

Why should you join the
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF BUILDING DESIGNERS INCORPORATED

Our basic purpose is to promote and develop the building design and architectural drafting professions and advance the quality of the built environment.

These benefits are being achieved right now:

- Regular newsletter to members – containing latest news, reviews, web links, advice of legislative changes (including BCA changes), training seminars, products, and a bit of humour to get you through your busy working week.
- Industry representative participation for current legislative reviews and lobbying to ensure our interests are heard and considered
- Web based chat forum exclusive to members – offers an ideal forum to share ideas, ask questions, share resources and learn more about your industry
- Access to advice from and the professional services of our Executive Officer – to assist you with finding the right information and making the best decisions for your business or employment opportunities
- A centrally located resources library – which is expanding daily
- An interactive web site - including web based delivery of Professional Development Seminars
- Pro-forma forms for Contract of Services and Conditions of Engagement
- Design Awards – Building Designer of the Year in four exciting categories
- Regional Design Awards held in conjunction with another major industry association
- Joint Annual Conference – including seminars, workshops and interaction with industry representatives, especially relative to the building design profession

We plan to add the following benefits in the near future:

- A simple Quality Management program - designed to assist you in limiting your exposure to potentially damaging litigation
- Regular get togethers with your peers in relaxed surroundings to provide you with an excellent forum to share information, meet sponsors, see new products and meet your committee members and executive officer
- An employment exchange data base – for contract and salaried professionals
- An interactive mentor program with relevant learning institutions

In 2006 we will introduce:

- Expanded services of our Executive Officer – ensuring our voice is heard
- Practice Notes to explain the application of our policies, explain new legislation, assist with everyday running of a professional practice and describe methods of achieving best practice procedures
- Further industry representation on Government panels and legislative reviews
- Replication of services on a national level

We are working towards:

- A National accreditation system for building designers
- The ability to practice across State borders
- Optional Professional Indemnity Insurance scheme

Membership application forms are currently available and we welcome your support. Memberships are available for individual members, student members and corporate members and are renewable annually (from date of acceptance).

**If you would like further information please contact
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