

# New website a 'one stop shop' for concrete repair

ACRA has launched its new website, an information resource not only for members and those who should be members, but also for asset owners and building professionals looking for expertise in concrete repair and remedial building repairs.



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## State directories

From the very first, the home page sets the standard for offering useful information, presenting a **clickable map of Australia, which yields a pop-up for each state, listing the corporate consultant, contractor and materials supply members with offices in that state.**

## Tender contacts

**This is particularly useful to asset owners and other professionals who can now go to one place to develop tender lists using ACRA members, in whom they can have confidence command the expertise to undertake the work or give them the right price for the scope.**

The home page also presents first-level menus defining the association, news and events, membership issues, training opportunities, information resources and the awards for excellence in concrete repair conferred by ACRA since 2000.

**It also gives access to the national list of ACRA consultants, contractors and materials suppliers complete with their full contact details and corporate CVs.**

## Learning assets

Sub-menus under "Training" give details of **up-coming seminars and ACRA/ACA courses.** They offer case studies and background essays on concrete, its deterioration, the nature of cracks, and how to inspect, protect, remedy and repair.

Under "Resources", a sub-menu enables you to

**call up sample chapters of ACRA's ground-breaking *Standard Methods of Measurement*, which seeks to formalise a fair resolution at contract to the contentious issue in concrete repair projects of repair quantities, then, if you desire, to download the entire 33-page document free.**

Another sub-link offers a precis of the *Guide to concrete repair and protection*, co-authored by ACRA, and enables you to place an order for this popular reference, now in its second edition.

## High standards

Concise essays under "Membership" outline who should join, the benefits and the acceptance criteria, and give access to forms to apply online either for corporate membership or for individual membership.

As an asset owner or manager seeking experience and dedication in the consultant or concrete repairer you use, you would do well to read the page on acceptance criteria, particularly the requirement that **"members must have demonstrated a commitment to the industry, to equalling or exceeding industry best practice..."**

## Go there now

**For members, the new website is a channel for learning the latest news and events, seminars, training, courses and publications, and a directory of contacts: of the Board, of committees and of fellow members.** ■