



AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL DETAILERS (VIC/TAS) INC.

15 September 2011

Dear fellow Drafter,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Australian Institute of Steel Detailers Vic / Tas to seek your assistance and hopefully to secure your membership and active participation, so we may address some fundamental issues threatening our industry and the Australian steel industry as a whole.

I will start by bringing you up to speed on what the state committee has been doing over recent months. The AGM of the Vic / Tas branch was conducted on the 9th may 2011 and a copy of the minutes are on the website. www.aisd.com.au

Since accepting our voluntary positions, the current committee has been working extremely hard to raise interest **in** and the relevance **of** our institution.

1. We have ensured that the current institute in Vic / Tas maintained its legal status by complying to all statutory requirements.
2. We have established a monthly schedule for the committee to meet being the last Friday of each month and have so far met on four occasions since the AGM in May.
3. We have again taken up a seat on the ASI state committee which meets on the first Tuesday of each month and I have personally attended the last two meetings.
4. Three members of the committee attended the ASI National Convention in Canberra from 11th till the 13th September. At the national committee meeting I accepted the position as Chairman of the National Committee of the Australian Institute of steel Detailers. This should further improve our representation within the local industry.
5. The Vic / Tas committee will be presenting to the Structural Steel fabricators Association of Vic in October to discuss key issues affecting our members.
6. We have booked the auditorium at Holmesglen TAFE for an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING for Wednesday 28th September 2011.

This Extraordinary General Meeting is of CRITICAL importance to all of us and we sincerely hope that ALL members will attend.

There are key questions needing to be addressed if our position as steel shop detailers is to remain relevant and viable in the construction industry.

1. **The impact that poor design documentation is having on the adoption of structural steel within the Australian Construction Industry.**
2. **The impact that overseas drafting and fabrication is having on the Australian Steel Fabrication Industry.**

The committee is confident we have developed solutions to both of these issues but we require your support in order to initiate the changes required.

I have attached a flyer covering this event for your reference and distribution. Please take the few minutes to review.

Please get this information out to as many shop detailers as you can, we need membership numbers if we are to have any impact.

Full membership criteria, fees and full contact details are all clearly provided on the website so please just direct them to there. www.aisd.com.au

Your committee is passionate about our industry and the role we play in its future. However, in these difficult and unprecedented times, and more than ever before, we need your support and attendance.

Look forward to seeing you on the 28th September at Holmesglen TAFE.

Kindest regards,

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Extraordinary General Meeting

Wednesday 28th September 2011

Time:

Access: 5.30pm
Commence: 6:00pm
Conclude: 9:00pm

Location:

Venue: Holmesglen Conference Centre - See Over for Map
Address: Chadstone campus of Holmesglen Institute of TAFE,
Corner of Warrigal and Batesford Roads, Holmesglen 3148
Melway Map Reference: **69 F1**

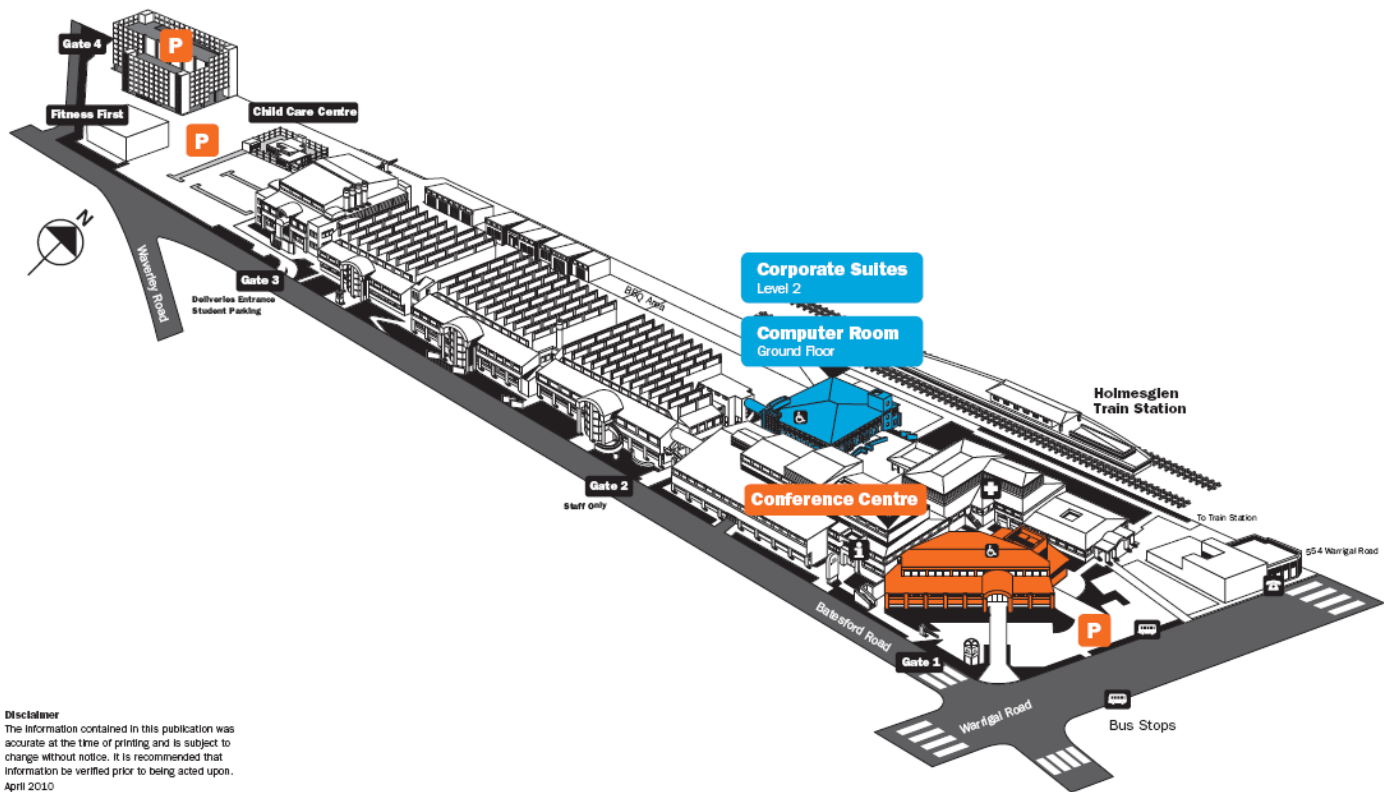
Main Points for discussion:

1. The impact that poor design documentation is having on the adoption of structural steel within the Australian Construction Industry.
2. The impact that overseas drafting and fabrication is having on the Australian Steel Fabrication Industry.
3. The solution to these issues and the future role of shop detailing in the Australian Construction Industry.

This meeting is for **financial members only**.
Fees may be paid on the night.

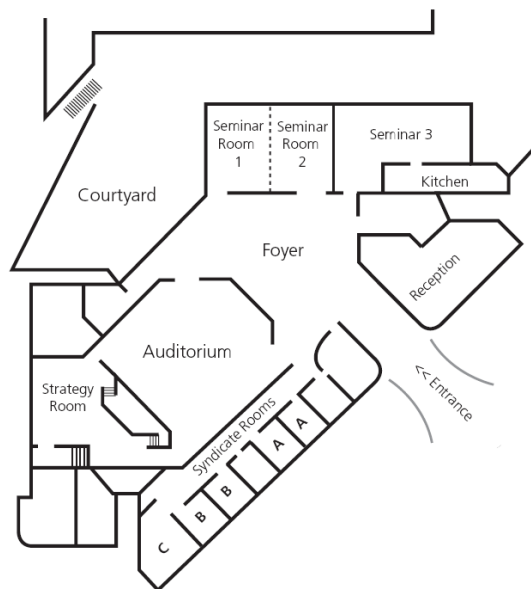
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Conference Centre



Parking:

Free, on-site parking is available in Holmesglen Institute of TAFE's main car park, via GATE 3, opposite Mobil Service Station on Batesford Road. It is a short 7-10 minute walk from the multi-storey car park, to the Conference Centre.

Some off-site parking may also, occasionally, be found in proximity to the Conference Centre.