



NCSA Review Forum Invitation

The Review Group for the AACA **National Competency Standards in Architecture** (NCSA) invites interested parties and stakeholders to the **NCSA Review Forum** to respond to a presentation of the progress to date on the revision of the Competency Standards.

The Review Group was commissioned by AACA to undertake a thorough examination of the NCSAs incorporating the testing of the overall structure, content and terminology. It was thought that at this time and given the apparent interest in the nature of the NCSA by stakeholders that a deep review of the standards would enable confidence in the rigour of the required competencies.

As part of this process feedback on the current standards was received from stakeholders and interested parties. The Review Group as part of its remit has proposed revisions to the NCSA, in content and format, which respond to this initial feedback.

The process of Review will continue to gather feedback on proposals for the revised NCSA through a series of *Fora* undertaken in each state and territory. While these *Fora* are only a part of the process of review that will lead to a final version, they are integral to achieving a solid basis of consultation.

The timetable for the *Fora* is:

Melbourne	Monday 17 February 2014 12 noon – 2 pm	AIA Victorian Chapter 41 Exhibition St Melbourne
Hobart	Monday 24 February 2014 12 noon – 2 pm	Board Office Board of Architects Level 2, 94 Liverpool St Hobart
Canberra	Wed 26 February 2014 12 noon – 2 pm	Board Room AIA ACT Chapter 2a Mugga Way Red Hill
Brisbane	Thurs 6 Mar 2014 12 noon – 2 pm	Auditorium AIA Queensland Chapter 70 Merivale St South Brisbane

Sydney	Friday 7 March 2014 3 pm – 4.30 pm*	Auditorium AIA NSW Chapter Tusculum 3 Manning St Potts Point
Adelaide	Thurs 13 March 2014 12 noon – 2 pm	Meeting Room AIA SA Chapter 100 Flinders St Adelaide
Perth	Friday 14 March 2014 12 noon – 2 pm	Board Room AIA WA Chapter 33 Broadway Nedlands

We encourage all interested parties to take the opportunity to attend and engage with the NCSA Review Forum.

On behalf of the Review Group:
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*** Please note that the time for the NSW Forum has been amended**