

The Construction Clients' Group Special Event



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When: Wednesday 28th August 2013
Time: 8.00am to 10.00am including light breakfast
Where: NZTA, 1 Queen St, Auckland, Level 11, Kauri & Totara Rooms
Theme: **International Guest Speaker, Dr Glenn Ballard**, Co-Founder of the Lean Construction Institute, (LCI) and the International Group for Lean Construction, (IGLC) gives a talk on **The Benefits of Lean Construction**
Followed by the Launch of LCI New Zealand

Abstract

Six mini case studies are presented to provide the audience with a sense of the power of Lean in the design and construction of the built environment.

Cases span in time from 1994 to 2012, and are drawn from various construction sectors - industrial, transportation, healthcare and high-tech. Major Lean construction methods are highlighted, including the **Last Planner System** and **Target Value Design**, along with integration of Lean management methods with technology and with prefabrication.

Biography of Dr Glenn Ballard

Dr Glenn Ballard has been a member of the construction engineering and management programme faculty at UC Berkeley since 1989 and is now Research Director of UC Berkeley's Project Production Systems Laboratory. He is co-founder of the International Group for Lean Construction (IGLC, formed in 1993) and the Lean Construction Institute (LCI, formed in 1997), a non-profit organisation dedicated to applying Lean theory, principles and techniques to create a new form of integrated project management to design and build capital facilities. Dr Ballard brings 37 years of construction industry expertise to his role as researcher and consultant, and is arguably the most recognized world expert in the area of Lean Construction.

08.00 am **Welcome – Light Breakfast, Networking**
08.30am **Host Introduction – NZTA and the success of Last Planner in civil projects**
08.45am **Dr Glenn Ballard presents Benefits of Lean Construction**
09:45am **Q & A and Discussion**
10:00am **Close** immediately followed by the first meeting of LCI New Zealand, Core group.

Registration is required and acceptance is on a first come, first served basis.

Please RSVP to reserve your place

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