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USA Speaker

**Greg Howell** CEO,  
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## Meeting No. 6

when: **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 9.00am to 12.30pm**

where: **Te Aro room in the conference centre Level 4, 114 The Terrace**

theme: **Australia's Vision 2020 & Lean Construction**

**9.00am Welcome & Introduction** CCG Update by Chair Joe Hollander

**9.15am Host Introduction – Adrian Bennett**, Building Research

**9.30am Lean Construction**

**Greg Howell**, CEO The Lean Construction Institute, USA

Lean Construction is somewhat new here in NZ and we are lagging behind the rest of the world in adopting Lean principles.

Lean, which has come from the manufacturing industry focuses on **peak productivity** and **reducing waste** in the process. So, whether you are a client seeking to reduce time & cost or a contractor seeking to improve efficiency and profits or a consultant seeking to integrate into a more reliable process and manage resource effectively, can you afford not to hear what Greg has to say about achieving all these – and in a truly collaborative manner?

**10.30am Morning Tea**

**11.30am Australia's Vision 2020**

**Keith Hampson**, CEO, The Cooperative Research Centre

During 2003-2004, the CRC undertook an extensive project engaging with industry to develop a vision of where the Australian Property and Construction Industry wanted to be in the year 2020.

An important part of the exercise was to identify barriers to achieving the desired future and what was needed to overcome them.

Keith will talk about the 2020 Vision process and how it has impacted on the Australian industry.

He will also touch on the future directions of the CRC and how NZ might benefit from a similar industry/research/Government collaboration exercise

**12.30pm Close for finger food lunch**

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