

ASCP

Mission and Objectives



Mission Statement

The Mission of the Australian Society for Concrete Pavements is to facilitate the advancement of knowledge, technology and competency related to concrete pavements in Australia to bring about improved concrete pavement design, construction and performance.

Objectives

In order to succeed in the achievement of this Mission, ASCP will seek to fulfil the following objectives –

1. facilitate **education** for industry practitioners
2. facilitate the **transfer of technology** from overseas and within Australia
3. identify **research** needs and facilitate research where deemed necessary
4. **promote technical advancements and competence**
5. facilitate the review of existing Australian specifications and guides
6. gather and **disseminate information** to the Australian industry and practitioners
7. measure the quality of design, construction and performance of concrete pavements over time

How these objectives are being addressed?

Facilitate education for industry practitioners

- ASCP forums and Conference
- support for development and conduct of CPEE *Concrete Pavement Design and Construction* course
- support and create awareness of CPD Online courses
- delivery of RMS *Grey Card* course for operatives and others
- work group developing training and assessment resources for relevant *skills sets* under Certificate III in Civil Construction qualification

Facilitate the transfer of technology from overseas and within Australia

- Memorandum of Understanding with ISCP
- ASCP biennial Conference
- ASCP Scholarship for overseas Conferences and Study Tour
- ASCP Forums
- Links to overseas organisations' websites

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Identify **research** needs and facilitate research where deemed necessary

- so far only limited to reporting on RMS and NSW contractor research projects at forums

Promote technical advancements and competence

- mainly through presentations at Forums
- future plans include possibility of website news articles, and awards scheme

Gather and disseminate information to the Australian industry and practitioners

- reports from specific work groups (eg Silicone Sealant project)
- ASCP forums
- reports from overseas Scholarship tours
- relevant overseas reports are posted to the ASCP website in the *Resources* page

Measure the quality of design, construction and performance of concrete pavements over time

- no action on this (somewhat difficult) task