



CMEIG Media Release

CMEIG (NSW) sets new foundations for 2005

The NSW and ACT Branch of the Construction and Mining Equipment Industry Group has voted Peter Moore as the President and Keith Cochran as Vice-President. Peter Moore is NSW Sales Manager with Melroad Equipment, suppliers of Kobelco Construction Equipment. Moore was also a past President of the CPMA and has had years of experience in the construction & mining equipment industry.

With predictions of another great sales year in NSW the main efforts of the association in 2005 will be to participate on improving the level of safety at construction and mine sites with the use of mobile plant, and to support the National Construction Exhibition in November and the no-dole program at Nepean High School.

Similar to other regions in Australia the shortage of suitable trades to support and maintain equipment will be hot on the agenda. CMEIG NSW will work closely with the CCF and AQI to make improvements towards attracting school leavers to the industry. "Not all the jobs are dirty!" explains Moore in a recent interview. "The job opportunities cover a large range from fitter and turners, diagnostic support, sales representatives, accounting and spare parts management. You can find a career that allows you to work indoors and outdoors." said Moore.

The engineering standards and practices will also be on the agenda as the mining equipment subcommittee gets underway at looking at providing improvements to DMR's MDG15 document. Our long term goal is to work closely with the DMR staff and make clear safety improvements to machines working in complex and hazardous environments.

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