



The Victorian Building Industry - Highs and Lows

As the building and construction industry begins to ignite following the global financial crisis, many developers have been left wondering whether the building industry will fully recover to the lofty highs experienced five years ago.

David Newnham, Managing Director of Stonehaven Homes and President of the Master Builders Association of Victoria, will provide an overview of the Victorian building industry both at a commercial and residential level, and will discuss residential building trends and issues affecting planning reform. Additionally David will offer an expert opinion on the industry outlook following the global financial crisis, as well as providing a summary of the Master Builders Association of Victoria and its role in the industry.

Building & Construction Group: Breakfast

Wednesday 4th August 2010
7:30am to 9am

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Include any special dietary requirements.



► **Presenter: David Newnham**

Managing Director of Stonehaven Homes

President of the Master Builders Association of Victoria

David has been the Managing Director for Melbourne based Stonehaven Homes since 1997. He joined the company in 1995 as General Manager following his position as Victorian Building Manager for AVJennings from 1992 to 1994. Prior to that, David was Project Manager for Kumagai, the retail component of Melbourne Central from 1987 to 1992, and owned a software company from 1984 to 1987 before moving into the building industry. Additionally David has been a member of the Master Builders Association of Victoria since 1992, holding a position on the Board from 2001 and has been President since 2008.



► **MC: Laurance Davis**

Partner

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Laurance acts for a number of medium and large developers and investors and is active in negotiating and structuring large-scale acquisitions for high rise multi-use and broadacre developments, including joint venture and syndicated structuring. Laurance is also experienced in subdivisions, debt and equity options, property options, put/call agreements and sale/lease back transactions.

Should you wish to forward this invitation to colleagues or contacts, we would be delighted to welcome them to the event.