

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS OF CRA CD-ROM AND ROAD SHOW SEMINARS

Following its introduction in 1997, the Concrete Repair Association (CRA) CD-ROM, which includes two audio-visual programmes, has proven a runaway success with more than 5,000 copies having been requested and issued. And, it appears, the seemingly never-ending demand continues unabated.

The CD was introduced in line with the Association's commitment to promoting and developing the practice of concrete repair and advancing education and technical training in the concrete repair industry.

The original disk contained the audio-visual programme entitled 'The route to a successful concrete repair' only, but this has since been supplemented with a new 'Structural strengthening with composites' programme. Copies remain available free of charge and can be requested from the CRA Secretariat.

Shortly following the introduction of the original CD, the CRA also began presenting personalised CPD Seminars covering the same topics, to groups of interested Consultants, Authorities, Surveyors and Engineers. Recently the Association organised event number 138, with more than 1,200 delegates having attended over the years.

Unlike large, centrally organised events, the CRA takes its road show seminar programmes directly to the offices of those requesting them and presents them at a time of the recipient's choosing. Each programme is about 45 minutes in duration, with another 15 minutes allowed for questions. In order that both technical and practical queries can be dealt with, both programmes are presented by a specialist contractor and a specialist product manufacturer member of the CRA.

The road show presentations are also provided free of charge and can be arranged provided a minimum of 4 delegates are able to attend.

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