



Coatings Technical Group – Mission Statement

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Founded in 1996, by the Australasian Corrosion Association (ACA), the Coatings Technical Group (CTG) mission is:

To share ideas, project studies, technologies and market trends amongst asset owners, designers, manufacturers, suppliers and equipment providers to the protective coating industry that serve the protection or restoration of corrosion affected structures throughout Australasia including New Zealand.

Our vision is:

Our group assists society in managing the impact of corrosion on asset durability. The industries we serve provide great opportunities to provide better durability of public and private infrastructure.

We aim to provide a forum to bring these industries together in order to;

- a) Raise awareness of new technologies or application techniques,*
- b) Support awareness and need for Specification development specific to protective coatings projects,*
- c) Maintain and develop new Standards where relevant,*
- d) Support training opportunities for specifiers, project managers and quality technicians,*
- e) Support sponsorship programs and awards to encourage better awareness of the coating and coating equipment.*

In support of our Vision the CTG will;

1. Develop action plans to include;
 - a) How to engage with paint manufacturing/supply and equipment supply companies and have them active in the ACA membership again where they submit presentations, encourage employee membership and participate in forums.
 - b) How to reward initiatives by coatings professionals who contribute to our wider industry.
2. Support the ACA Applicator Technical Group (ATG) through their;
 - a) Position Statements on;
 - Contractor accreditation and how Applicators would like to see any scheme operated.
 - Applicator training and which programs Applicators deem best suited to support development of their career pathways.
 - b) Cross marketing on seminars, forums, conference and events where relevant.

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