

Sector Group Committee Candidate

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GENERAL CONTRACTING NOMINEE



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I have been a member of the General Contracting Sector Group Committee since 2018 and want to continue my contribution to Master Builders Victoria and the broader construction industry through this forum.

By way of background, I have worked in the construction industry in HR and industrial relations capacities over the last 20 years, with employer associations such as the Civil Contractors Federation and the National Electrical and Communications Association representing the industrial relations interests of member companies and advocating for their subcontractor interests.

More recently I've worked with Thiess, Melbourne Water and now CPB Contractors. I am actively involved in major projects that CPB Contractors is constructing, from the tendering, stakeholder engagement, mobilisation and government relationships and interaction with statutory bodies and unions and have taken a lead in realigning the IR strategy.

Industrial relations is my passion and supporting the Master Builders Victoria's recent negotiations with the CFMMEU for a new Victorian pattern agreement through the Construction Industry Standards committee was important for the organisation's members. It is however not the end of the process as the Master Builders Victoria needs to provide options for members working in regional areas and other smaller scale construction where the CFMMEU pattern agreement is not always commercially suitable and who may want to pursue agreements directly with their employees.

If you want a member of the General Contracting Sector Group Committee who is prepared to look at issues afresh and advocate for the interests of the membership, then I ask for your support in this election.