

Director profile Damien Crough, Founding Director & Board Chair



- Current business activities;

Damien is Managing Director at Advanced Offsite. After being a key participant in the initial development of the Unitised Building technology and delivering multiple large scale projects, Damien is using his knowledge and experience gained over the last 10 years to assist owners, builders and offsite manufacturers to develop their knowledge and capability in the rapidly growing, and now global, offsite construction industry.

- Career background;

Damien started in the industry as designer and draftsman then moved onto Contract Administration, Construction Manager, Superintendent, Project Manager, Development Manager and General Manager roles over the last 15 years.

- Whether or not they are a Member of PrefabAUS; Yes
- Involvement with PrefabAUS or other industry associations;

Damien was a member of the steering committee which led to the formation of PrefabAUS in 2013. He is one of the Founding Directors and current Board Chair, a position he has held for the last 2 years. Damien was the key driver behind the growth of PrefabAUS by securing large numbers of corporate members through his extensive network and he continues to promote and grow the membership base.

In 2014 Damien was successful in securing \$100,000 funding for the META Prefab Housing Hub which drove the strategy for PrefabAUS and led to its support and involvement in:

- the ARC funded Centre for Advanced Manufacturing of Prefabricated Housing (CAMP.H) at University of Melbourne and;

- the role of PrefabAUS as a Portal Organisation in the Innovative Manufacturing CRC
- the Victorian Construction Technology Sector Strategy; and
- the Model Code for Modular Structures