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Master Builders Focus on Safety

Statement by Executive Director of Master Builders ACT, John Miller

In response to recent tragic events in the ACT building and construction industry, Master Builders ACT is continuing its proactive stance on safety at its Safety Culture and Leadership Forum on Monday 22 October at the National Convention Centre Canberra.

Dr Robert Long, Human Dymensions and **Greg Smith**, STE Safety & Legal will each deliver a plenary session before joining fellow industry experts **Mark McCabe**, ACT Worksafe Commissioner, **Richard Calver**, Master Builders Austalia and **Paul Murphy**, Project Coordination for an open forum in front of 150 construction WH&S Managers, Site Managers and company Leaders.

The Master Builders Association of the ACT Executive Director, John Miller, said, 'The Master Builders ACT wants to challenge the current approach to safety. We contend that many in the industry are doing the right thing but they are hamstrung by the system so this Forum on October 22, during National Safety Week, is about taking a new road.'

'Our five industry experts will challenge old paradigms, explore the current system and discuss what needs to change for the next quantum leap to be taken' Mr Miller said.

The Safety Culture and Leadership Forum will be held at National Convention Centre Canberra from 7.00am on Monday 22 October 2012.

Plenary Session – Dr Rob Long: 7.00am – 8.30am
Plenary Session – Greg Smith: 10.00am – 11.30am
Panel Forum – 12:45pm – 2.30pm

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