



From the CEO



On Friday, Prime Minister Rudd announced that a Labor government would appoint a Minister for Cities. This is very welcome news. A federal champion is urgently needed to drive reforms that better connect urban policies and programs across all levels of government. This role in an expanded Major Cities Unit will bring much needed leadership and vision to the strategic planning of our cities and regions.

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Featured Event



ArchiPRACTICE

Understanding the architectural implications of Safe Design Legislation

9.00am - 12.30pm Thursday 5 September

The Work Health & Safety Act is far-reaching and affects every business including architecture. This session will simplify the topic, explain your responsibilities as employers and designers, introduce you to the Safe Design of Buildings & Structures guidelines and advise you on best practice compliance with the Act.

[Book now](#)

ArchiPROCESS

Sketch design

9.00am - 12.30pm Thursday 12 September

Three architects working across a range of scales and project types will discuss strategies around Sketch Design. Presentations will have a slightly forensic quality and will focus on tactics adopted as well as the work itself discussing the way ideas are explored, developed and communicated. Three 40-minute presentations leading up to a round table discussion with Q&A

Presenters: Adam Russell, Architect and Founder – DRAW. David Haseler, Architect and Director – FJMT. Thierry Lacoste, Architect and Founder - Lacoste+Stevenson Architects.

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ArchiPRACTICE: Small - examining issues facing practices of a particular size

9.00am - 12.30pm Thursday 26 September

How do you consolidate your practice? How do you sustain it? When is the right time to grow? How do you compete with bigger firms when resources are finite? In a series of forensic presentations, three architects working at a similar scale discuss strategies around practice. Three 40-minute presentations leading up to a round table discussion with Q&A.

Presenters: Ashley Dunn, Dunn & Hillam Architects. Nick Sissons, Sissons Architects.

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Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.

\$75 member | \$110 non-member.

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ArchiCAREERSDay

ArchiCAREERS Day

12.00pm - 3.00pm Saturday 7 September

If you are serious about studying architecture and building our cities of the future, come to the Institute's ArchiCAREERS Day and have one-on-one discussions with the head teachers at all four

NSW universities (University of Newcastle, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney and University of Technology, Sydney) offering courses in architecture, planning and the built environment.

Register your interest in attending with Monica Love monica.love@architecture.com.au

Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.



RANDWICK

Making Space

6.30pm - 7.30pm Thursday 12 September
The Malabar Room, Randwick Town Hall, 30
Frances St, Randwick.

A discussion about the process of the design and making of the Mason Joseph house and the Chauvel house.

Speaker: Mary Ellen Hudson of Mary Ellen Hudson Architects - winner of the New Single Dwelling Category and the Heritage/Adaptive Re-Use Category at the 2013 Randwick Urban Design Awards.

[More information](#)

Architecture on Show – Regional Curators EOI

The 2013 Newcastle Architecture on Show saw over 85 people attend the free architecture showcase event last week. Expressions of interest are now open for any regional architects interested in coordinating free Architecture On Show events in their local area. This is a great opportunity for small practitioners to get together and showcase their work to the general public and recognise great design in regional areas. For more information on these events and how they work, please email country-nsw@architecture.com.au.



NSS5

Managing Projects for Success

9.00am – 11.00am Wednesday 18 September

This seminar will develop project planning and project management skills for architects to help them become “project leaders” and contribute to the success of their team, project delivery and sustainability of their practice. Topics include the

project leader's role in success, financial and resource management, planning for success and managing project risk.

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**T@T presented with DOCOMOMO/Australia
ICOMOS: Ron van Oers (PhD), Vice Director -
World Heritage Institute of Training and
Research for Asia and the Pacific (WHITRAP),
Shanghai**

6.00pm for 6.30pm Tuesday 24 September

Focusing on the implementation of the new UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in Asia (HUL), this talk will provide an outline of the implementation strategy for HUL and the first results of its application in India, where WHITRAP is working with the World Bank in a large technical assistance programme for the Indian Government.

\$7 member | \$12 non-member
Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.

RSVP is essential as places are limited, please contact Jane Vernon janev@gml.com.au or (02) 9319 4811.

News



2013 Sydney Architecture Festival program launched

The 7th annual event SAF will be presented from 1 until 10 November 2013 at locations across greater Sydney.

The Festival, Australia's largest public celebration of architecture, is this year inspired by the curatorial theme of "**Your Community, Your City**".

Visit the [Sydney Architecture Festival website](#) for full details and events.



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Negotiation Target Practice: Skills for better outcomes

8.30am - 12.30am Tuesday 10 September
Hyde Park Inn

Negotiation is a dialogue between two or more people or parties, usually intended to reach an understanding, resolve a point of difference, or produce an agreement upon courses of action. On completing this course you will be better equipped to understand why and when we negotiate, recognise the negotiation styles and tactics of others, identify the position and power of various stakeholders, recognise your own negotiation style and the implications of this and negotiate effectively to achieve better outcomes.

Institute members are invited to register at PIA prices.

[More information and to register](#)

What's On



Bondi Junction Pop Up Launch and Meet the Designers Session with



UTS Public Lecture: Prototyping as a paradigm for linking teaching and research



ClIC Bistro - all you can digest business advice in 60 minutes

Archrival and Drew Heath Architects

Official Launch 10.00am
Monday 23 September
Meet the designers 6.00pm
Thursday 26 September

Spring into Bondi Junction and check out two pop-up projects - Jigsaw and Urban Lounge - as part of the Bondi Junction Complete Streets Project to enhance Bondi Junction and to show the community how it can be realised.

Image: Artists impression of "Jigsaw" installation by Archrival



Kevin Mark Low - Buy one ticket, bring a friend for free!

Following his role as a keynote speaker for Spirit of Place in Cairns, Kevin Low will be touring nationally as the next face of the renowned

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in the architectural design studio

1.00pm Friday 6 September

Prototyping is a specific form of inquiry-based learning that may optimise learning experiences applicable to architectural design and facilitate creative outcomes through linking teaching and research. UTS School of Architecture Foyer Level 5 (located directly behind the lifts), Faculty of DAB (Building 6), 702 – 730 Harris St, Broadway 2007.

[More information](#)



Foundations

Wed 11 Sep - Sydney

Dreaming of starting your own practice? Learn what it takes to get out of the clouds and into the director's chair. Seminar followed by a panel discussion and networking drinks. Learn *who* should start their own practice and get some tips for doing it right. [Limited spaces – book now!](#)

Thursday 12 September

The Creative Industries Innovation Centre (CIIC) will be providing free individual business consultations for Sydney creative businesses delivered in conjunction with the Australian Institute of Architects. [Further information and to register](#) or call the Enterprise Connect Hotline on 131 791 or call the Creative Industries Innovation Centre (02) 8217 5000.



Architecture and Design Symposium

Fri 25 Oct, 10.30am- 5pm Sydney Opera House

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of the Sydney Opera House, this one-day event brings together Danish and Australian architects and designers to discuss the contemporary role of

READ MORE architecture and design.

Competitions & Opportunities



WLA Advanced Leadership Program



William J Mitchell International Committee Prize



Leadership in Sustainability Prize

Scholarships of up to \$11,000 are being awarded to women working in the construction, engineering and architecture sector to assist in developing their leadership capacity in order to encourage more women to step up into executive positions.

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Entries close Thursday!

The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize is awarded annually in recognition of a significant contribution to architecture internationally.

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Entries are now open for the 2014 Leadership in Sustainability Prize.

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Industry Foundation Classes (IFC) Training

Graphisoft Australia is pleased to present the first of a national series of two-day IFC Training Courses. The course will be presented by John Mitchell, Chairman of Building SMART Australasia Chapter.

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IBL - Small broker of the year

The Institute congratulates IBL Limited on its award as 2013 Small Broker of the Year at the Australian Insurance Industry Awards held in Sydney on 14 August.

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Grand Designs Australia - Call out for OS projects

Grand Designs Australia is looking to expand the series to include overseas houses, with at least one of the owners to be Australian. The countries the show is currently looking at are Bali, Fiji and New Zealand. Contact [Andrea](#) for more information.

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2013 WoodSolutions Timber Study Tour

Germany, Austria, Switzerland - a week of inspiration, information and fun in December for only \$3850*. Join other industry professionals to visit landmark projects and meet some of the people behind them.

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WoodSolutions Breakfast Presentation - Spirit of Place

Be inspired by international and local projects including Australian Timber Design Award winners while you're at Spirit of Place.

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Pecha Kucha Cairns

Attending the Regional Architecture Conference Spirit of Place in Cairns this September? Six architects from regional Queensland will be joining six local Cairns people to share their stories and passions.

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