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I know I don't need to remind you that there is just under two weeks until the election. But before you head for the polling booths, I can advise that the Institute has been surveying the major parties on the key issues relevant to the profession. In next week's e-news we will be publishing the results of the survey sent to Labor, the Coalition and the Greens on the Institute's policy priorities. It is hoped that these results will clarify the various positions on issues relevant to our profession and help inform your decision on election day.

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Upcoming events



Sydney Opera House
Architecture and Design Symposium
10.30am - 5.00pm Friday 25 October
Pre-sale tickets available this week only to
NSW members

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of the Sydney Opera House, this one-day symposia will bring together Danish and Australian architects and designers to discuss the contemporary role of architecture and design in shaping our collective cultural imaginations and the cities in which they thrive. Click here for further information.

Limited pre-sale tickets available to Australian Institute of Architects members - \$395, to purchase click here



Tomorrow's T@T Vladimir Belogolovsky on Harry Seidler: Architecture, Art and Collaborative Design Introduction by Penelope Seidler 6.00 for 6.30pm Tuesday 27 August

Vladimir Belogolovsky is the founder of New York-based Intercontinental Curatorial Project, which focuses on organising, curating, and designing architectural exhibitions worldwide. He is currently working on a book, *Harry Seidler: The Art of Collaboration* (Rizzoli with Massimo Vignelli) to be released in 2014, and is curating a Harry Seidler focused traveling exhibition which is being presented in Tallinn, Riga, Paris, Houston, North Carolina, Winnipeg and Sydney from 2012 to 2014.

Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point. \$10 non member | \$5 student non member | Free Institute member. Pre-book online or payment at the door.



ArchiPRACTICE Planning Appeals at the NSW Land and Environment Court 9.00am - 12.30pm Thursday 29 August

What are the Court's policies and procedures for resolving planning appeals? What should you expect and how should you prepare for court? What is the architect's role? How far can you "push it"?

Presenters: Susan O'Neill - Architect & Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court, James Phillips - Heritage Consultant, Weir Phillips Architects and Gabrielle Morish - Architect & Urban Designer, GM Urban Design & Architecture.

ArchiPRACTICE

Understanding the architectural implications of Safe Design Legislation 9.00am - 12.30pm Thursday 5 September

Rob Brennan of Lend Lease, will discuss the legislation, its implications for architects and share his experience in regards to working with the legislation. **Roger O'Sullivan** of Tonkin Zulaikha Greer, will discuss TZG's in house work developing their own templates & procedures and run through a series of case studies.

Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point.

\$75 Institute member | \$110 non-member. Book now

To download the August - October 2013 CPD calendar click here.



SURRY HILLS Architecture and Light 2.00pm Saturday 31 August Surry Hills Library

Light is not only a prerequisite for life itself but also the substance that allows us to carry out a multitude of tasks from the mundane to the majestic. Both natural and artificial light play a crucial role in our environments and our ability to function within them. This talk will explore the interplay between people, light and architecture.

Speakers: **Petra Kleegraefe** (Architectural Lighting Design) & **Carol Marra** (Marra+Yeh) Curated by **Carol Marra**<u>Click here</u> for more information and bookings or call 02 8374 6230

Newcastle

No Idea too Big, No Project too Small 6.00pm – 8.00pm Wednesday 28 August Hotel Delaney, upstairs

Hear local architects talking about their projects and ideas for the community. No ideas too big. No project too small. Architects will showcase their work in only ten slides in ten minutes each. Get a great snapshot of what is shaping our community and meet architects who live and work locally. Speakers: Debra McKendry, James Clarence, Matt Hull, Jason Elsey, Lisa Strudwick. Supported by ADBRI MASONRY
Free all welcome Book now



From Soup to Nuts – A Taste of the Architectural Journey

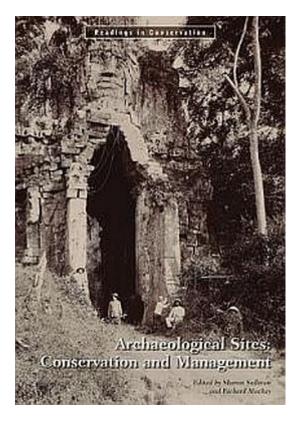
1 - 5 October Shoal Bay Resort & Spa, Port Stephens

The concept for this year's conference is to follow a sequence of stages through a traditional architectural process from beginning to end, or from soup to nuts. We will explore a diverse range

of experiences, relationships, methodologies and built forms from the processes we often engage in through our architectural endeavours.

You can register <u>online</u> as an individual for the conference. It is recommended that if you are registering families or part day registrations you will need to complete the <u>registration form</u> and return with payment.

Click here for further information.



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Archaeological Sites: Conservation and
Management - Book Launch
5.30 for 6.00pm Thursday 5 September

Dr Barry Jones, AO will formally launch this landmark publication on the conservation and management of archaeological sites. Sharon Sullivan, AO and Richard Mackay, AM will each provide a short presentation, highlighting some of the outcomes from the research and review of more than 1000 published papers that led to the selection in the readings volume.

Venue: Godden Mackay Logan, 78 George Street, Redfern

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University of Sydney Alumni Awards

Last Tuesday Professor John Redmond, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning, presented awards for distinguished professional achievement to (L-R) Lachlan Delaney (2008) – Sam Crawford Architects, Elizabeth Carpenter (1991) - fjmt, Jacqueline Connor (2001) – SJB and Julie McKenzie (1989) – TZG. The NSW Chapter congratulates these Institute members for this honour.

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Acumen Content Review Panel established

Chapter councils and state practice committees will shortly be asked to provide nominations to the newly-formed Acumen Content Review Panel after National Council approved the formation of this group at its recent meeting. Based on a recommendation by the Acumen Content Review Group, the Review Panel, comprising five member representatives, will provide advice to the Institute on appropriate Acumen content.

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Coming up



Spirit of Place - Student tickets reduced!

Thu 5 - Sat 7 Sep

SONA members - \$80 Student non-members - \$100 The inaugural Queensland regional conference looks at the unique opportunities commonly available to architects practising regionally, responding to the

unique 'Spirit of Place'.



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

International
Speaker
Series.



National Architecture Awards 2013

Thu 7 Nov

Sydney Opera House
The National Architecture
Awards recognise and celebrate
outstanding achievements and
excellence in architecture. Join
us for the unforgettable night-ofnights of the Australian
architecture profession. Tickets

on sale

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soon!



Colorbond Steel Student Biennale

Stage One entries are now open for the Biennale, now in its 25th year, which represents the profession's recognition of quality in design by students of architecture.

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Neville Quarry Architectural Education Prize

Entries are now open for the 2014 Neville Quarry Architectural Education Prize, which recognises the significance of architectural education in the promotion and improvement of

the built environment.



The William J Mitchell International Committee

The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize is awarded annually in recognition of a significant contribution to architecture internationally. Entries close 5 Sept.

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Grand Designs - An Evening with Kevin McCloud

In this premiere two hour event Kevin McCloud will look back on the architectural and human stories that have most fascinated him over his long involvement with the show; examining the challenges and pitfalls of designing and building your dream home.

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HR Plus

HR Plus is an architectural human resources and industrial relations information service that gives A+ members and Graduate members access to expert advice. In addition, Wentworth Advantage provides informative articles for our members. These are published on Acumen. This month Crackdown on bullying - new law.

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Your blueprint for green

Knauf is excited to announce the certification of ten of its major plasterboard products to GreenRate Level A by Global GreenTag. This enables the most efficient and affordable design of systems for any sustainable building project.

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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. Institute members receive
a 10% discount for bookings
prior to 31

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High tech roof helps Aussie team win

A prototype high-tech solar roof has helped a team of students from the Illawarra region win an international competition to build the most energy efficient house. Team UOW Australia won the Solar Decathlon China 2013

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competition.

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