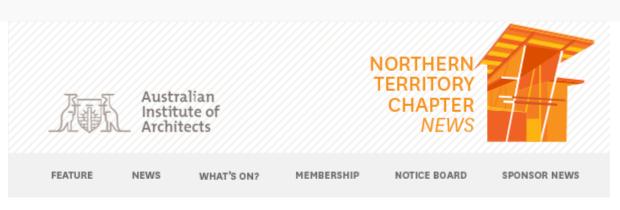
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From the CEO



Dear members,

An important issue has come to light in recent days that I feel I should share with you. There are reports that the profession is being targeted by insurance brokers looking to establish themselves as specialists in architects' professional indemnity insurance.

Feature



National Architecture Awards 2013 shortlist revealed

Sixty projects from around Australia and overseas have been shortlisted for the 2013 National Architecture Awards, the largest awards program of its kind in the world. The shortlisted projects were selected by an eminent jury led by Immediate Past President, Shelley Penn. Image: Lime Street, Formworks Architecture. Photo: Robert Frith.

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National Awards categories review - your opportunity to contribute

National Council recently endorsed the formation of an Awards Category Working Group in preparation for the 2014 Awards Program. The formation of this working group is in response to the recommendations/issues raised in relation to categories ...

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Digital Business Kits - survey

As a member of the Australian Services Roundtable, the Australian Institute of Architects is collaborating with them and the CSIRO in the delivery of this national survey assessing digital engagement within professional services firms.

What's on

Architecture and Design Symposium _25 Oct

For one day only, hear from a wealth of Danish and Australian architectural and design talent, including:

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Celebrating 40



National Architecture Awards 2013



Sandcastles Season 3

Wed 18 Sep, 7pm

On Wednesday night, *Sandcastles* Season 3 launches on 7Two. Episode 1 features Clifton Gardens designed by architect Louise Nettleton. Image: Clifton Gardens, Louise Nettleton Architects.

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Thu 7 Nov Sydney Opera House

Join us for the night-of-nights of Australian architecture, celebrating the best and boldest designs of the year in Australia's most celebrated work of architecture. Tickets now on sale!

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Dulux Study Tour

Entries close Thu!

The Dulux Study Tour recognises and rewards emerging architects for their contribution to architectural practice, education, design excellence and community involvement.

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Colorbond Steel Student Biennale

Entries close Fri 27 Sep

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

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Find an Architect

With Season 3 of Sandcastles launching on 7Twoon Wednesday night, it is a good time for you to upload or update your profile on Find an Architect, the Institute's directory service that allows the general public to search for architects. READ MORE

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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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Australian Timber Awards 2013

Thu 19 Sep

This is the premier event in the Australian timber design calendar, comprising a banquet meal and Awards presentations. It is a great opportunity for architects and designers to network and to gain peer recognition.

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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 competition.

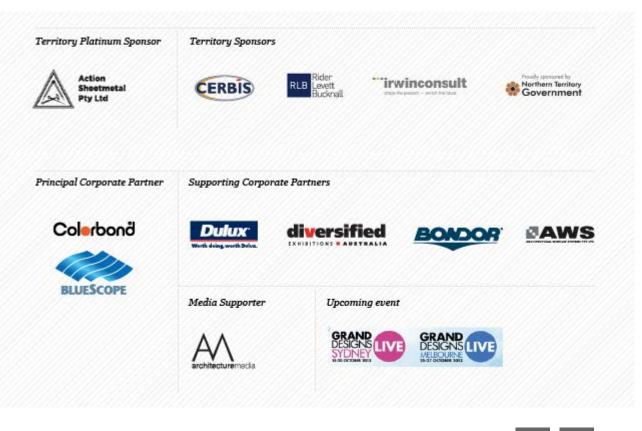
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