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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 Events

A graphic for 'GPENS THURSDAY' with a dark background and white text. It includes ticket prices for SONA members and student non-members.

GPENS THURSDAY
STUDENT TICKETS REDUCED
SONA members - \$80
Student non-members - \$100

Spirit of Place

2013 REGIONAL ARCHITECTURE CONFERENCE
Hosted by the Queensland Chapter, Australian Institute of Architects
5-7 September, Cairns

A graphic for 'MANAGING PROJECTS FOR SUCCESS' featuring a yellow background with a pencil and architectural plans.

MANAGING PROJECTS FOR SUCCESS
Presented by
John Wenzel
Management Consultant, Practice Design Pty Ltd
24 Sept, 5.30 - 7.30pm, NT Chapter

What's On



Designing for people with Dementia

11, 12 Sep, 9am-5pm

Novotel Darwin Atrium

Registration is now open for the NSW/ACT Dementia Training Study Centre's two-day practical, interactive workshop in Darwin in September on designing dementia-friendly healthcare facilities, including inpatient units. [REGISTER NOW.](#)



Rapid Fire - Call for speakers

Rapid Fire - when ideas are more neon than incandescent!

Date - mid October

Venue - TBC

Call for speakers - 20 slides x 20 seconds.

Email your interest to e.farinha@bigpond.com



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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International Speaker Series.



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!](#)



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

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architecture and design.

Competitions & Opportunities



WLA Advanced Leadership Program

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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William J Mitchell International Committee Prize

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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Leadership in Sustainability Prize

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.

Membership



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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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