

### *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*



### *News*



*What's On*



*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

**READ MORE** 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 architecture and design.

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*NSS5 - Managing Projects for Success*

This seminar will develop project planning and project management skills for architects to help them become 'project leaders' and contribute to the



*Queensland's Virtual Hill Town*

**Time is running out - Closing 10 September!**

Get involved in this exciting World Architecture Day Project NOW!. CPD points available for participation.



*UQ QVHT Workshop with BBQ*

Saturday September 7 UQ, School of Architecture will be running a one day workshop and celebration of architectural ideas as part of the lead up to

success of their team, project delivery and sustainability of their practice.

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*'Bridge to Bridge, Ridge to River' Workshop Outcomes and Key Recommendations Report*

Many Queensland Chapter Institute members recently contributed their time and expertise to an urban design workshop considering the future of Brisbane's Government Precinct. Review the outcomes and key recommendations of this workshop.

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*Into The Ground*

Tuesday 17 September  
Discussion forum on trees with speakers Ross Clarke and Steve Moss.

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*Evidence-Based Design: What can be known about the people we design for?*

Monday 23 September  
Join us as we explore the topic of Evidence-Based Design and learn how this may be applied to your practice.

1 Formal CPD point

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*Sustainable Design Survey*

Griffith University are undertaking a study of sustainable design in Australia, principally to establish who are sustainable designers....

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World Architecture Day and Queensland's Virtual Hill Town Project.

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*'Pre-WAF Sneak Preview'*

Tuesday 24 September  
FREE CPD event – shortlisted Qld architects share their WAF presentations before they attend the World Architecture Festival. Members. Non-members are welcome.

2 Informal CPD points

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*CCAA Public Domain Awards ceremony*

The winners of the 2013 CCAA Public Domain Awards will be announced in Brisbane on September 19, with tickets for

the event

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## 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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## *Notice Board*



### *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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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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