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From the President



Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Institute's new look weekly e-newsletter which you will receive every Monday. The Institute is making some changes to the way it communicates with

members. This is a process that began a couple of months ago with the launch of [our new website](#), and now continues with a new approach to our e-communications. The Institute is streamlining its emails, decreasing the amount we send and reducing instances of doubling up and inbox clutter.

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From the Chapter



Dear Queensland Members, We are fast approaching the exciting conference in the new biennial Regional Architecture Conference program, Spirit of Place, which is being held in the

spectacular tropical city of Cairns from 5 to 7 September. You, the members of QLD, made a request for a conference that more specifically focuses on regional architecture by regional architects. Spirit of Place is a direct initiative in response to your request!

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Feature



Spirit of Place - Speaker Profile: Hua Li

Doing architecture, we are anticipating the future, but with our memory ... architecture belongs to a time, but it can also go beyond its time.

Architecture without style - Hua Li.

Hua Li is Principal at Trace Architecture Office (TAO), a practice he founded in 2009 in Beijing ...

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News

#SCRAPtheCAP

How to help #ScrapTheCap

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Scrap the Cap

On Friday, the government announced that it was postponing the introduction of the proposed \$2000 per annum cap on tax deductions for work-related education expenses until 2015. The Institute has aligned with Scrap the Cap, an alliance of over 70 organisations, and will continue to lobby against its introduction.

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The Queensland Plan - Have your say by 30 August 2013

Share your views to shape the 30-year vision for Queensland.

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Dulux Study Tour 2014

The Dulux Study Tour is now in its seventh year and we are again inviting architectural professionals to submit entries for 2014.

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The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize

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

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2015 National Architecture Conference – Call for Creative Director

The Institute is now seeking expressions of interest for the role of the Creative Director for the 2015 National Architecture Conference.

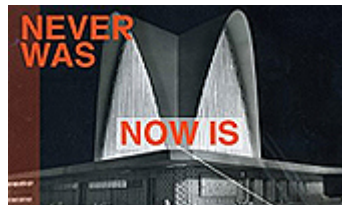
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2014 Leadership in Sustainability Prize

Entries are now open and will close 14 September 2013. Is there someone you know who is worthy to be nominated for this Prize?

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Venice Biennale Call to enter Contemporary Unbuilt Projects

Augmented Australia 1914-2014 by creative team felix._Giles_Anderson+Goad
Entries close 14 August 2013

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World Architecture Festival + Inside WAF 2013

Marina Bay Sands Singapore 2-4 October 2013

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Out There Speaker Series

This series aims to highlight the success of named award projects from the 2013 State Architecture Awards.

2 Complimentary events for members
Mon 19 and Mon 26 August 2013.

Proudly sponsored by [Kennedys Aged Timbers](#).
Download more info [here](#).



Queensland's Virtual Hill Town

Get involved in this exciting World Architecture Day Project and help build the Virtual Hill Town. CPD points available for participation.

Click [here](#) for more information.

EMERGING ARCHITECT PRIZE

Emerging Architect Prize

Queensland Entries Now Open
Closing 13 September 2013

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What's so Interesting about Japanese Architecture?

CPD Event - Tue 20 Aug
1.5 Formal points, lunch included. Download more information [here](#).



Women in Architecture

Free Members-only Event
Wed 21 Aug

Sponsored by Kennedy's Timbers. Download more [here](#).



You Can Design Australia

Free Design Charrette
Community Project
Venue: QUT Garden Point
Campus
Sat 31 Aug.
Download more [here](#).



Brisbane Open House

Jump online and visit the new
and improved website
12 and 13 October.

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Green Speed Learning Forums

Thu 5.30-6.30pm
8 Aug - [Thermal Mass and
Energy Efficient Design](#)
12 Sept - [Earth Friendly
Concrete \(EFC\)](#)



Foundations

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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!](#)



Embodied Orthographic View of the Architect - Paul Emmons, PhD

Thursday 8 August 2013
12.30 - 1.30
Living Lab, Building 3 ISDA,
Bond University
More details [here](#)



Continuum - Material Provenance

NEW COURSE from the 2013
National Architecture
Conference. Virginia San
Fratello's presentation focuses
on familiar materials, including
materials we often fail to notice,
used in novel ways. For more
information please go
to <http://www.continuum.com.au>.

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projects for the forthcoming
series. The project must be a
complete build, not a renovation
or restoration. [Contact Emma
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Knauf calling for an end to noisy restaurants

The Dine Hear campaign is encouraging restaurant-goers to nominate a favourite restaurant that can sometimes be just that little bit too noisy.

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Double Gym Built in Double-Time with Bondor

A new double gymnasium building at St Michael's College at the Adelaide Suburb of Henley Beach is reaping the benefits of Bondor Equitilt® architectural panels.

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