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Many chapters are celebrating architecture this month and next with a number of festivals, jampacked with events, parties, exhibitions and talks. Each of these promotes the value of

architecture to the public with diverse programs that are engaging, thought-provoking and fun.

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From the Chapter



Not another artist's impression! There continues to be a lot of discussion around what some perceive as the erosion of the role and status of the architect. The SA Chapter believes it is

important that we pursue initiatives that both promote and strengthen the role of the architect.

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Directions Report - Emergency Egress For All Occupants

The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) has released a report on potential changes to the National Construction Code (NCC) to improve emergency egress from buildings for all occupants, including people with disability. Proposals in the report are intended to provide safe, equitable and dignified egress from a building for all occupants in an emergency. The ABCB is seeking stakeholder feedback and comment on the proposals in the report via a reponse form by 1 November 2013.

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What's on



Imagined pasts, Imagined futures

31 Oct - 3 Nov, Canberra

The Australian International
Council on Monuments & Sites
presents an exciting
multidisciplinary conference that
coincides with the centenary of
Canberra. The Conference
will explore how heritage
participates in the 'imagined
communities' and 'imagined
geographies' of nations and
communities in a globalising
world.

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2014 Dulux Colour Forecast Presentation

Thurs 7 Nov, Adelaide

Explore the World of Colour with the launch of 2014 Dulux Colour Forecast and Laminex/Formica Global Colour Trends. This halfday session includes a CPD presentation on Colour & Its Practice Application, 180 Degree product launch and Guest Speakers Andrea Lucena-Orr and Neil Sookee.

> Held from 3-READ MORE 8:30pm at



One:One Adelaide After Party

Fri 15 Nov 5:30pm, The Mill

Head to The Mill Adelaide for the after party celebrating the Adelaide-first day of creative design and build collaboration for architecture students and professionals. This year's brief for the 60 participants is to take one pile of recycled materials and design and construct a fully functioning and well stocked bar, which may become a

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permanent fixture at the space.



Architecture and Design Symposium - Ticket offer!

Fri 25 Oct, Sydney



2013 National Architecture Awards

Thu 7 Nov, Sydney



National Architecture Conference - start making plans!

The next people to book score a free ticket to the National Awards cocktail reception and presentation, making this unique one-day event featuring great design talent from Denmark and Australia even more unmissable! To qualify, email the events team with your registration confirmation.

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There are less than three weeks until the National Architecture Awards. Be sure to secure a ticket to join us for the night-ofnights of Australian architecture, celebrating the best and boldest designs of the year in Australia's most celebrated work of architecture!

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8-10 May 2014, Perth

With the 2014 National Architecture Conference being held in Perth for the first time in over ten years, it's time to start making plans! For the best prices, we highly recommend getting in as early as possible with flights and accommodation.

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Competitions & Opportunities



Closes today - search for creative directors!

Are you interested in the role of Creative Director for the 2015 National Architecture Conference? Today is the last opportunity to send through your expression of interest. The appointed Creative Director will be responsible for the conceptualisation of theme and content.

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Continuum Material promotion - 50% off!

Did you miss out on the 2013 National Architecture Conference: Material? For the month of October you can access six of the most impressive international and local speakers from the conference and save 50 per cent off the regular price.

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Landscape Architect/Architect Position

OXIGEN is a design based landscape architecture, urban design and planning practice based in Adelaide. We are looking for a landscape architect/architect to join our practice in working on a variety of projects both in South Australia and interstate. For more information, read the Job Description and applications can be emailed to design@oxigen.net.au

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\$10 off tickets to Grand Designs Live

Four Home Shows, One Extraordinary Event. Your favourite TV celebrity experts, including host of Grand Designs UK, Kevin McCloud, will help you find inspiration for your own grand design. \$10 off general entry to the show (was \$29.50, now \$19.50). Simply enter code word DESIGN13 in the 'Grand Offer' field.

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Sandcastles - Now at new time Wed 10pm on 7Two

Once again, the Institute is working with the team behind Sandcastles to present some of the best architectural work in this country to a wide audience. This week the show features Marion Bay House by 1+2 Architecture.

Image by Jonathan Wherrett.

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BlueScope wins award for Life Cycle Assessments

BlueScope's commitment to improving the environmental sustainability of its products has earned it an internationally



Build Sydney Live

28-30 Oct, Sydney

Build Sydney Live 2013 is the world's premier collaborative OpenBIM event, bringing together design professionals



Next generation of cloud-based BIM services

Obayashi Corporation, together with NEC and GRAPHISOFT SE has successfully completed its Smart BIM Cloud pilot

recognised steel award, the World Steel Association (worldsteel) Steel Award.

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project, which allows even better integration and information sharing - essential to spreading BIM in the construction industry.

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