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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*



Today marks the start of our new e-communications strategy which Paul Berkermeier explains in his adjoining column. Until recently there have been very few new practices

start up in SA. In this year alone however we estimate there have been up to 20 new practices created. To respond to this trend, the SA Chapter is putting in place strategies to support these emerging practices and is establishing a new member group specific to supporting their needs. If you are one of these members or considering going out on your own then read on.

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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*

# #SCRAP the CAP

## 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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## Jack Hobbs Travelling Scholarship

Are you a South Australian graduate of up to five years interested in undertaking independent research or further study in Architecture or related field, potentially overseas?

You may be interested in applying for the Jack Hobbs Travelling Fellowship, which aims to increase your understanding and skills in architecture and design through travel and experience.

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## RAH Ideas Competition and Adaptive Re-use of the Building

With the RAH Ideas Competition well underway, design teams will already be well into the process of analysing the site. One key consideration is the issue of heritage and the

implications for the site.

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## RAH Open Ideas International Competition is Closing Soon

We hope that by now you have registered to enter the Royal Adelaide Hospital Site Open Ideas Design Competition. Just a reminder that the registration date closes on 14 August 2013 with Stage One submissions

due by 2pm  
28 August  
2013.

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## Important changes to RAH Open Ideas Competition Conditions

Please be advised that there have been changes made to the Competition Conditions, particularly Clause 2.4 Local Content ...

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## Dulux Study Tour 2014

The Dulux Study Tour is now in its seventh year and we are again inviting architectural



## The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize

The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize is



## 2015 National Architecture Conference – Call for Creative Director

The Institute is now seeking

professionals to submit entries for 2014.

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awarded annually in recognition of a significant contribution to architecture internationally.

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expressions of interest for the role of the Creative Director for the 2015 National Architecture Conference.

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### Venice 2014 - Call To Enter: Contemporary Unbuilt Projects

The Australian exhibition for next year's Venice Architecture Biennale is *Augmented Australia 1914-2014* by creative team felix.\_Giles\_Anderson+Goad. Twenty-one unrealised Australian projects will be brought to life through 3D augmented models, images, voiceovers and animations. [Submit your unbuilt project](#) and be a part of Augmented Australia and the 2014 Biennale.

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## What's on



### *Foundations*

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!](#)



### *Fire Safety Solutions using Timber*

The presentation will provide a brief overview of the advantages and limitations of timber with respect to fire safety followed by a series of examples showing how to retain design freedom while satisfying fire safety requirements. [Click here to register.](#)



### *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>.

## Notice Board



### Grand Designs Australia

*Grand Designs Australia* is seeking ambitious and exciting architectural residential projects for the forthcoming series. The project must be a complete build, not a renovation or restoration. Also, the clients should be closely involved in the process (and willing to participate in the show). [Contact Emma Duncan](#) at Fremantle Media for more information.



### Our Notice Board

We want [architecture.com.au](http://architecture.com.au) to be the first port of call for anyone with an interest in the local SA architecture community, and are creating a member noticeboard for any advertisements, spaces to rent, equipment to sell or practice events etc. If you would like to share any notices on the noticeboard or in this section of the weekly e-newsletter, please send us an email to [tosa@architecture.com.au](mailto:tosa@architecture.com.au)

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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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