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From the CEO



Dear members,
An important issue has come to light in recent days that I feel I should share with you. There are reports that the profession is being targeted by insurance brokers looking to establish themselves as specialists in architects' professional indemnity insurance.

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Feature



National Architecture Awards 2013 shortlist revealed

Sixty projects from around Australia and overseas have been shortlisted for the 2013 National Architecture Awards, the largest awards program of its kind in the world. The shortlisted projects were selected by an eminent jury led by Immediate Past President, Shelley Penn.
Image: Lime Street, Formworks Architecture. Photo: Robert Frith.

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Presented by
John Wenzel
Management Consultant, Practice Design Pty Ltd



Peter Wilson 2013 Gold Medallist Australian Institute of Architects



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National Awards categories review - your opportunity to contribute

National Council recently endorsed the formation of an Awards Category Working Group in preparation for the 2014 Awards Program. The formation of this working group is in response to the recommendations/issues raised in relation to categories ...

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Digital Business Kits - survey

As a member of the Australian Services Roundtable, the Australian Institute of Architects is collaborating with them and the CSIRO in the delivery of this national survey assessing digital engagement within professional services firms.

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What's on

Architecture and Design Symposium

_ 25 Oct

For one day only, hear from a wealth of Danish and Australian architectural and design talent, including:

Jan Utzon - Utzon Architects _ Mette Kyne Frandsen - Henning Larson
Johannes Molander Pedersen and Morten Rask Gregersen - NORD Architects
Richard Johnson - Johnson Pilton Walker
_ Camilla Block - Durbach Block Jagers _ Gerard Reinmuth - Terroir
And more



The Opera House:
Celebrating 40



National Architecture Awards 2013

Thu 7 Nov

Sydney Opera House

Join us for the night-of-nights of Australian architecture, celebrating the best and boldest designs of the year in Australia's most celebrated work of architecture. Tickets now on sale!

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Sandcastles Season 3

Wed 18 Sep, 7pm

On Wednesday night, *Sandcastles* Season 3 launches on 7Two. Episode 1 features Clifton Gardens designed by architect Louise Nettleton. Image: Clifton Gardens, Louise Nettleton Architects.

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2013 Inaugural Papercastle Competition

The Battlefield: The lobby of QV1, 250 St Georges Terrace, Perth

The Date: October 5th 2013

The Campaign: form your own team of architects or engineers. Arm yourselves with paper and scissors and rock your opponents by building the most triumphant papercastle of them all!

10:00am - building begins

1:00pm - building concludes with lunch provided

2:30pm - winners announced

Maximum of 5 people per team at \$25. ** Enter ONE name and LIST your fellow team members in the SPECIAL REQUEST BOX

The rewards: tab at a gourmet restaurant, movie vouchers, and more...

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QV.1 Paper Plane Contest

QV.1 will be holding a Paper Plane Contest for its tenants on Friday 4, October 2013

Feel free to come along to watch the contest, enjoy the entertainment and network.

Location: QV.1 Lobby, 250 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000

Entry: Please enter via the QV.1 Hay Street entrance

Open Practice sessions:

QV.1 will also be holding open practice sessions where members of the public will be permitted to test their paper plane piloting skills along with the competition entrants.

Thursday 26th September, 12-1pm: Most accurate flight path category, fly your plane through hoops!

Friday 27th September, 12-1pm: Show off you aerobatic skills and see how long your plane will stay in flight!

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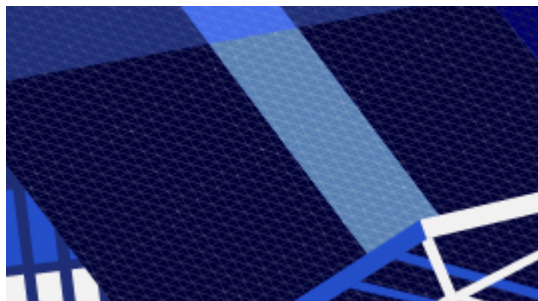


SPG screen of Sketches of Frank Gehry

Courtesy of Gary Dorn, there will be a screening of the Sydney Pollack movie; Sketches of Frank Gehry on the 19th Sept, at 12:30pm in the WA Chapter Boardroom, 33 Broadway, Nedlands. Bring your lunch. And any Other Business.

Please support Gary, who will be changing reels, ushering you to your seats etc. And selling ice-creams at intermission ? PS; there is no supporting feature, & no adverts; so don't be late.....

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Architecture Week

Architecture Week is coming up in October from Saturday 19 to Friday 25, 2013.

Volunteer call out: looking for willing and able volunteers to assist with the running of events on Saturday and Friday night. Please reply with your expression of interest to wa@architecture.com.au

Watch this space for more information to come!!

Competitions & Opportunities



Dulux Study Tour

Entries close Thu!

The Dulux Study Tour recognises and rewards emerging architects for their contribution to architectural practice, education, design excellence and community involvement.

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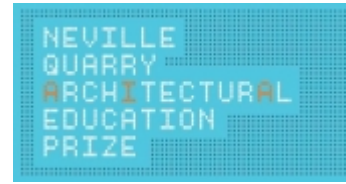


Colorbond Steel Student Biennale

Entries close Fri 27 Sep

Stage One entries are now open for the Biennale, now in its 25th year, which represents the profession's recognition of quality in design by students of architecture.

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Neville Quarry Architectural Education Prize

Entries are [now open](#) for the 2014 Neville Quarry Architectural Education Prize, which recognises the significance of architectural education in the promotion and improvement of the built environment.

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Consult Australia - Contracts for Consultants

Perth, Oct 3-5

Arm your firm with the knowledge to rule out avoidable risk. It's essential that all employees within your firm who are exposed to contracts have some knowledge of the onerous and sometimes hidden terms that are often encountered within these documents. As you well know, this will dramatically reduce the level of risk your organisation is exposed to and improve ongoing relationships with clients.

More often than not many consultants have received either no, or very limited training on negotiating contracts, which is very concerning. This is 2.5 days to ask Tony Horan, Australia's top construction barrister, anything you like!

Ensure your firm is equipped with the skills to review your contracts with confidence by enrolling into our Contract for Consultants CPD which is being held in Deloitte, 14/240 St Georges Terrace, Perth October 3-5. This course has a 95% satisfaction rate and is hugely popular.

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City of South Perth: Design Advisory Consultants

The City of South Perth invites architects to register interest in appointment to its Design Advisory Consultants (DAC) group.

The DAC group meets monthly to provide advice to the City on the design and site planning of major and unusual development proposals. All relevant details relating to the appointment of DAC members and the role and operation of the group are contained in the City's Policy P303 "Design Advisory Consultants", which may be accessed on the City's web site for more information.

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International Day of Older Persons

The 1st October is International Day of Older Persons, an annual celebration event driven by the World Health Organisation. The theme for the 2013 Day is titled "The future we want, what older persons are saying".

Council on the Ageing WA (COTAWA) and the Australian Institute of Urban Studies WA Division (AIUSWA) are planning a joint forum on that day titled "Seniors in the City" which will look at the needs of seniors in regards to community and housing, keeping active and maintaining independence. This fits within the Department of Communities theme of "Strong, vibrant communities where all people belong matter and contribute". Sadly, this day has not been picked up elsewhere in WA.

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Re-casting Terra Nullius Blindness

Recent events in Australian history have heightened recognition of the rights, interests, needs and aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia and internationally. Despite this, little has changed in Australian planning and design education and practice (architecture, planning and landscape architecture) to integrate a better understanding of the need for engagement with indigenous knowledge and cultural systems and relevant protocols, as distinct from cultural competency articulation.

This event is aimed at practitioners, coming together to workshop and provide opportunities for improving relevant curricula and modes of practice in their respective fields.

WHERE - Australian Urban Design Research Centre (AUDRC), Level 2, 1002 Hay Street, Perth

WHEN - 15th October 2013, 5.30pm - 8pm

This event is *FREE*, however, places are limited. Register for your place at - www.rctnb.net.au

Membership



Find an Architect

With Season 3 of *Sandcastles* [launching on 7Two](#) on Wednesday night, it is a good time for you to upload or update your profile on [Find an Architect](#), the Institute's directory service that allows the general public to search for architects.

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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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Australian Timber Awards 2013

Thu 19 Sep

This is the premier event in the Australian timber design calendar, comprising a banquet meal and Awards presentations. It is a great opportunity for architects and designers to network and to gain peer recognition.

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High tech roof helps Aussie team win

A prototype high-tech solar roof has helped a team of students from the Illawarra region win an international competition to build the most energy efficient house. Team UOW Australia won the Solar Decathlon China 2013 competition.

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