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### *From the President*



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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### *From the Chapter President - an invitation*



Dear members,  
As I'm sure you're all aware the 2014 National Architecture Conference is coming to Perth (from 8 to 10 May) for the first time in over a decade. The conference is

usually held on the east coast of Australia so we're very excited to have the opportunity to be the host city and to share what Perth has on offer with the rest of the Australian architecture community. I'd like to thank those who have already shown an interest in assisting with the conference; the

enthusiasm from WA members has been fantastic.

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### *Featured Event*

A banner for the 'Spirit of Place' 2013 Regional Architecture Conference. The left side features a dark background with white and yellow text: 'OPENS THURSDAY', 'STUDENT TICKETS REDUCED', 'SONA members - \$80', and 'Student non-members - \$100'. The right side has a dark background with the title 'Spirit of Place' in a large, elegant, light-colored font. Below the title, it says '2013 REGIONAL ARCHITECTURE CONFERENCE' and 'Hosted by the Queensland Chapter, Australian Institute of Architects'. At the bottom right, it says '5-7 September, Cairns'.

# Peter Wilson

## 2013 Gold Medallist

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#### 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

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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

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architecture and design.

#### *Talk On A Practice*

MERGE and Site Architecture Studio

**Date:** Tuesday 17 September 2013

**Time:** 6pm start

**Location:** 90 King Street, Perth

**RSVP:** [merge@architecture.com.au](mailto:merge@architecture.com.au)

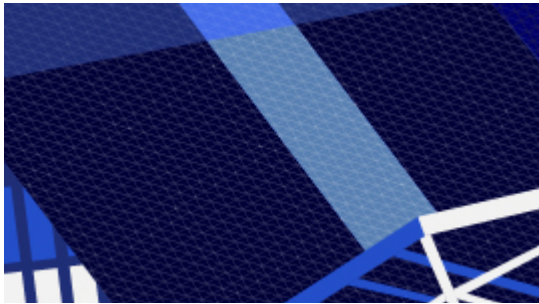
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#### *BOOK NOW for 2013 CCAA Public Domain Awards ceremony*

The winners of the 2013 CCAA Public Domain Awards will be announced in Perth on September 19, with tickets for the event now available on-line.

Cocktail reception, to be held at the Matilda Bay Restaurant from 6pm.

For more information or to book, go to [www.publicdomainawards.com.au/awards.php](http://www.publicdomainawards.com.au/awards.php) or email [info@ccaa.com.au](mailto:info@ccaa.com.au)



### Design in the Park

Perth's premier event for the design and architectural community

Friday 16 September 2013, 1-6pm Osborne Park

A showcase event!

For more information, visit [www.designinthepark.com.au](http://www.designinthepark.com.au)

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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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## GRAPHISOFT. ARCHICAD

### *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.

### *Professional Development Workshop - WESTERN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: ROOFS*

By Ingrid Van Bremen

The National Trust with support of Australia ICOMOS is presenting a master class which will show how an understanding of the evolution of building construction informs the conservation of significant roofs; from the assessment of significance to the development of appropriate repairs and maintenance schedules.

**Date:** Saturday 21st September, 2013

**Time:** 1.30pm – 4.30pm

**Location:** National Trust of Australia (WA), 4 Havelock St, West Perth (free parking available on site)

**Cost:** \$65 which includes a copy of Western Building Construction: Roofs and afternoon tea (\$10 discount for National Trust or ICOMOS members)

**RSVP** essential with payment to reserve your place. Please confirm your attendance by emailing [rsvp@ntwa.com.au](mailto:rsvp@ntwa.com.au) or phone 9321 6088.

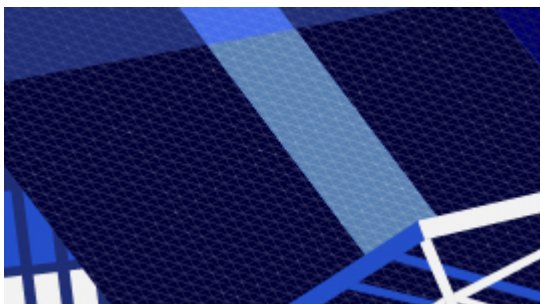
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## C+A ONLINE

C+A TALKS with Fumihiko Maki Presentation & Exclusive Mini Articles

*Modernism of the Open Sea by Fumihiko Maki*

C+A TALKS 2013 presentation filmed in Melbourne on the 20th June 2013

CCAA is pleased to present the online version of Fumihiko Maki's presentation to those who may have missed out or simply wish to relive the night.

Please click on the link to hear Fumihiko Maki speak about ***Modernism of the Open Sea*** and read an article penned by the renowned architect on [\*Floating Modernism\*](#).

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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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