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### *From the President*



Next week I will be travelling to Singapore to attend the World Architecture Festival (WAF). WAF is a fantastic opportunity for the Institute to promote the work

the organisation and our members are doing to an international audience. While there, I will be promoting the Institute's bid to host the UIA Congress in 2020 ...

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### *From the Chapter*



This week, the National Seminar series presents Managing Projects for Success. This seminar has changed location to the Weatherburn Lecture Theatre, room G40 in the

Maths building at UWA.

Architecture Week 2013 arrives in one month, events include Perth Box City, the Homeguard Lego Building Competition, and 3 Over 4 Under held by MERGE

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### *Feature*



#### **Architecture and Design Symposium - speaker profile**

The Architecture and Design Symposium is a unique day-long event that brings together exciting architects and designers from Denmark and Australia on the occasion of Sydney Opera House's 40th Anniversary. A couple of weeks ago, [we profiled](#) guest speakers NORD Architects and Mette Kynne Frandsen. This week we look at the work of artists' group Superflex.

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### Change of venue

**When:** Wednesday 25 September 2013

**Time:** 5:00pm for a 5:30pm start

**Where:** Weatherburn Lecture theatre, room [G40](#), Maths building, UWA, Crawley. Car park 15 off Fairway

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## News



**Don't silence experts: professional bodies add oomph to any debate**

Public debate about policy issues is something we need a lot more of. There should be a contest of ideas because there's no question that a diversity of views on the merits of policies leads us to a well-informed position in the end.

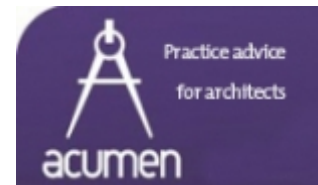
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**41X - time lapse clip**

A new time lapse clip that captures the entire construction process of 41X to date is now available to view.

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**Acumen Content Review Panel - seeking nominations**

Chapter councils, state practice committees and individuals are asked to nominate members for the Acumen Content Review Panel which was established at National Council's last meeting. The Review Panel, comprising five member representatives, will provide advice to the Institute on managing Acumen and

developing content.

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## What's on



*Boarding Pass*

**2 Oct, Singapore**

Join us for networking in Singapore! The International Area Committee and EmAGN invite you to join them at Space Furniture for Boarding Pass, held in Singapore.

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*Architecture and Design Symposium*

**25 Oct, Sydney**

Do not miss this very special event! To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of Sydney Opera House, this symposium brings together Danish and Australian architects and designers to discuss the contemporary role of architecture and design in shaping our collective cultural imaginations and the cities in which they thrive.

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*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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*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 your aerobatic skills and see how long your plane will stay in flight!

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Wednesday 2 October 2013  
6pm to 7pm  
Australian Institute of Architects  
33 Broadway, Nedlands

Join us for a round table discussion on topics relating to Part 1, 2 and 3 of the Architectural Practice Examinations.

Open to all current candidates and graduates. Free event. RSVP essential.

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

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*Continuum - new courses available*

Continuum is the Institute's online source of quality continuing professional development (CPD). New courses include:

- [Scale of Expression and the Importance of Hand](#)
- [Fire Safety Solutions using Timber](#)
- [Architecture and Digital Fabrication](#)

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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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*Sandcastles Season 3*

**Wed 25 Sep, 7pm 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 Seacliff House designed by Chris Elliott Architects.

Image by Richard Glover.

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**Building  
Commission**

### Tiered Registration Reference Group

The Building Commission has commenced work aimed at implementing a tiered registration scheme for builders for the whole of Western Australia. Most jurisdictions in Australia have multiple tiers of builder registration that reflect the complexity and diversity of buildings projects.

To assist the Building Commission in this major reform, a Tiered Registration Reference Group is being formed with membership from relevant industry, training and education organisations.

The purpose of the reference group is to bring together relevant stakeholders to provide advice during the policy development process to ensure that new tiers for builder registration reflect industry needs.

The first meeting of the reference group is tentatively scheduled for 10am Tuesday 22 October 2013. Express your interest to Laura Black at the WA Chapter on [onwa@architecture.com.au](mailto:onwa@architecture.com.au).

If you wish to know more about the project, please feel free to give Norm a call on 08 9476 1342 or [norm.griffiths@commerce.wa.gov.au](mailto:norm.griffiths@commerce.wa.gov.au)

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### Win an aerial architectural tour

Be one of eight lucky winners to tour architecture heights of Melbourne from above with aerial photographer John Gollings. To enter simply follow @SpecifyAWS and post a photo or link to a project featuring



### Spirit of Place Pecha Kucha wrap up

On behalf of supporting corporate partner AWS, thank-you for the incredible attendance to the [Pecha Kucha](#) which was hosted at The Tanks on Friday 6 September.



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AWS systems with an @SpecifyAWS tag. HURRY Competition closes 30 September

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