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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



Dear colleagues,

The 2013 WA Architecture Awards program is now over and planning for next year's program has already commenced!

Congratulations to all entrants who have received awards and commendations, and best of luck to our award winners in this year's National Awards which will be announced in Sydney in November ...

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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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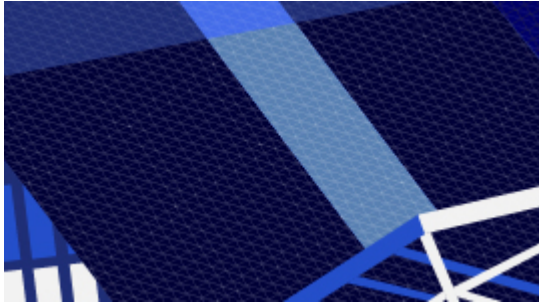
News

#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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2013 Architecture Awards Exhibition A1 panel pick up

All A1 panels (excluding named award winners) can now be picked up from the WA Institute's office, 33 Broadway, Nedlands.

BIM Day Out

Congratulations to all the organisers for arranging a fantastic BIM Day OUT. To have the event fully booked out was amazing. Those who attended were greatly enthused and learned heaps. Well done everyone. [Check out the BIM Day Out eNews.](#)



Dulux Study Tour 2014

The Dulux Study Tour now in its seventh year and we are again inviting architectural professionals to submit entries for 2014.

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The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize

The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize is awarded annually in recognition of a significant contribution to architecture internationally.

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2015 National Architecture Conference – Call for Creative Director

The Institute is now seeking 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.

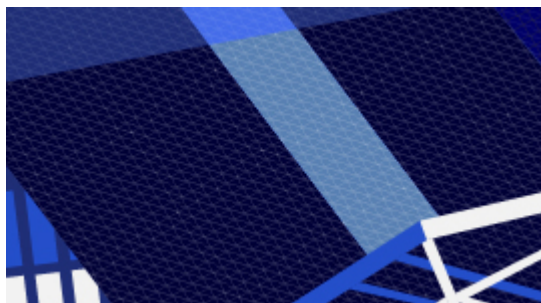
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What's on



Kevin Mark Low – International Speaker Series

Following on from his role as a keynote speaker for the 2013 regional conference *Spirit of Place* in Cairns, [Kevin Low will be touring nationally](#) as the next face of the renowned International Speaker Series.



Copyright and Architects

Presented by Dr David Cox, Partner, Jackson McDonald

Date: Monday 5 Aug

Time: 5pm for a 5.30pm start

Venue: WA Chapter Boardroom, 33 Broadway, Nedlands

This talk will focus on copyright as it relates to architects and designers, as well the rights of the authors of works and, in particular, on the importance of being able to identify the authors and the implications of authorship to the architect industry. For more information [click here](#) or [register online](#).



Foundations

Dreaming of starting your own practice? Learn what it takes to get out of the clouds and into the director's chair. Seminar



Fire Safety Solutions using Timber

The presentation will provide a brief overview of the advantages and limitations of



Continuum - Material Provenance

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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!](#)

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.](#)

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>.



Consult Australia - Safety in Design

Perth, Augt 15-16

Consult Australia is the key player for Safety in Design training. As the regulatory environment for WHS around Australia is currently moving at a rapid pace, it's important for firms to ensure that their staff maintain abreast of recent developments. Consult Australia's Safety in Design course is an intensive two day seminar which addresses safety issues relating to design and provides practical tools on how to eliminate hazards at the design stage. [Click here to register and find out more information.](#)

Notice Board

Grand Designs Australia

Grand Designs Australia is seeking projects for the forthcoming series. The project must be a complete build, not a renovation or restoration. [Contact Emma Duncan](#) at Fremantle Media for more information.

Lost Camera

At the awards on Fri 5 July , a camera was misplaced. Please reply to Ben Price at ben@gresleyabas.com.au. Any assistance would be appreciated!

Industry comment on the future of European House Borer containment program – Building Commission

In 2004, European House Borer (EHB) was discovered in Perth. The borer infests seasoned softwood and therefore is a hazard to industries that rely on softwoods, such as the building and timber industries. [Read more.](#)

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Woodsolutions: Timber Insight – Tall Timber Buildings

Cross Laminated Timber is the engineered wood of the future and is making the construction of entire buildings from timber in Australia a reality.

Presented by Andrew Nieland, Business Development Manager, he will present a case study on FORTE – the system used, the hurdles to overcome, the construction process, performance and efficiencies, and ... why Lend Lease will do it again.

When: Wed 7 Aug, 7am registration

Venue: Matilda Bay Restaurant, Crawley

Cost: \$66 per person

[Click here](#) for more information and registration form.



NATSPEC Winter 2013 SPECnotes and TECHnotes

NATSPEC's Professional Development Seminars are being held around the country in August. For more information please click on the Professional Development link at www.natspec.com.au

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- Corporate pricing
- Reduced dealer delivery charges
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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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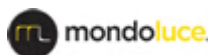
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