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## *From the National President*



On Saturday we had our say on Australia's future through casting our votes in the federal election. We now have a new Coalition government with a majority of seats in the House of Representatives, although there will be no change to the Senate's make up until July next year.

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## *Feature*



### **Architecture and Design Symposium - Speaker profiles**

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of Sydney Opera House, this one-day event brings together Danish and Australian architects and designers to discuss the contemporary role of architecture and design in shaping our collective cultural imaginations. This is a rare opportunity to hear from some of Denmark's most exciting architectural talents, including **Johannes Molander Pedersen** and **Morten Rask Gregersen** from NORD Architects and **Mette Kynne Frandsen** from Henning Larsen.

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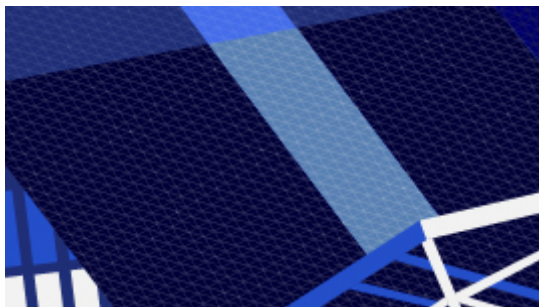
### MRA Auction

The Midland Workshops Auction is a once in a lifetime opportunity to take home a piece of WA's industrial heritage.

Interested parties will have the opportunity to inspect auction items on **Monday 9 September from 9am to 4pm**.

View the [auction catalogue](#).

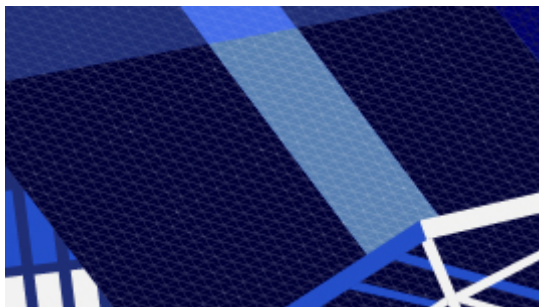
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### Call out for recyclable office paper supplies

Recyclable paper supplies from your office urgently required for the 2013 Inaugural Papercastle Building Competition at QV1 on October 5th. The MERGE group are after: A1 paper rolls, cardboard boxes of any size (for A3/A4 printer paper or printer parts), and any non-confidential paper waste of any size, either shredded or unshredded. Please email [merge@architecture.com.au](mailto:merge@architecture.com.au) if you would like to contribute and remember: office supplies only!

Please stay tuned to these newsletters, MERGE [Facebook](#) and the EMAGN [website](#) for details of the event - we hope you can participate!



### Meet The Creative Directors for the National Conference 2014

Two of the three creative directors, Helen Norrie and Sam Crawford, are visiting Perth in September and would love to meet you. The Institute invites you to share any ideas that you may have with Helen and Sam over a few informal drinks:

**Date:** Friday 13 September

**Time:** 5pm onwards

**Venue:** Lalla Rookh, Lower Ground, 77 St Georges Terrace, Perth

For catering purposes please RSVP to [tomaking@architecture.com.au](mailto:tomaking@architecture.com.au)

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*What's on*



*Kevin Mark Low - This week only!*

Following his role as a keynote speaker for Spirit of Place in Cairns, Kevin Low is touring nationally as the next face of the renowned International Speaker Series.

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*National Architecture Awards 2013*

**Thu 7 Nov  
Sydney Opera House**

The National Architecture Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding achievements and excellence in architecture. Join us for the night-of-nights of Australian architecture. Tickets on sale soon!

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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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**PIA PechaKucha, Verbal Presentation Evening**

PIA Awards for Planning Excellence PechaKucha verbal presentation evening to discover and celebrate the calibre of planning excellence in Western Australia.

**When:** Monday 16th September 2013

**Where:** Central Park Theatre, Podium Level, 152-158 St Georges Terrace, Perth

**Time:** Event commences 3:30pm and concludes at 8:00pm

**FREE** event. **RSVP** by emailing Vienna Young at [adminwa@planning.org.au](mailto:adminwa@planning.org.au) by 13 September 2013. Numbers are strictly limited.

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## Competitions & opportunities



*Leadership in Sustainability Prize*

**Entries close Thursday!**

This prize recognises individuals and/or groups demonstrating exceptional leadership and an



*Colorbond Steel Student Biennale*

Stage One entries are now open for the Biennale, now in its 25th year, which represents the profession's recognition of



*2015 National Architecture Conference – Call for Creative Director*

The Institute is now seeking expressions of interest for the role of the Creative Director for

outstanding contribution to the advancement of sustainability of the built environment.

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quality in design by students of architecture.

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the 2015 National Architecture Conference. Held annually, the conference is a major event of the Institute and is attended by over a thousand delegates.

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### *Grand Designs - An Evening with Kevin McCloud*

In this premiere two hour event Kevin McCloud will look back on the architectural and human stories that have most fascinated him over his long involvement with the show; examining the challenges and pitfalls of designing and building your dream home.

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### *The Other Hemisphere*

In 2014, design curator Sarah K will once again take an exhibition of innovative new Australian and New Zealand design to Milan during the Salone del Mobile and Fuori Salone for Milan Design Week. Designers are asked to respond to the theme 'simplified' interpreting this term in their own way. Entries close 30 Sep.

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### AUSTRALIAN STEEL INSTITUTE *Corrosion Protection of Structural Steelwork - member discount*

This seminar for steelwork engineers and architects looks at corrosion protection, a vital and often expensive facet of steel design. Institute members are eligible for a sizable discount.

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### **Expression of Interest for GBCA State Industry Group**

Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) seeks expression of interest for involvement in our State Industry Groups (SIGs) in the key markets of South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

State Industry Groups help the GBCA to gain state-specific industry information, market insights and feedback from members, which assists us in delivering better outcomes for the local industry. Expression of interest is now open. Members will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Nominees must be employed by a member company,
- Nominees should have experience in the green building industry, however, need not necessarily be a Green Star Accredited Professional, Green Star Associate or have previously worked on a Green Star project,

- Nominees must adhere to the [terms of reference](#).
- Nominees must be willing to attend (either in person or via teleconference) one, two hour meetings per quarter

If you are interested in nominating yourself or a colleague for involvement in your local State Industry Group, please forward your profil, together with a cover letter outlining the value you can add to the group to Tanya Parker, GBCA Member Engagement Manager [attanya.parker@gbca.org.au](mailto:attanya.parker@gbca.org.au) by no later than 5pm, Friday 20 September 2013.

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HR Plus is an architectural human resources and industrial relations information service that gives A+ members and Graduate members access to expert advice. In addition, Wentworth Advantage provides informative articles for our members. These are published on Acumen. This month [Crackdown on bullying - new law](#).

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### 2013 WoodSolutions Timber Study Tour

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.



### Australian Timber Awards - People's Choice Award

Voting has opened for the [2013 People's Choice Award](#)! Members of the public may view all entries and vote online. There is a huge field of entries this year, so we're certain you'll find a project that suits your taste. [View the entries and vote now!](#)



### Bondor's InsulLiving®

Bondor's revolutionary InsulLiving® house building system has achieved CodeMark accreditation, ensuring acceptance by regulatory bodies in Australia and New Zealand.

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