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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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### 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

**20** Contemporary  
**Australian Architects**  
speaker series

**13** COMING UP NEXT:  
Grand Designs Australia presenter Peter Maddison  
on Wednesday 18 September  
[www.nga.gov.au/architects](http://www.nga.gov.au/architects)



*NSS5 - Managing Projects for Success*

**Tue 17 Sep, 12-2pm**  
**ACT Chapter**

This seminar will develop project planning and project management skills for architects to help them become 'project leaders' and contribute to the success of their team, project delivery and sustainability of their practice.



*Small Practice Architecture Group SOAP box*

**Tues 24 September, 12.30 - 1.30pm**  
**ACT Chapter**

The Practice "Niche" - fee setting, documentation and business models for small practices working across different markets in 21st Century ACT. Presenter: Ben Walker (Ben Walker Architects, Ainslie) + open discussion



*In the round 05 - On the Edge: The Fringes of the Profession*

**Wed 9th Oct 5.30pm - 8.00pm**  
**Stylecraft Braddon.**

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

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*Lunchbox Session 3 - Diamonds and Disasters*

**Tues 15 Oct, 12.30 - 1.30, ACT Chapter**

Felicity Stewart Presents the international competition winning Green Square Library in Sydney.

1 Formal CPD point. Lunch Provided.

RSVP

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*Final Centenary Exhibition & Dirk Bolt Monograph Launch Cocktail Function*

**Tuesday 22 October, Doors open 5.30pm for 6.00pm Shine Dome**

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*Walter Burley Griffin Memorial Lecture*

**Wed 23 Oct, 6.00 - 8.00pm**

**National Gallery of Australia**

Can we see beyond the present and the past to see the future?

Should the city conception define the future?

Futurist, Dr Stuart Candy discusses Canberra at the intersection of foresight and design.

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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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*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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## Architecture and Design Symposium

25 Oct

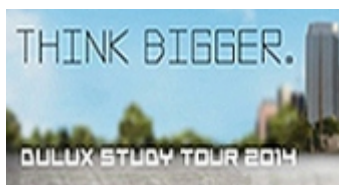
For one day only, hear from a wealth of Danish and Australian architectural and design talent, including:

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

## 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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### AIS Equinox

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> September, 5.30pm  
4 National Circuit, Barton

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## 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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### 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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#### *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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