From the National 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 ...

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.
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.

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

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.
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.

**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.

**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!

**Black Talk : David Hertz**

Next Wed 25 September
The AAA 2013 Black Talk speaker is American architect David Hertz who is known for his work in sustainable architecture. Institute members $20 - Use promotional booking code AIAQLDMEM when registering.

**NSS5 - Managing Projects for Success**

Livestream 2 October
Brisbane 3 October
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.

**Shoot the Architect Portrait Prize 2013**

Time to get shooting!
Following the success of the 2011 and 2012 Shoot the Architect Portrait Prize Competition we invite you to start shooting for the 2013 Shoot the Architect Portrait Prize.
Brisbane Open House Art in Design Exhibition

**Thursday 3 October**
The exciting exhibition provides a rare insight into the artistic skills behind the great conceptual and policy work of 11 of Queensland’s leading design professionals.

[Click here to register](#)

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Crucible Horror - Beyond the Meltdown...Architects Post GFC

**Saturday 12 October**
A night of bands, art and architects with a twist of horror.....

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'Not for Sale' - architects@home

**Monday 7 October, 2013**
A select collection of architect's own homes and architect designed homes will be open for 1 hour to the public for inspection with the architects in attendance to explain and describe the design to visitors. Visit the Space Property website to see the homes available.

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Revealing Architecture : the clients' exposé

**Monda 7 October**
A dusk soiree, 5.30pm to 7.30pm
From the "Room with a View" at UQ's brand new Advanced Engineering Building enjoy a panel discussion with audience Q&A about client perspectives on the role of architecture in changing the world.

[Click here to register for this complimentary event](#)

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3 Exemplary Crits @ the SLQ

**Thursday 10 October**
Celebrating excellence in the architecture teaching studio with architecture schools UQ, QUT and Griffith going head to head, to head. Critique panels can provoke dialogue which is intriguing, pushing even the seasoned academic or professional to the edge of the established schema, prompting reflection and review.

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Gold Coast World Architecture Day Boat Cruise & Cocktail Dinner

**Thursday 10 October**
This two hour cruise will take in the magnificent Surfers Paradise evening skyline, Gold Coast Cultural Precinct, old Coast Canal homes of the rich and famous, Marina Mirage, Palazzo Versace and the new Southport PDA & Light Rail River Crossing.

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2013 Gold Medallist Peter Wilson

**Tuesday 15 October**

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Contracts for Consultants

**October 24-26, Brisbane**

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Safety in Design

**14-15 Nov Brisbane**

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Please join us for a design talk featuring 2013 Gold Medallist Peter Wilson. Hear about his work and experience as the Director of Bolles+Wilson based in Munster Germany.

Intensive 2.5 day training seminar aimed at those regularly confronted with client contracts.

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.

The CRC for Rail Innovation presents: Envisioning Future Urban Rail Precincts; its design, future prospects and community impacts

Wednesday 9 October
with Toby Lodge - HASSELL
“Planning for change in the urban rail context” and Prof Phil Charles, UQ “The Australian rail station’s dynamic relationship with its surrounds”

Transport Panel Seminar - Getting bang for your buck
26 September 2013
In association with Engineers Australia Transport Panel, PedBikeTrans half day workshop with Dick Van Den Dool & Rebecca Lehman (GTA Consultants, Sydney), Damian O’Sullivan (Ipswich City Council) and Dr. Matthew Burke (Griffith University).

Get fabricated: trusses, frames and future factory based innovations

Thursday 10 October
2.15 – 5.30pm (Including afternoon tea & cocktail function)
At Moda Events – Portside. Free for TQ members and technical subscribers. $40 for non-members.

Notice Board

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 Industry Foundation Classes (IFC) Training

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 Seaciff House designed by Chris Elliott
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.

Membership

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Have you been thinking about A+? Want to know more? Upgrade your membership to A+ and gain access to heaps of great benefits.

Sponsor news

Dulux is looking for homes

Dulux is refreshing their image library and want to feature some of Australia’s best homes. If you have an amazing Australian home that has been completed using Dulux products then your projects could be featured throughout the new Dulux Colour collateral.

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

Spirit of Place Pecha Kucha wrap up

On behalf of supporting corporate partner AWS, thank-you for the incredible attendance to the Pecha Kuchawhich was hosted at The Tanks on Friday 6 September.