

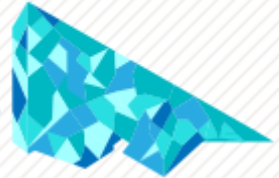
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### *From the President*



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*



Greetings from the Victorian Chapter and welcome to the new look Vmail. As Paul Berkemeier has explained, this new newsletter format is aimed at ensuring members get the information they need

in a timely, efficient and accessible way. If you have ideas about the types of additional content you would like to see here, please let us know. And please continue to let us know news you would like to share with other members ...

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### *Feature*



#### **41X**

This week, 41X has topped out. The focus now shifts to the fitout of the Institute's levels, designed by Hassell. Hassell has conceived a cool green interior that complements the exterior, and reflects the building's sustainability ethos.

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### 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 practise he founded in 2009 in Beijing ...

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## News

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### 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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EMERGING  
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PRIZE

### 2013 Victorian Emerging Architect Prize

The Emerging Architect Prize recognises an individual emerging architect or emerging architectural collaboration's contribution to architectural practice, education, design excellence and community involvement, which advances the profession's role within the public arena. Entrants need to be nominated by a member of the Australian Institute of Architects

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### 2013 Vic Awards: A2 boards – last chance to collect!

Please collect your A2 exhibition board from the Victorian Chapter before the end of this week. After Friday 9 August all uncollected boards will be recycled. Boards are still in great condition apart from a



### Reformed Planning Zones for Victoria

Planning zones in Victoria have been reformed to 'ensure that they are still relevant and adequately reflect the aspirations of all Victorians'. Three new residential zones were introduced into the



### Have your say on the future of Flinders Street Station!

Voting for the People's Choice Award of the Flinders Street Station Design Competition closes today. Don't miss your opportunity to give feedback on the six shortlisted designs. The website [vote@flindersst.com.au](http://vote@flindersst.com.au) provides an indepth look at the designs,

small nail hole in each corner.

Victoria Planning Provisions by Amendment V8, gazetted on 1 July 2013.

including a selection of images, videos, rationale and supporting information.

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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'. [Submit your unbuilt project](#) and be a part of the 2014 Biennale.

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### Dulux Study Tour 2014

The Dulux Study Tour is 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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## What's on



### Process: Tour De Architecture

Mon 5 Aug, 6.30pm - TONIGHT  
Process is back in August with the 2013 winners of the Dulux Study Tour. A career in architecture no doubt has its quirks and Amy Muir, Mel Bright and Adam Pustola talk about



### AND Speaker Series

Tue 6 Aug, 1.15pm, University of Melbourne (Harold White Lecture Theatre, Level 2, 757 Swanston St)  
The AND Speaker Series is a student-run initiative of The Faculty of Architecture, Building



### Multi-unit: Multiple choices?

Mon 12 Aug, 6pm  
An increased diversity of housing options is an urgent problem for Melbourne with its population estimated to reach between 5.6 and 6.4 million by 2050. Are new multiple housing

their practice, projects, and what makes them tick. Join for an evening of stories from the field. 6 Aug, 1.15pm, University of Melbourne (Harold White Lecture Theatre, Level 2, 757 Swanston St)

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*Foundations*

Tue 20 Aug, 3pm-7.30pm  
 Dreaming of starting your own practice? Learn what it takes to get out of the clouds and into the director's chair. Seminar 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!](#)



*Kevin Mark Low - International Speaker Series*

Wed, 11 Sept, 6.30pm  
 Following on from his role as a keynote speaker for the 2013 regional conference Spirit of Place in Cairns, [Kevin Low will](#)

and Planning at The University of Melbourne. This week's talk features Meaghan Dwyer from John Wardle Architects, focusing on institutional and public building design.

*Retrofitting Facades for Sustainability*

Mon 26 Aug, 6pm  
 In this seminar Stefan Preuss and Dr Andreas Luzzi will provide you with the context, business case and modelling for retrofitting commercial facades, as well as an exploration of trends in retrofitting BIPV (Building Integrated Photovoltaics), BAPV (Building Applied Photovoltaics) and BIST (Building Integrated Solar Thermal).

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*Fire Safety Solutions using Timber*

The presentation will provide a brief overview of the advantages and limitations of timber with respect to fire safety followed by a series of

developments catering to the diverse needs of their intended occupants and community?6 Aug, 1.15pm, University of Melbourne (Harold White Lecture Theatre, Level 2, 757 Swanston St).

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*Perimeter Networking Series: Clayton*

Tue 3 Sep, 10am - 12.30pm  
 The next Perimeter event is being held at the National Centre of Synchrotron Science (NCSS) in Clayton and includes a presentation and tour of the NCSS by Kristen Whittle of Bates Smart Architects, a CPD talk on 'Daylight in Architecture' by Antony Di Mase of Di Mase Architects, and lunch.

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*Continuum - Material Provenance*

NEW COURSE from the 2013 National Architecture Conference. Virginia San Fratello's presentation focuses on familiar materials, including



[be touring nationally](#) as the next face of the renowned International Speaker Series.



*Dean's Lecture Series - Cities, Growth and Design: Perfect Together*

Tues 6 Aug, 7pm  
This talk with Alan Greenberger, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development and Director of Commerce, City of Philadelphia, discusses the inherent interplay between place, ambition and character ....

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examples showing how to retain design freedom while satisfying fire safety requirements. [Click here to register.](#)



*Health Facilities Design and Development*

Wed 28–Thu 29 Aug  
Health Facilities Design and Development 2013 will provide an eye opening educational forum where knowledge, new ideas, best practice and real world learning experiences can be shared among healthcare specialists. This is a Refuel CPD provider event.

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materials we often fail to notice, used in novel ways. For more information please go to <http://www.continuum.com.au>.

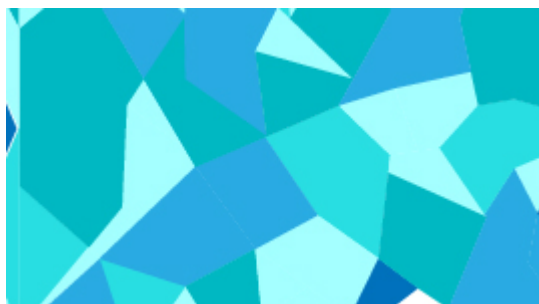


*Sustainable Slip Resistance Seminar*

Wed 7, 14, 21 & 28 Aug, 12.30pm  
Earp Bros presents this comprehensive seminar on Sustainable Slip Resistance for flooring materials. Luca Costanza of Earp Bros will present the 4 Pillars and 4 Golden Rules on Sustainable Slip Resistance. Lunch will be provided. This is a Refuel CPD provider event. Please email Luca on [lucac@earp.com.au](mailto:lucac@earp.com.au) to register  
V: Earp Bros Melbourne, 143 Abbotsford St, North Melbourne



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**Graduate of Architecture Position**

PHOOEY Architects have a position available for a graduate of architecture. Please refer to [www.phooey.com.au/careers](http://www.phooey.com.au/careers) for more details including immediate start.

**Office space for lease**

Hayball have an office space suitable for a small practice for lease. The space consists of a

300sqm self-contained suite available with up to 6 car spaces in Southbank. For more information contact Tammy Tzanlis on 03 9699 3644.



### *2013 Premier's Design Awards*

Entries close Tue 20 Aug  
The Premier's Design Awards recognise and reward Victorian designers and businesses using exemplar design effectively and sustainably, with new categories introduced for 2013 including Architectural Design and Service Design.

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### *Yarra Sustainability Awards*

Thu 22 Aug, 6pm  
You are invited to join the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Yarra to celebrate action towards sustainability in the community at the 2013 Yarra Sustainability Awards. Join the vivacious Julia Zemiro and the award winners for a community celebration of achievements in sustainability in Yarra. Please RSVP to Access Yarra: [info@yarracity.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@yarracity.vic.gov.au) by Fri 9 Aug.

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### *VicSmart*

Submissions close Fri 30 Aug  
The Minister for Planning has released the proposed new VicSmart provisions for consultation prior to their finalisation. VicSmart is a new dedicated, streamlined and faster planning permit process for straightforward planning applications that will apply across Victoria. Have your say on the draft VicSmart planning provisions and changes to the Planning and Environment Regulations.

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**Calling for an end to noisy restaurants**

Knauf is calling on Australian foodies, consumers, architects and designers to help improve the sound quality in Australian 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. Chosen by Edge Architects to feature prominently on the building's southern elevations, Bondor Equitilt® has been used to fulfil the school's need for twin basketball courts, larger teaching spaces and improved climate control.

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