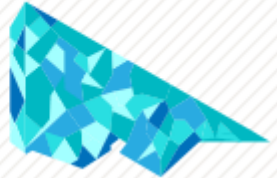




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I know I don't need to remind you that there is just under two weeks until the election. But before you head for the polling booths, I can advise that the Institute has been surveying the major parties

on the key issues relevant to the profession.

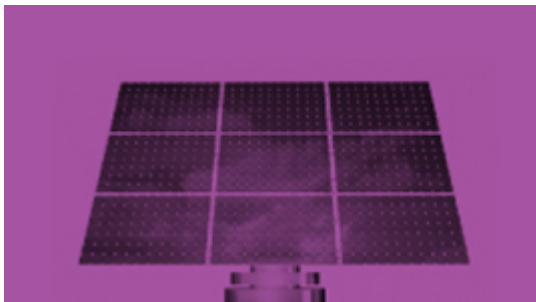
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From the Chapter



This week, make sure you book for tonight's [CPD](#), and see if you've won an [Architext voucher](#). Don't forget to check out our [upcoming events](#).

Feature



Retrofitting Facades for Sustainability

Mon 26 Aug, 6pm – TONIGHT, TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

With Stefan Preuss and Dr. Andreas Luzzi, this seminar will provide you with the context, business case and modelling for retrofitting commercial facades. This seminar is also recognised under the GBCA CPD program with 2 points.

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Process

Mon 2 Sept, 6.30pm

Currently in the process of getting registered, or thinking seriously about it? Is graduation close? Thinking of working on independent projects? September Process will look at what comes next.

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Perimeter Networking Series: Clayton

Tues 3 Sept, 10am - 12.30pm

Bookings close tomorrow at 3pm

Presentation and tour of the National Centre of Synchrotron Science by Bates Smart, CPD talk on 'Daylight in Architecture – The Possibilities and Benefits' and lunch.

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Kevin Mark Low - Buy one ticket, bring a friend for free!

Wed 11 Sept, 6.30pm

Following his role as a keynote speaker for Spirit of Place in Cairns, Kevin Low will be touring nationally as the next face of the renowned

International Speaker Series.

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New Civic Infrastructure for New Growth

Mon 16 Sept, 6pm

Addressing how new civic infrastructure in outer-metropolitan Melbourne can provide locally distinctive transit-oriented projects that meet the needs of these communities.

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NSS5 - Managing Projects for Success

Wed 2 Oct, 5.30pm

This seminar will develop project planning and project management skills for architects to help them become 'project leaders'.

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Acumen Content Review Panel established

EMERGING ARCHITECT PRIZE

2013 Victorian Emerging Architect Prize

Chapter councils and state practice committees will shortly be asked to provide nominations to the newly-formed Acumen Content Review Panel after National Council approved the formation of this group at its recent meeting.

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Nominations close Fri 13 Sept

Nominations are now open for Institute members to nominate for the Victorian Emerging Architect Prize.

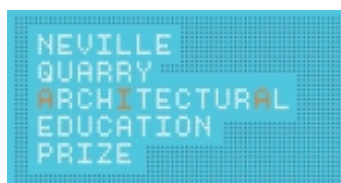
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Colorbond Steel Student Biennale

Stage One entries are now open for the Biennale, now in its 25th year, which represents the profession's recognition of 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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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. Entries close 5 Sept.

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Architect Victoria Survey winners

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. Congratulations to the following people who have won a \$50 Architext voucher: Peter Hirst, Juliet Moore, Jenni Calzini and Craig Barkla.



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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VicSmart

Submissions close Fri 30 Aug

Have your say on the draft VicSmart planning provisions; a new dedicated, streamlined and faster planning permit process for straightforward planning applications.

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ACMI: Carlton New Wave

Sat 31 Aug

The first of two omnibus screenings headlines with 'Pudding Thieves'. We have 5 double passes to give away, follow and send us a direct message on Twitter to win

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ENVI Industry Night call out

Mon 16 Sept. Apps due by Tues 10 Sept

Opportunity to network with students who are interested in potential recruitment at your firm and help influence students who are still deciding on their future career. Interested practices can apply using the [online form](#).

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AND Speaker Series: Sean Godsell

Tues 27 Aug, 1.15pm

The AND Speaker Series is a student-run initiative of The Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning at The University of Melbourne.

V: Harold White Lecture

Understanding Design:
Robin Boyd
Foundation

Centre for design awareness
Centre for scholarship and research
Museum house

Zeitgeist I Lecture Series: Dr Enrico Taglietti

Tue 27 Aug, 6.30pm

Dr Taglietti is widely published and a distinguished member of the Australian architectural community, awarded the Institute's Gold Medal in 2007.



The Business of Design in the Asian Century Forum

Thur 5 Sept, 9 – 11.30am

Exploring the concept of what is Melbourne design, why it is unique, where our capabilities lie, and as organisations what do we need to focus on.

Theatre, University of Melbourne.

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Consult Australia: Professional Services Excellence

Mon 9 - Wed 11 Sept

This program sets out the core factors of Leadership and Management Excellence. This is a Refuel CPD provider event.

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Pathways to Working in the Humanitarian Sector

Sat 12 - Sun 13 Oct

This training course introduces built environment professionals to the Humanitarian sector. This is a Refuel CPD provider event.

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Postcode 3000: a city trans-'formed'

Running until Sun 22 Dec

This exhibition features 3D print models of Melbourne buildings, as well as film, a timeline that travels forward to 2023.

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Regional Trade Show

Tues 27 Aug 1-6pm

E&S Trading Geelong are holding a huge trade show for builders, architects and designers, followed by a cocktail function. Leading brands such as Gaggenau and Neff will be on show. Over \$10,000 worth of giveaways. RSVP to tyson.howard@estrading.com.au



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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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