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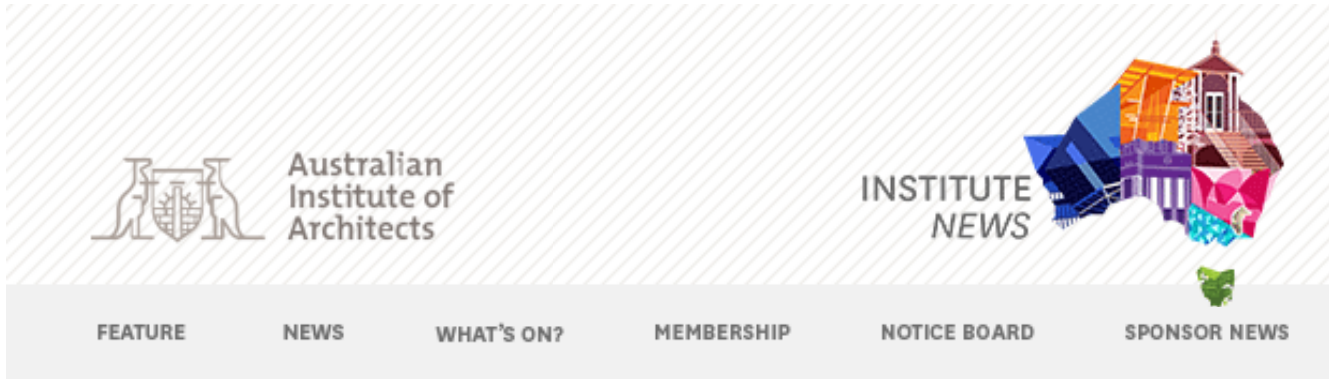
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From the CEO



On Friday, Prime Minister Rudd announced that a Labor government would appoint a Minister for Cities. This is very welcome news. A federal champion is urgently needed to drive reforms that

better connect urban policies and programs across all levels of government.

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From the Chapter



This week, make sure you head down to Loop Bar for [Process](#). Don't forget to check out our [upcoming events](#).

Featured Event



What's On



Process

Tonight, 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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ISS: Kevin Mark Low

Wed 11 Sept, 6.30pm

Kevin Mark Low - Buy one ticket, bring a friend for free! 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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2013 Victorian Emerging Architect Prize

Nominations close Fri 13 Sept

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

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Competitions & Opportunities



WLA Advanced Leadership Program

Scholarships of up to \$11,000 are being awarded to women working in the construction, engineering and architecture sector to assist in developing their leadership capacity in order to encourage more women to step up into executive positions.

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William J Mitchell International Committee Prize

Entries close Thursday!

The William J Mitchell International Committee Prize is awarded annually in recognition of a significant contribution to architecture internationally.

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Leadership in Sustainability Prize

Entries are now open for the 2014 Leadership in Sustainability Prize.

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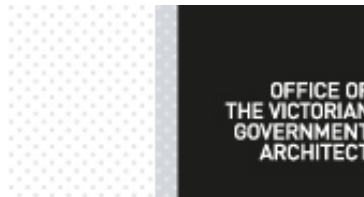


ENVI Industry Night call out

Mon 16 Sept. Applications due by Tues 10 Sept

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

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Government as Smart Client

The OVGA has developed a set of guidelines 'Government as Smart Client' for building procurement processes, the implications for design quality arising from these processes, and recommended strategies to enable good design. The OVGA welcomes [feedback](#).

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The Coalition Government's Smarter Resources Smarter Business

Energy Efficient Office Buildings program was announced on Monday, 26 August, with an allocation of \$3.59 million in funding to help improve the energy efficiency of Victoria's commercial office buildings.

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Industry Foundation Classes (IFC) Training

Thu 12, Fri 13 September, 9am-5pm

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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IBL - Small broker of the year

The Institute congratulates IBL Limited on its award as 2013 Small Broker of the Year at the Australian Insurance Industry Awards held in Sydney on 14 August.

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Grand Designs Australia - Call out for OS projects

Grand Designs Australia is looking to expand the series to include overseas houses, with at least one of the owners to be Australian. The countries the show is currently looking at are Bali, Fiji and New Zealand. Contact [Andrea](#) for more information.

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.

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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.

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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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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.

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WoodSolutions Breakfast Presentation - Spirit of Place

Be inspired by international and local projects including Australian Timber Design Award winners while you're at Spirit of Place.

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