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## QUOTATION OF THE MONTH



“-You can't just turn on creativity like a faucet. You have to be in the right mood.

-What mood is that?

-Last-minute panic.”

[Calvin and Hobbes](#)

*Fictional characters from the comic series created by [Bill Watterson](#)*

## NEWS

### Event date Incorrect in recent communications

Please note that the Non-Core event RIBA Appointments and Contracts was advertised as Thursday 2nd September 2008 in the latest edition of Insight and in July's ebulletin. This was incorrect; it is Thursday 4th September 2008.

### RIBA North East Office move

The RIBA North East will be moving from our current location at 6 North Street East to the Wynne Jones building on the Northumbria University City Campus. The move will be taking place between Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August and this will result in disrupted communications. If you are having problems contacting the office by telephone please email [zoe.townsend@inst.riba.org](mailto:zoe.townsend@inst.riba.org), please accept our apologies for this distribution.

### Update On Recent RIBA Political Activity & Lobbying

The papers mentioned below, are available from the RIBA website [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com), and there are some discussion threads on RIBAnet.

## Legislation

### Housing and Regeneration Bill

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) has successfully lobbied to secure an amendment to the Housing and Regeneration Bill, after the House of Lords final vote on the issue this afternoon.

The Bill will create the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA), which will assume the existing duties of the Housing Corporation and English Partnerships in order to deliver the Government's housing and regeneration policies. Following the RIBA's lobbying campaign, the new organisation will have a statutory duty to contribute to design quality in new housing.

Following a concentrated campaign in the House of Lords, the RIBA worked with a number of peers with a breadth of expertise who could speak with authority on the Institute's proposals before and during the passage of the Bill. Lord Howarth, former architecture Minister has led on the campaign to encourage the Government to take design quality of new homes seriously.

Anna Scott-Marshall, Head of Public Affairs at the RIBA said:

"We are delighted that the Government has responded to our calls for an explicit duty for the Homes and Communities Agency to improve design quality. At a time when economic pressures on housebuilders could lead to design and quality being squeezed by more immediate pressures this duty should ensure that this does not happen.

"The increased emphasis on design quality will have a significant impact upon the new affordable housing built in England. This means much more than aesthetics. High quality design successfully adds value to homes and can achieve higher values for development sites, providing greater occupier satisfaction, and improved public spaces overall. Well-designed, sustainable housing will last longer, be more flexible in use, cost less to heat, light and maintain, increase safety and security and grow old gracefully."

## **Climate Change Bill**

The Climate Change Bill is progressing through the Commons having already passed through the House of Lords where it was introduced. At Committee stage amendments were tabled on the issue of the target for carbon emissions being raised to 80% of 1990 levels (current text refers to at least 60%). RIBA supported this amendment and were quoted in the committee stage by Tony Baldry MP:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmpublic/climate/080624/pm/80624s07.htm> . The Committee continues to debate the issue.

## **Planning Bill**

The second reading is in the Lords on 25 July. It is likely that the Government will amend this to abandon Local Member Review Bodies.

## **Energy Bill**

We supported a new clause which would introduce a renewable energy tariff link to Hansard <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200708/ldhansrd/text/80619-gc0005.htm>. The new clause was used as a way of debating the issue around renewable energy and RIBA will be responding to a Government consultation on renewables over the summer.

## **Consultations**

### **Draft Heritage Protection Bill**

RIBA submitted a joint response to the draft text with the RTPI, RICS, IHBC, CIOB and POS. The Bill will be introduced in the next Queen's speech and is likely to be debated next year. <http://www.architecture.com/Files/RIBAHoldings/PolicyAndInternationalRelations/Policy/PublicAffairs/responseToHeritageBill.pdf>>

### **Review of Sub-National Economic Development and Regeneration**

RIBA submitted a response working with our regional offices.

<http://www.architecture.com/Files/RIBAHoldings/PolicyAndInternationalRelations/Policy/PublicAffairs/RegionalResponse.pdf>>

### **Eco-towns**

RIBA have submitted a response to the eco-towns consultation. Our response is intended as a broad statement of the RIBA's views on eco-towns rather than an in-depth analysis of each location.

<http://www.architecture.com/Files/RIBAHoldings/PolicyAndInternationalRelations/Policy/PublicAffairs/responseToEcotowns.pdf>

### **London**

Boris Johnson, Mayor of London has said he wants to reintroduce Parker Morris standards which follows on from brief discussions RIBA have had with him and our space standards work.

## **Ruth Reed elected next President of the RIBA**

Ruth Reed has been elected the next President of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). She will become President Elect on 1 September 2008 and will succeed the current President, Sunand Prasad, on 1 September 2009. Ruth Reed is Course Director of the Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Practice at the Birmingham School of Architecture and a Partner of Green Planning Solutions. She has also sat on the RIBA's Council, been Vice President of Membership, Chaired the RIBA's CPD Sub-committee and served as President of the Royal Society of Architects in Wales.

Announcing the election results, Richard Hastilow, Chief Executive of the RIBA, said:

“We congratulate Ruth Reed on her success – and welcome the first female president of the RIBA. Congratulations also to Andrew Hanson on a strong result in a closely-contested election.”

Voting was by secret ballot with forms returned to the Electoral Reform Society, who run the entire election on behalf of the RIBA.

Speaking today, Ruth Reed said:

“This is a huge honour and responsibility and I am very excited about the prospect of becoming President. Andrew was a great opponent and we had a constructive debate about the future of the profession with the membership. I am looking forward to working with Sunand, I have great respect for him.”

N.B. The newly elected members for the National Seats on the Council are: Stephen Hodder, Annette Fisher Peter Capelhorn, Paul Davis, Brian Godfrey and Richard Parnaby.

## **RIBA announces new publisher for RIBA Journal**

Starting with the September 2008 edition the RIBA Journal – flagship publication of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) -- will be published by Atom Publishing who are taking over from CMPi.

The amicable dissolution of the 14-year joint venture with CMPi means the RIBA Journal will once again be owned completely by the RIBA.

The contract to produce and develop the RIBA Journal was awarded to Atom Publishing following a comprehensive tender process. A young, growing publisher based in London, Atom produces publications for the RIBA's sister organisation the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), alongside Marks and Spencer, Norwich Union and The Open University.

The RIBA Journal will continue to be developed as an editorially independent publication, highly rated by RIBA members, with the core editorial and production teams transferring to Atom Publishing.

RIBA Chief Executive, Richard Hastilow said:

“This is an exciting time for the RIBA Journal and its website. We are delighted to bring together Atom’s publishing skills with the Journal team’s talents and the RIBA’s backing.

Our thanks go to CMPi for all their good work on the Journal over the years.

The new partnership is committed to maintaining the editorial excellence of the Journal and its promotion of the best of British architecture. It will continue to feature key RIBA activities and will develop a much stronger online presence.”

## **World Architecture Festival**

The World Architecture Festival is a unique event celebrating the world's finest work from the world's greatest architects.

At the heart of the Festival are the Awards, and something previously reserved for a select few - the opportunity to hear and see the shortlisted candidates present their schemes to a panel of world-renowned judges.

The festival will be held in Barcelona on October 22-24. Delegates can view all 722 entries from 63 countries in the unique Awards Entry Gallery - watch and listen to the shortlisted candidates as they explain the challenges they faced in creating their vision, hear the judges discussing the entries, network with your peers, attend world-class sessions from the likes of Norman Foster and Robert Stern, celebrate the best the world of architecture has to offer.

The first World Architecture Festival will include:

- Awards entry gallery of 722 entries from 63 countries
- Presentations from all shortlisted architects
- Prestigious jury
- Keynote addresses
- Architect-nominated Product Showcase
- Student charrette
- Specialist bookshop
- Parties and networking
- Architectural tours

For further information please visit the website [www.worldarchitecturefestival.com](http://www.worldarchitecturefestival.com)

## **RIBA International Conference 2008: Architecture and Identity**

**RIBA International Conference 2008, in association with Emap Ltd.**

**25 - 26 October 2008, Barcelona, Hesperia Tower Hotel & Convention Centre**

Some of the world's leading architects will be participating in the Royal Institute of British Architects' (RIBA) annual conference in Barcelona this year. Focusing on the theme of 'Architecture and Identity' the two-day event will take place on 25-26 October 2008 at Richard Rogers's Hesperia Tower Hotel, its 107 metre high tower making it one of Barcelona's tallest and most striking modern buildings.

The Conference will take place directly after Emap's World Architecture Festival, also being held in Barcelona, celebrating the work of the world's finest architects and incorporating an awards programme in which architects will present their work to live juries and audiences, all competing for the top prize of World Building of the Year

The RIBA International Conference will examine the ways in which architecture can, at best, add character to the non-descript and, at worst, suppress the local vernacular in favour of a global style. It will propose that increasing environmental concerns might mean a return to the vernacular, while questioning whether globalised architecture can be sustainable.

The conference will also look at the issue of architecture as branding and the ways in which cities such as Barcelona and Bilbao have benefited from landmark buildings, not only in terms of profile but also identity. It will also examine heritage issues in this context, asking what the impact of globalisation will be on our historic buildings and cities. Speakers throughout the two days will address the emergence of European and International identities, examining the ways in which international architects can stimulate the organic growth and regeneration of cities across the world.

Speakers include: **Robert Adam** (Robert Adam Architects), **Alison Brooks** (Alison Brooks Architects), **David Chipperfield** (David Chipperfield Architects), **Alejandro Zaera Polo** (Foreign Office Architects), **Herman Hertzberger** (Architectuurstudio HH), **Louisa Hutton** (Sauerbruch Hutton Architects), **David Mackay** (MBM Arquitectes), **Jürgen Mayer** (Jürgen Mayer H. Architects), **Professor Joseph Rykwert** and **Ken Yeang** (Llewelyn Davies Yeang Architects).

A programme of special architectural tours to significant buildings around Barcelona has also been arranged for delegates, as well as an exclusive evening reception on Saturday 25 October, sponsored by Corus, at Mies van der Rohe's modernist Barcelona Pavilion.

Conference tickets cost £449+VAT. A small number of subsidised places are available to architects under 30 and students from the UK and overseas at £99+VAT. This bursary scheme is being funded by Foster + Partners. For more details visit [www.ribaconference.co.uk](http://www.ribaconference.co.uk) Other sponsors of the conference include Corus.

**To register your interest in attending, or for further information please visit [www.ribaconference.co.uk](http://www.ribaconference.co.uk) or call 0845 056 8069**

## **RIBA appointed to manage UIA validation system**

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) today announced it has been appointed to manage the UIA-UNESCO validation system, for the International Union of Architects (UIA).

Once validated, schools will be recognised by both UIA-UNESCO and the RIBA. The UIA will adopt RIBA validation procedures and apply these to their system.

It is a significant opportunity for the Institute to reach a wider, international audience and is testament to the high quality credentials of the RIBA's rigorous peer group reviewed validation system.

The RIBA currently validates over 40 schools nationally, and around 60 worldwide.

David Gloster, Director of Education at the RIBA said:

“This is an opportunity for the RIBA to collaborate with an established organisation of the highest international stature and reputation. We are looking forward to working with the UIA to continue our work to ensure students of architecture are consistently taught to the highest standards possible, producing challenging and exciting work.”

## **RIBA launch new Job Book and Plan of Work**

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) tonight launches the new comprehensively revised **Plan of Work** and **Architect's Job Book** - the flagship documents for the Institute. Both documents have been fully updated and restructured, to accommodate the complex demands of today's construction industry and the changing role of the profession.

Now in its eighth edition, the **Architect's Job Book** is the long established standard and recognised point of reference for job and contract administration for all construction professionals. Nigel Ostime and Bob Dalziel of 3D Reid, one of the UK's largest architectural practices, were invited by the RIBA to completely rethink the document, ensuring its relevance and ease of use to the modern architect. One of the key changes was the addition of editable internet version for use as a Project Plan.

The **Plan of Work** is the standard project framework used by the construction industry. The new revised version by Roland Phillips (author of the RIBA Agreements) has been updated to reflect current procurement practice and the consequences of better risk management, as well as better indication of the activities likely to occur at each stage of a projects and allocation of responsibility for carrying them out.

The documents will be launched at the RIBA's first **Large Practice Forum** event tonight, which is part of a suite of initiatives the RIBA is developing to ensure that the UK's biggest practices are given the platform they deserve.

Adrian Dobson, RIBA's Director of Practice said:

"The Job Book is a trusted and familiar resource for the architect in practice and the RIBA Plan of Work represents the most widely used framework for the delivery of construction projects. Both these key references have been comprehensively revised and updated by the authors to assist the architect in successfully navigating the contemporary building procurement process."

Nigel Ostime of 3D Reid and author of the new Job Book said:

"This edition has given us the opportunity to bring the Job Book right up to date. We have also been able to take advantage of the internet to give architects a downloadable, bespoke tool to manage and record each project according to its individual needs."

## **RIBA signs Memorandum with the Africa Union of Architects**

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Africa Union of Architects (AUA) on educational services.

The memorandum will enable the AUA to have a world platform to raise the profile of issues facing African architects. Recently appointed AUA President Seif Allah Alnaga is personally committed to developing CPD and education initiatives and is active in the UIA's CPD work, representing Egypt and his region as a UIA vice president.

This follows on from work the Institute has been doing to help establish multilingual CPD frameworks in Africa; most recently a CPD workshop in Alexandria to launch the AUA CPD programme.

The AUA are also presenting a paper on the CPD issue to the UIA General Assembly, and it is envisioned that the UIA may consider an African CPD programme. The paper also aims to encourage other countries to follow the RIBA's lead in supporting further initiatives with the AUA.

Joni Tyler, Head of Continuous Professional Development at the RIBA said: "The CPD team is honoured to have been asked to help the AUA. Equally, this symbolic act from the RIBA is incredibly meaningful and important to the AUA and its leaders. It is a modest, manageable and realistic MoU, concentrating on systems and frameworks already within the CPD objectives and workplan.

"We feel that this will be an excellent start in helping African architects raise their skills and game, and giving them the structures to offer an African architecture for Africa. They have great hopes for CPD helping them to overcome problems."

Tokunbo Omisore, AUA Secretary General envisioned that a holistic CPD programme in Africa would succeed in: "Raising professionalism and standards, adding value for practitioners, creating opportunities, protecting jobs, bringing architects together and uniting Africa."

## **Contenders for the RIBA's prestigious Stirling Prize 2008 announced**

A pioneering court building in Manchester, a dramatic Cable Railway in Austria, the restoration of London's Royal Festival Hall and the vibrant Westminster Academy in London are among the six buildings which have made it on to this year's Royal Institute of British Architects shortlist for *The RIBA Stirling Prize in association with The Architects' Journal*. The £20,000 prize is awarded to the architects of the building that has made the greatest contribution to British architecture in the past year.

The six buildings competing for this year's title are:

1. **Accordia**, Cambridge by Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios/Alison Brooks Architects/Maccreanor Lavington

2. **Amsterdam Bijlmer Arena Station**, Amsterdam, Netherlands by Grimshaw/ARCADIS Architecten
3. **Manchester Civil Justice Centre**, Manchester by Denton Corker Marshall
4. **Nord Park Cable Railway**, Austria by Zaha Hadid Architects
5. **Royal Festival Hall**, London by Allies and Morrison
6. **Westminster Academy at the Naim Dangoor Centre**, London, Allford Hall Monaghan Morris

The RIBA Stirling Prize jury, which will visit all six shortlisted buildings and then meet for a final time on the day of the presentation to pick the winner, which comprises architecture specialists and lay judges from the arts. The 2008 judges are **Gordon Murray** – architect, Murray Dunlop Architects; **Shelley McNamara** – architect, Grafton Architects; **Ben van Berkel** – architect, UN Studio in the Netherlands; **Kieran Long** – Editor, *The Architects' Journal* and **Lauren Laverne** – presenter of BBC's *The Culture Show*.

The winner of the *The RIBA Stirling Prize in association with The Architects' Journal* will be announced in Liverpool on Saturday 11 October 2008 and broadcast on Channel 4 on Sunday 12 October..

Previous winners include Barajas Airport by Richard Rogers Partnership, The Scottish Parliament by EMBT / RMJM Ltd, 30 St. Mary Axe by Foster + Partners, the Laban Centre by Herzog & de Meuron, Gateshead Millennium Bridge by Wilkinson Eyre Architects, and the Museum of Modern Literature at Marbach am Neckar, Germany.

## **Pennine LancSquared - International Landscape Architecture Competition**

**Pennine LancSquared** is a multi-site international design competition which aims to develop six unique, high-profile public spaces in six of the towns of Pennine Lancashire. These new additions or improvements to the public realm will provide an inspirational environment for people to use and enjoy every day, and will also provide examples of world class landscape design.

The Landscape Institute Competitions Office is running the competition in conjunction with regeneration agency Elevate and PLLACE (Pennine Lancashire Leaders and Chief Executives), a body comprising the heads of the local authorities for Blackburn with Darwen, Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley, Rossendale and Lancashire County. The competition is also supported by the RIBA Competitions Office. CABE Space has provided enabling support for the development of Pennine LancSquared.

The inspiration for the competition comes from the proposals from **Anthony H Wilson** and **Yvette Livesey** in their report, *Dreaming of Pennine Lancashire*, which also coined the name *Pennine Lancashire* for the former mill towns now undergoing a renaissance through regeneration.

Expressions of interest are sought for this two-stage competition in which up to thirty design teams will be short listed and paid an honorarium to develop their proposals.

For further information please contact the **Landscape Institute Competitions Office**

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[competitions@landscapeinstitute.org](mailto:competitions@landscapeinstitute.org)

[www.penninelancashire.com/landscape](http://www.penninelancashire.com/landscape)

## **Dr Tony Dennison Passes away**

It is with much regret that I must inform you that Dr Tony Dennison, after a long and brave battle against illness, sadly passed away on Tuesday 8th July 2008. Tony's wonderful Building Regulations updates were excellent and always a full house, a true professional.

## **Job Vacancies on RIBA Jobs Website**

RIBA members can now place job adverts on a dedicated regional page of [www.ribajobs.com](http://www.ribajobs.com). RIBA Appointments offer a good value service for web advertisement and the site is linked to the regional web site.

## **RIBA Trust Exhibitions**

Until 7<sup>th</sup> September 2008, V&A + RIBA Architecture Gallery, **Unseen Hands: 100 years of Structural Engineering.**

The RIBA exhibition spaces are open Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm and Saturdays 10am to 5pm. Entry to all exhibitions is free. Evening or weekend functions sometimes affect gallery opening times. If planning a visit on a Saturday or late weekday afternoon, it is advisable to call beforehand. Contact: Tel: 020 7942 2000 or visit [www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)

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## COFFEE BREAK

This month's puzzle is **The Tree Riddle**.

This multiple riddle dates from the 19th. century. To solve it completely, you are required to identify 65 names of trees.

What's the sociable **tree**, and the dancing **tree**,  
And the **tree** that is nearest the sea;  
The most yielding **tree**, the busiest **tree**,  
And the **tree** where ships may be?

The languishing **tree**, the least selfish **tree**,  
And the **tree** that bears a curse;  
The chronologist's **tree**, the fisherman's **tree**,  
And the **tree** like an Irish nurse?

The tell-tale **tree**, and the traitor **tree**,  
And the **tree** that's the warmest clad;  
The **layman's restraint**, and the housewife's **tree**,  
And the **tree** that makes one sad?

The **tree** that with death befrights you,  
The **tree** that your wants would supply,  
The **tree** that to travel invites you,  
And the **tree** that forbids you to die?

The **tree** that will fight, and the **tree** that obeys you,  
And the **tree** that never stands still;  
The **tree** that got up, and the **tree** that is lazy,  
And the **tree** neither up nor down hill?

The **tree** to be kissed, and the dandiest **tree**,  
The **tree** guiding ships to go forth;  
The **tree** of the people, the unhealthiest **tree**,  
And the **tree** whose wood faces north?

The **tree** in a battle, the **tree** in a fog,  
And the **tree** that bids the joints pain;  
The terrible **tree** when schoolmasters flog,  
And the **tree** a mother and child do name.

The emulous **tree**, the industrious **tree**,  
And the **tree** that warms mutton when cold;  
The reddest brown **tree** and the reddest blue **tree**,  
And the **tree** one becomes ere one's old?

The treacherous **tree**, the contemptible **tree**,  
The **tree** to which wines are inclined;  
The **tree** that causes each townsman to flee,  
And **what** round fair ankles are twined?

The **tree** that's entire, and the **tree** that is split,  
 The **tree** half given by doctors when ill;  
 The **tree** that we offer to friends when we meet,  
 And the **tree** we may use as a quill?

The **tree** that's immortal, and the **trees** that are not,  
 And the **tree** that must pass through the fire;  
 The **tree** that in Latin can ne'er be forgot,  
 And **in English** we all most admire?

The Egyptian plague **tree**, the **tree** that is dear,  
 And **what** round itself doth entwine;  
 The **tree** that in billiards must ever be near,  
 And the **tree** that by Cockneys is turned into wine?

### LAST MONTHS THE FOUR ELOPEMENTS SOLUTION

The feat can be performed in 17 trips. We begin with ABCD (the men) and abcd (the girls) all on shore. The following chart is self-explanatory.

	Shore	Island	Other side
1	A B C D c d		a b
2	A B C D b c d		a
3	A B C D d	b c	a
4	A B C D c d	b	a
5	C D c d	b	A B a
6	B C D c d	b	A a
7	B C D	b c d	A a
8	B C D d	b c	A a
9	D d	b c	A B C a
10	D d	a b c	A B C
11	D d	b	A B C a c
12	B D d	b	A C a c
13	d	b	A B C D a c
14	d	b c	A B C D a
15	d		A B C D a b c
16	c d		A B C D a b
17			A B C D a b c d

Note: There are other ways the puzzle can be solved in 17 trips. This solution is the most satisfactory in that it involves the fewest "gettings in" and "gettings out".

### EVENTS

To find further information on these or other events organised and sponsored by the RIBA North East please visit our website [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com) and follow the links to **What's on?** Or alternatively follow the link below to go to the RIBA North East webpage and view our CPD Programme, here you can download booking forms for all our events, <http://www.architecture.com/RegionsAndInternational/UKNationsAndRegions/England/RIBANorthEast/RIBANorthEast.aspx>

## **Core Event 8 – Building Cost Management**

Thursday 21 August 2008 – Nixon Hall, Northumbria University

Taking the risk out of Cost Management, Value Engineering, Lean Construction and Supply Chain Management  
This seminar will address the following aspects of building cost management, a crucial element of 'Managing Projects' in the RIBA Core Curriculum for CPD.

**For further details please see the attached document.**

## **Non-Core Event – RIBA Appointments and Contracts Update**

Thursday 4 September 2008 – Watson Burton, Newcastle

This seminar aims to inform delegates of the fundamental updates to RIBA Appointments and Contracts and to reiterate known procedures in this field.

Content:

- Contract Fundamentals
- Know your Limitation (Period)
- Letters of Intent
- Collateral Warranties
- Professional Indemnity

**For further details please see the attached document.**

## **Core Event 9 – Design Skills**

Thursday 18 September 2008 – Nixon Hall, Northumbria University

Light as an Architectural Tool: The Building Blocks of Light

**For further details please follow the link to the RIBA North East regional website.**

### **Teesside Branch Meeting**

Thursday 18 September 2008, 6pm to 8pm – Conference Room, Tees Valley Regeneration, Stockton on Tees

After an introduction by our regional chairman Dolan Conway this meeting will focus on Architecture in Teesside, with a presentation given by Teesside branch chairman Mark Barlow. All members are invited, with no requirement to pre-book. A buffet and drinks will be provided we hope that many architects in the region will attend.

### **RIBA Research Symposium 2008**

Tuesday 23 September - Jarvis Hall, 66 Portland Place, London W1  
9.30am registration for 10am start  
5pm close followed by drinks reception

**Opening address** - Jack Pringle, RIBA Immediate Past President, Pringle Brandon  
**Keynote speaker** - Alejandro Aravena, Elemental - Chile

**For Further information please see attached flyer**

### **Non-Core Event – Natural Ventilation**

Thursday 2 October 2008 – Nixon Hall, Northumbria University

**For further details please follow the link to the RIBA North East regional website.**

### **Core Event 10 – Practice Management**

Thursday 16 October 2008 – Newcastle upon Tyne

[Enhancing Practice Management through increased Personal Effectiveness](#)

This workshop covers the fundamentals of personal effectiveness and how to enhance practice management by consistently getting the best from people and adding the greatest value to your firm.

**For further details please follow the link to the RIBA North East regional website.**

### **NEON – Planning for Health**

Tuesday 21 October 2008 – Culture Lab, Newcastle upon Tyne

This is a free half day workshop aimed at Town Planners, Urban Designers and those with a professional interest in creating places and spaces. The aim of the workshop is to explore the current planning policies and process, to 'Plan for Health'.

**For further details please see attached document.**

## **RIBA North East AGM**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm – 8pm – TBC

**Speaker** Allies and Morrison, Stirling Prize nominees for the Royal Festival Hall.

**Further information will be sent to members in due course.**

## **Non – Core Event – Colour Forum**

Thursday 4 November 2008 – Baltic Arts Centre, Gateshead

This is a fantastic opportunity to visit the Baltic Arts centre and learn about how you can use colour. A Buffet lunch begins at 1pm with presentation at 2pm to 3, coffee break followed by workshop session 3.30 to 5. This event is Free but numbers are limited so please be sure to book as soon as possible.

**For further details please follow the link to the RIBA North East regional website.**

## **Core Event 11 – CDM 2007 – 18 Months on**

Thursday 20 November 2008 – Newcastle upon Tyne

The Revised Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (CDM) 2007 came into force on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2007. The regulations now incorporate the provision of both CDM and the Construction (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1996 in one set of regulations, with the purpose of:-

*making health and safety considerations integral to the management and delivery of construction projects' ensuring they are safe to build, use, maintain and eventually demolish.*

The seminar will review the changes to CDM legislation and the Code of Practice, consider the duties of designers and review specific case studies from which experience of interpretation and application can be gained.

**For further details please follow the link to the RIBA North East regional website.**

## August's Event Diary

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28 July	29	30	31	1 August	2 – Start of <a href="#">National Marine Week</a>
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4 – <a href="#">Anne Frank</a> discovered by German Nazi's on this day in 1944	5	6	7	8 – <a href="#">Olympic Games</a> Begin	9
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1 September	2	3	4 September <b>Non Core Event- Contracts</b> Watson Burton, Newcastle upon Tyne 2-5pm £	5	6
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♣ This event is included in CPD Club membership

£ There is any additional charge for this event



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○ This event is free

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