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RIBA AWARDS 2008

The RIBA is calling for entries for the 2008 RIBA Awards. They will follow the pattern newly laid down in 2007 of **RIBA Awards** which are judged and presented locally, with **RIBA National Awards** judged and presented nationally. **The RIBA Stirling Prize** shortlist of six is selected following further visits to winners of the RIBA National Awards and of **RIBA European Awards** for buildings in the rest of the EU. This year to qualify for Stirling the building must be by any RIBA member if it is in the UK or by a British-based practice if it is elsewhere in the European Union.

The Lubetkin Prize shortlist of three is drawn from winners of **RIBA International Awards** for buildings in the rest of the world.

Entries must be sent to the office of the nation or region in which the building is situated by **21 February 2008**. Entry fees and criteria are as per last year. For full details please go to www.architecture.com or email awards@inst.riba.org

ARCHITECTURE REVIEW - 2008

Publish your practice's recent work in Architecture Review North East.

Time is running out for you to submit your practice's recent projects for publication in the Region's yearbook, Architecture Review North East. We're keen for Architecture Review North East to publish the best of new architecture in the Region – so please submit your project/s as soon as you can.

Our publishers, Excel, send copies of Architecture Review North East to hundreds of potential major clients and to other practices in the Region. It earns much-needed income for the Region and is a fantastic opportunity to publish your work to a wide audience.

All you need to do is complete the project submission form sent to you recently, and return it to Excel. There is no fee for entry and it will take you very little time to submit a scheme. If you've mislaid the form, simply download it at www.excelpublishing.co.uk/riba-form.html or contact Sally Smith at Excel – sally.smith@excelpublishing.co.uk.

The deadline for submitting details of your best project/s for publication in Architecture Review North East is fast approaching. So fill in the form and send it off ASAP.

JOB VACANCIES ON RIBA JOBS WEBSITE

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

RIBA NEW BOOKS

Guide to the Management of CDM Coordination November 2007 / Code: 61853 / Ring Binder & CD ROM

A Client's Guide to Health & Safety for a Construction Project under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 **January 2008 / Code: 63508 / Pb**

Order your copy from RIBA Yorkshire on 0113 237 8480.

RIBA TRUST EXHIBITIONS

Until 19 January 2008, **Gallery 1 Arabia Felix The Architecture of Yemen**

Until 26 January 2008, CUBE, **Bat House Exhibition**

Until 17 February 2008, Victoria and Albert Museum, **The Holiness of Beauty: G.F. Bodley (1827-1907) and his circle**

Until 01 March 2008, Florence Hall **Emerging Architecture**

Until 1 June 2008, V&A +RIBA Architecture Gallery **Architecture Now: Up on the Roof**

The RIBA exhibition spaces are open Monday to Friday 10am - 6pm and Saturdays 10am - 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

EVENTS

TERRORISM CPD

Imagine the sheer horror and destruction a terrorist bomb has the potential to cause. The initial explosions might kill and maim all of those nearby, whilst flying and falling glass may kill and injure even more.

But how can architects and designers help? According to NaCTSO, an awareness of the threat, followed by good design, can have extraordinarily positive results. Protecting ourselves from terrorist attacks and reducing the negative affects if one does succeed are real and achievable objectives for architects and designers.

Design and specification decisions have a potential impact on the prevention of a terrorist attack. They also have a potential impact on blast mitigation. With cities and populations expanding, regeneration creating potential for crowded places, and city centres becoming more and more of a magnet, there is much that can be done at design and planning stage to help fight the potential for terrorism.

The RIBA, the Home Office and NaCTSO are piloting an 'Argus Professional' training exercise on this subject, 30 January in London and February in Liverpool, both days from 9.00 - 13.00. This thought-provoking, participative, multi-media CPD event will encourage you to develop your own tools for deriving solutions to this problem, to demonstrate how counter terrorism measures can be designed into structures and spaces. The event will be led by experienced counter-terrorism officers, with an expert panel in attendance to help answer questions.

Emphasis will be on designing-in protective security, and creativity will be required – we will not be focusing on installing barriers and bollards! How can we increase security without obviously doing so?

The pilot events are free, and your feedback will help form the basis of the subsequent programme. Please note that the event is aimed at architects working on large multi-disciplinary projects in urban areas. As there is group work on the day, the events are strictly limited to no more than 30 people each.

For the London event, contact charlie.murphy@inst.riba.org

For the Liverpool event, contact lesley.flynn@inst.riba.org



ISTRUCTE & RIBA JOINT LECTURE - CHANGE OF DATE!!

The meeting 'Repairing Major Fire Damage to Grade 1 St Michael's Church, Newburn' has been rescheduled from 22nd January to Wednesday 30th January at Central Square, Newcastle.

For further details please contact Michael Thompson:
Michael.thompson@dtagroup.co.uk

RIBA CPD CORE EVENT 1 – COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE

Speakers - Sunand Prasad, President RIBA & David Kendall, JDDK Architects

Venue - Northumbria University, Ellison Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8ST

Date - Thursday 17 January 2008, 2 – 5pm, registration commences at 1.30pm

For further details of the first core event of 2008 please see the separate attachment

BRIDGESCAPE PUBLICATION

The next workshop for the Bridgescape publication will be taking place on 2nd February at 10am at the Newcastle Arts Centre, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne.

The workshop will conclude at 12-noon.

We would be grateful if members would indicate their intention to attend the workshop by e-mailing: jonjo.macnamara@inst.riba.org.

This is the second of four workshops to develop the publication, which the RIBA is planning to publish to coincide with the 2008 Europa Nostra Congress in June 2008 which is being held in Newcastle-Gateshead.

