

RIBA NW Email Bulletin

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A Magazine scoops top award!

RIBA North West's very own **A** magazine was announced as the winner of the Subscription Magazine of the Year by the International Building Press at an awards ceremony in London on the 25th June. The IBP Awards recognise excellence in journalism in architecture, construction and property and offer great prestige to the winners.

The judges praised the magazine's commitment to promoting and discussing regional architecture as well as the variety of topics it covered.

The 175 edition which also addressed the recession received particular praise for its outstanding content. It was felt that the region was pushing boundaries and performing at a national and indeed international standard. It appears that this is the first time that a local or regional title has won this award.

Congratulations to Belinda Irlam-Mowbray and her team, and the members in RIBA North West who have supported this venture and who contribute regularly to the production of this outstanding magazine.

Job Opportunity – Places Matter!

Places Matter! Business Manager c.£38,000 pro rata

Maternity cover 9 months starting early September 2009

Liverpool based - operating across the Northwest and nationally

Places Matter! is the architecture and built environment centre for the Northwest and a member of the Architecture Centre Network. It is delivered with partner organisations including RIBA North West, NWDA, CABE and English Heritage.

We are looking for maternity cover for the Programme Director. The post is offered as a full-time position although part-time options can be considered. Secondments are also encouraged. The employing body will be the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Closing date Friday 10 July. Interviews will take place during the week commencing Monday 20 July.

For further information about the role and to download an application pack please visit www.architecture.com or email daniel.crellin@inst.riba.org

For more information about Places Matter! email info@placesmatter.co.uk, call 0151 703 0135 or visit www.placesmatter.co.uk

RIBA National Council Election

Ballot papers for the National Council Elections, for which there are 6 seats available, have now been sent out. If you have not received your copy please contact membership services on **0207 307 3600**.

There are 8 candidates nominated for election with Dominic Wilkinson the only member from the North West region standing.

This is your chance to vote for your representative on council, don't miss out!

Places Matter! launch new website

The new Places Matter! website was launched this month, showcasing and providing access to a number of our core business strands. Developed by Manchester-based Reading Room, the site will streamline access to the services Places Matter! provides. Visit www.placesmatter.co.uk and have a look around. Interested? Find out more?

Complimentary Lunchtime CPD – Deltalight

Date: Thursday 30 July 2009
Time: 11.30 – 14.00
Venue: milkandsugar, 82 Wood Street, Liverpool, L1 4DQ

Deltalight would like to invite you to a complimentary CPD lunchtime seminar. They will be presenting two seminars covering the basic principles of lighting and how to light a space effectively using sustainable light sources and complying with the current Part L legislation

11.30-12.30 DELTALIGHT - Lighting Effects in Architecture

The presentation will cover the principles of lighting, explaining what light consists of, how light is measured, and how choosing the correct lamp, colour temperature and reflector can transform the space within a building, referring to examples from leisure, residential and working environments. It will give architects and designers a clearer understanding on how to achieve their design aspirations through the use of appropriate lighting design

12.30 – 13.00 *Complimentary Lunch*

13.00-14.00 DELTALIGHT – Sustainable Lighting in Architecture

The seminar will enable architects to approach a lighting design with the base knowledge of which energy efficient light sources to use in conjunction with the principles of good lighting design in order to comply with current environmental legislations including Part L.

Both the seminars are free of charge and a complimentary lunch will be provided. You are invited to attend both or either CPD presentation. **This event is free to attend but due to limited places booking is essential.**

Booking:

Lighting Effects in Architecture:

[Click here to book](#)

Sustainable Lighting in Architecture:

[Click here to book](#)

JCT 05 Revision 2 Introduction and withdrawal of JCT 98

JCT05 Revision 2 has been introduced for the SBC, MW and DB suite of contracts with the IC suite due in June/July. The rest of the contracts will follow throughout 2009. JCT has also announced the withdrawal of all 1998 contract versions with immediate effect.

For further information email anna.johnson@inst.riba.org

LSC pumps money into recession

The Learning and Skills Council has pledged £4.5m of European co-financed funding to help employers on Merseyside during the recession. SkillWorks funding is available to organisations with fewer than 250 employees and is aimed at helping the region's small businesses improve the skills and competitiveness of their workforces. Employers can receive up to 60 per cent of the cost of training, up to a limit of £60,000.

Regional director Helen France said: "In these challenging times, businesses need to keep a tight rein on costs. However, it is vital that employers continue to invest in skills."

www.lsc.gov.uk

milkandsugar Summer Special!

milkandsugar is running a summer promotion for those who wish to hire the venue for an event. For **£100 + VAT**, clients can hire the seminar room for a morning or afternoon event for up to 20 people. This includes refreshments and also the use of all technical facilities in the venue.

Bookings must be made by 31st August 2009 and the event must take place by 23rd December 2009. To take advantage of this offer please contact Anna Johnson on 0151 707 4380 or e-mail anna.johnson@inst.riba.org and quote reference **mas-summer09**.

Architruck

The RIBA North West exhibition unit is available for hire. Ideally suited for public consultation events and promotion activity, Architruck provides a cost effective way of engaging with your clients. Onboard you will find two walls of floor to ceiling velcro exhibition space, a DVD and plasma screen, semi-private office with seating and a small stage area. The unit is fully compliant with DDA regulations. Whilst electric hook-up is preferred, it is able to generate its own power from the onboard gas generator.

For a full specification, images and details of availability please contact Belinda Irlam-Mowbray at bim@inst.riba.org or 0151 703 0107.

Architect In The House

In Britain today, 1.6 million children are growing up in homes that are squalid, overcrowded, or temporary. Shelter, the housing and homelessness charity, is helping families affected by the housing crisis to find a decent, permanent place to live.

As an RIBA chartered architect, you can support Shelter's work along with your Institute through **Architect in the House**. We'll match you with a homeowner in your area looking to improve their living space. In return for an hour-long consultation from you, the homeowner makes a donation to Shelter. It could lead to bigger things; many practices find it's the first step to a commission.

Over the past 13 years, RIBA members have raised more than £800,000 for Shelter. This year, Shelter's services are being stretched to the limit, and your help is needed more than ever. You can register from 25 April at www.architectinthehouse.org.uk

As an extra incentive, RIBA Architects volunteering to take part in this year's Architect in the House can claim £10 off books and contracts purchased from www.ribabookshops.com when they spend over £35.

Ordsall Hall Community and Public Art Schemes

Salford City Council are developing a programme of community and public art schemes as part of a major project to restore and transform Ordsall Hall into a 21st Century visitor attraction.

A public art commission is being offered for a North West based artist to design and manage the fabrication and installation of a Timeline public art feature, to be installed in the new route along the front façade of Ordsall Hall. The aim of the Timeline is to illustrate the chronology of the Hall. As part of the commission, the appointed artist will plan and deliver community arts activities to develop ideas for the content of the Timeline. This commission is an opportunity for an artist to engage local people in meaningful creative activities to enhance the relationship between the community and the artwork.

For a copy of the full brief, person specification and details of how to register your interest, please contact Danielle St-Amour, Principal Arts Development Officer, Salford City Council.

Email: danielle.st-amour@salford.gov.uk; **Tel:** 0161 778 0834; **Postal address:** Salford Museum and Art Gallery, Peel Park, Salford M5 4WU.

The closing date for completed applications is 12 noon on Friday 10th July 2009

Interviews will take place in Salford on Tuesday 21st July and Wednesday 22nd July 2009.

CPD Events 2009

CPD Key Seminar Programme 2009

Tuesday 14 July - Building Contracts Update

An update on new contracts and a review of current contracts. What to look out for, what is the appropriate contracts, why use it and certification issues.

Speaker: Sarah Wilson, Watson Burton LLP.

Tuesday 15 September - Diagnosing Defects

Understanding building defects and improving design by learning from failures. An overview of past problems with case studies relating to structural cladding and material failures.

Speaker: Professor Malcolm Hollis, Hollis Consulting Ltd.

Tuesday 20 October - Sustainable Design

A look at how to deal with the current commercial and residential building stock, managing waste and the use

and detailing of materials.

Speaker: Lucy Pedler, The Green Register

Tuesday 17 November - H&S / CDM

An update on CDM and a look at other design and construction site management aspects for Health & Safety.

Speaker: Alan Russell, Trenton Consultants

Tuesday 1 December - Risk Management and Construction Law

How to manage commercial statutory and technical risk. Architects appointments, intellectual property, duties to clients, the contractor and third parties and getting fees paid.

Speaker: Robert Stevenson, Berrymans Lace & Mawer, or Gareth Hevey, Denison Till

All of the above events will take place at the Knutsford Civic Centre, Knutsford, and will run from 10am – 1pm. For further information or to receive a booking form email Daniel.crellin@inst.riba.org or call 0151 707 4382

Events at milkandsugar

Grand Visions

26 June – 9 July

An exhibition of planning/masterplanning in Liverpool over the past 100 years.

RIBA Bookshops Recommended Titles

New Forms: Plans and Details for Contemporary Architects

Edited by: The Plan, £32.00

Created by *The Plan*, one of Europe's leading architecture magazines, this new series does what most books on cutting-edge architecture do not: it reveals the details of a building's design and construction. Most architects today are savvy to the power of digital renderings and media, but few can present drawings in a manner that can be understood by those working outside the project. These drawings reveal what images and photographs cannot: how some of the world's most challenging buildings have been constructed. Compiled by architects for architects, this is an indispensable resource for professionals seeking to understand today's most intriguing buildings in depth and in detail. *New Forms* includes detailed plans of such buildings as Rem Koolhaas's Casa de Musica in Porto, Norman Foster's Chesa Futura apartments in St Moritz and UN Studio's Villa NM in upstate New York.

Future Architecture Magazine no.16/17 Editor: Gerardo Mingo, £15.00

Future emerged from the desire to show in detail the invention and quality on display in architecture competitions occurring in Spain and all around the world. It has established itself as the primary forum for discussion of such competitions. The journal, which is published four times a year, features conversations with emergent architects and their competitions; an analysis of 6-8 current competitions; discussion with the winning architects of a recent competition; completed competitions and their construction details; and, news of recent competitions being developed around the world. Text is in English and Spanish.

Future 16/17 focuses on a selection of design competitions taking place around the world, including schemes for the Guggenheim Museum in Lithuania, the Broad Art Museum in the USA, a social housing development in Spain, and the redevelopment of the city of Saemangeum in Korea. Featured architects include David Chipperfield Architects, Zaha Hadid Architects, Coop Himmelb(l)au and Studio Daniel Libeskind.

RIBA North West Bookshop

The LAWSA Summer Party

Saturday 8th August 2009

7pm at The Heron Corn Mill, Beetham, Cumbria

Featuring a Hog Roast, and Live Jazz Band

Cost: £17.50 per ticket
Limited places so please book asap!

For further details / booking please email rwooldridge@hparch.co.uk

Solo Practitioners Group

7 July - Business Meeting plus feedback from a Fire Engineering seminar.

4 August - The many uses of Velux windows , detailing and the all important correct installation

1 September - Practical training evening – tutorial on wrking with Google Sketch Up

3 November - CPD Evening – Fire Engineering – fire and blast protection

1 December - Early festive event with “architecture related” slides/digital presentation on Gaudi’s Barcelona

Venue:

All meetings are held in the Jubilee Rooms in Knutsford comencing 18.15 for informal chat, refreshments at 19.00, followed by the evenings’ presentation. Solo practitioners interested in joining are always welcome to come along informally to meet us. Please contact the Secretary: Barrie Jones on 01625 617940 or email bj.architects@btinternet.com for venue directions.

Looking for a job?

RIBA NW is collating a list of members looking for work so that we can assist with matching up practices looking for staff. This is not an agency set up so all we ask for is your name, contact email, and number, the level to which you are qualified ie. Part 2 and if fully qualified how many years, and where you are looking for work e.g. Manchester or NW. (please note this is only for NW)

Please email these details to sian.edgerton@inst.riba.org. We would then pass your details onto practices who have contacted us with vacancies, it would greatly assist us if you could notify us when you have found work or if you are no longer looking. Please do not send CV’s as we will not be able to pass these on for you.

RIBA Appointments can offer a full recruitment service further details can be found at www.ribaappointments.com

Looking for staff?

RIBA NW has a list of members looking for work if you have any vacancies please contact us so that we can assist those looking for work. This in not an agency set up, all we would do is pass you details of members currently looking for work. All we ask is that you let us have a contact name, number, email address and what you are looking for e.g. Fully qualified 3+ yrs please email these details to sian.edgerton@inst.riba.org

As this is being dealt with manually please only send details of real live jobs this is intended as a general mailing list.

If would greatly assist us if you could advise us when positions have been filled.

RIBA Appointments can offer full recruitment service further details can be found at www.ribaappointments.com

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