

History In The Making



Selected by Montague Architects for their traditional appearance and modern specification, over a hundred Replica Rooflights® feature in a new residential development in the World Heritage location of Belper. Situated within a conservation area, Heritage Point aims to acknowledge the vicinity's rich history within its design and execution, and all architectural aspects were rigorously scrutinised to ensure they fit in sensitively with the surrounding environment.

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www.therooflightcompany.co.uk

FURTHER AND BETTER IN THE 21ST CENTURY

RIBA members are invited to take part in the RIBA LSC Further Education Awards scheme celebrating design excellence in recently-completed FE college buildings. Organised by the RIBA Learning & Skills Client Forum, the competition will be judged on the strength of innovation, excellence, adaptability, atmosphere and 'feel good factor' for both students and staff.

A prize of £5,000 will be awarded to the RIBA architect or team whose project demonstrates the highest quality learning environment for the 21st century. A commendation prize of £2000 will also be awarded.

Deadline for submissions is 2 November 2007. For any queries contact FEawards@inst.riba.org. Entry forms are at www.architecture.com

John Viner



John Viner RIBA, MRTP is presented with a recognition award by Dhiran Vagdia, Chair Elect of RIBA West Midlands at a recent celebration of forty years in professional practice. John is Senior Director of Viner Associates in Kenilworth.

RIBA CPD - A summary of the Core Curriculum

The core curriculum is based on a range of subjects that are considered by the RIBA to be the basics for all chartered members. Architects gaining Part 3 have a level of knowledge and skill in these basics and the CPD scheme ensures that all architects maintain and develop their level of competence throughout their careers and are able to demonstrate that they have done so.

The yearly quota of CPD remains 35 hours BUT it must be structured as follows:
2 hours health and safety
17.5 hours other core curriculum
15.5 hours of topics of your choosing

The goal is to study the entire core curriculum every five years.

In addition to the compulsory study of health and safety, the core curriculum covers the following five skills. Some of the topics falling into the skill categories are listed.

Professional Context

- Design
- Sustainability
- Accessibility
- Cultural context
- Best practice

Practice Management

- Business administration
- Employment law
- Marketing
- QA
- Risk management
- Time management
- Finance and VAT

Managing Projects

- Appointments
- Brief development
- Procurement
- Cost management
- Project management

Construction Skills

- Innovation
- Specification writing
- Statutory requirements

Personal Skills Development

- Communication skills
- IT skills
- Client management

Further full details about CPD can be found at www.architecture.com

2007 RIBA International Conference

Paris 26-27 October The Secret of Successful Collaboration

If you are looking to expand your horizons and want to learn how to build successful relationships with other architectural firms you'll find this programme perfect. There will be lots of opportunities to meet with others who are keen to build their collaborative networks.

The conference includes leading international architects, engineers, senior clients and international acclaimed artists as speakers and the programme has been designed to encourage debates or to ask questions. Additionally there will be an exhaustive programme of special architectural tours covering the best buildings in Paris. Full delegate rate is £399 + VAT. For further information please go to www.architecture.com

Diary Dates 2007

CPD Club Event 10
Thursday 18 October
2.00-5.00pm - Birmingham
Contract Certification
with Michael Dunn of Rex
Proctor & Partners

Arts & Architecture Club
Tuesday 30 October
7.00pm - Burslem School of Art
'Urban Circus' with Atiqur
Rahman of Stoke Children's
Fund
contact Urban Vision North
Staffs on 01782 575 321

Worcestershire Society of
Chartered Architects (WSCA)
Tuesday 6 November
6.30pm - Visit to RIBA Award
Winner 2007 Upper Twyford
Barn, Herefordshire
Contact Rebecca, DJD
Architects on 01905 612864

CPD Event
Wednesday 7 November
1.30-5.00pm - Birmingham
Health & Safety Update
with John Heath of Morgan
Safety Services

For details on all events in the West Midlands contact RIBA on 0121 233 2321 or go to www.architecture.com

Arts & Architecture Club
Tuesday 27 November
7.00pm - Burslem School of Art
'Airscape' with David Bethell &
Andrew Brandscombe
contact Urban Vision North
Staffs on 01782 575 321

CPD Club Event 11
Thursday 29 November
2.00-5.00pm - Birmingham
Planning Legislation
with Planning Officers Society

Tickets on Sale for RIBA Awards Dinner

Bookings are now being taken for this year's Awards Dinner, to be held at Birmingham Town Hall on 30 October 2007. Tickets cost £40 + VAT and tables of ten are also available. For further details contact RIBA on 0121 233 2321.




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BAALL



Who knew what to expect from the first ever BAALL?

Fizzy on the terrace (in the sunshine!) was a dead-cert; as was a delicious meal and good company. The fabulous prizes from the sponsors (Ibstock, Interflor, NBS, Orangebox and Williams Ironmongery) were an added bonus but the icing on the cake was the appearance of 'Bruce Airhead' who kicked off the evening's entertainment by smothering himself with baby oil, getting inside an a large balloon and then appearing as Elvis!

You had to be there.

Amanda Harmer - Vice President

AGM / Lecture

Join fellow RIBA members from across the region at the RIBA West Midlands AGM, to be held 11 October, 5.30pm at Birmingham School of Architecture. Details from Amanda Evans on 0121 233 2321.

RIBA Bookshop



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RIBA Agreements 2007 are designed to provide the components of a flexible system which can be assembled to create contracts tailored to the needs of the project in hand. They take account of statutory and legal changes and are based on the RIBA Outline Plan of Work 2007.

Separate versions are available for the appointment of 'the Architect' or 'the Consultant' and the system includes a wide range of Services Schedules for the architectural and related professions. The new suite of agreements will be available as 'packs' and will replace the 1999 RIBA Standard Forms of Appointment.

The Guide to RIBA Agreements 2007 provides construction professionals with general guidance on matters affecting their contracts with particular reference to the application and completion of the RIBA Agreements 2007. Due for publication late Sept. 2007

For details of the packs available, prices or to order your copy ring Sue or Amanda on 0121 233 2321.

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