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## Featured articles and news

**Designing Buildings Wiki wish you all a very Happy Christmas.**

**This week's featured article: Urban densification**



More than half the world's population are predicted to live in cities by the second-half of this century. Read the theory behind urban densification.

### Wellbeing and creativity in workplace design

BRE case studies of two projects that achieved outstanding BREEAM ratings.



### Conservation

A new article about conservation, written by the Institute of Historic Building Conservation.

### Building of the week - Fox Plaza, Los Angeles



The iconic tower most famous for playing the role of Nakatomi Plaza in the classic Christmas action film 'Die Hard'.

## Around the web

### RICS 22 December

New Property Measurement Professional Statement affecting all chartered surveyors from 1 Jan 2016.

### GCR 21 December

International Trade Union Confederation estimate that up to 7,000 construction workers will die on Qatari projects before the 2022 World Cup.

### The Guardian 21 December

Rebuilding Rome - the logistical nightmare of the Italian capital's restoration programme.

### Construction Manager 18 December

Revised construction supply chain payment charter to be launched early in 2016.

### Raconteur 6 December

8 Tech trends for the future workplace.

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