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Featured articles and news

Open House London



Selected highlights for Open House London, coming up on the 16th and 17th September.

Queensferry Crossing

The £1.35bn crossing over the Forth opens to traffic.



Work-life balance

Recruiting and managing talent will be challenging, according to a World Economic Forum report.



Jugendstil architecture

The Latvian capital of Riga is celebrated for its Jugendstil architecture. But what is it?



The impact of digital on civil engineering

How digital will transform civil engineering in 5, 10 or 20 years.



Contract claims

How claims arise and how they can be avoided.



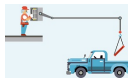
Building regulations and fire safety review

The Government has published terms of reference for the independent review of fire safety.



Wellbeing in construction

Suicide and depression are a major problem for the industry's workforce. What is being done to tackle it?



Featured building



Perhaps the most recognisable TV tower in the world, the Fernsehturm is still a iconic symbol of Germany.

Around the web

Construction Index, 1 Sept

Kier takes action to combat falling careers guidance.

Construction Enquirer, 1 Sept

Contractors to have independent appeals against Fee for Intervention charges.

FMB, 31 Aug

CLC needs to better represent small builders.

CIAT, 31 Aug

SPAB Building Performance Survey into heat loss, air leakage and moisture.

RICS, 31 Aug

Heritage building scans now take hours thanks to mobile-mapping technology.

Construction Index, 31 Aug

A report from the London Assembly urges the use of mass-produced off-site construction.

RICS, 30 Aug

Working together, we will right the wrongs of Grenfell.

Construction Manager, 30 Aug

Mace launch an LGBT network as part of a wider focus on workforce health.

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