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#### Richard Rogers in conversation



We went to Somerset House to hear the architect Richard Rogers talk about his career.

#### Featured building

The nausea-inducing Upside Down House is an artistic statement of Polish life post-Communism.



#### Green building envelope

Green building envelopes have a greater impact on air quality than had been thought, according to new Arup report.



#### UEA - Enterprise Centre

Case study of a new 'BREEAM Outstanding'-rated building for the University of East Anglia.



#### Spire London

Construction work is underway on the tallest residential building in Western Europe.



#### Smarter future for energy

Civil engineers need to consider issues beyond the narrowly technical when looking to the future of energy.



#### Stairs



A quick introduction to the design requirements for stairs.

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A new museum dedicated to architectural models opens in Japan.

#### BSRIA, 13 Sept

Post-Brexit, HVAC and smart energy product sales have fallen by £95 million.

#### Construction Manager, 13 Sept

SMEs are key to the Palace of Westminster renovation.

#### The Guardian, 12 Sept

In China, engineers complete the basic structure of the world's highest bridge.

#### FMB, 12 Sept

1 in 10 home owners are not happy with their building project.

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World's largest solar park to be built in southern India.

#### Planning Portal, 9 Sept

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#### BSRIA, 9 Sept

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#### BRE, 9 Sept

BREEAM NOR 2016 is launched for Norway.