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Featured articles and news

This week's featured article: Bridges of the world



Some of the most impressive bridges from around the world.

Building data exchange

New platform makes data available from Innovate UK's £8 million Buildings Performance Evaluation programme.



Housebuilding registers

From 1 April local authorities will be required to keep a register of aspiring self and custom house builders when planning for future housing and land use.

Edge Debate 71

A panel of architects and urban designers debate whether decentralisation can solve the housing crisis.



New Right to Rent legislation

The government's new Right to Rent rules for landlords are rolled out across England.



Health and safety enforcement

Dramatic new sentencing guidelines for health and safety offences are now applicable.

Frank Gehry - profile

A profile of one of the world's most celebrated architects, Frank Gehry.



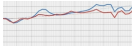
CLC skills shortage review

Government calls on the construction industry to build home grown talent.



Productivity trends

Fascinating research identifying the causes of trends in construction labour productivity.



Adjudication

Robert Fenwick Elliott explains how the adjudication process became characterised as 'pay now argue later'.

Building of the week - the Empire State Building



A profile of the most iconic skyscraper in the world, now regarded as an exemplary model of retrofit energy efficiency.

Around the web

The Guardian, 3 February

Winners of an urban design competition to transform the cityscape of Paris.

ArchDaily, 3 February

The finalists are announced and the voting opens for the 2016 Building of the Year Award.

ICE, 3 February

A newly-published manifesto for ethical materials sourcing.

The Guardian, 2 February

The architects addressing the problem of flooding - Britain's first amphibious homes.

Construction Index, 29 January

Government announces that contracts let for major transport infrastructure projects will now include apprenticeship creation targets.

IES 28 January

International Ethics Coalition opens a consultation on the draft international standard for professional ethics.

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