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Featured articles and news

Top 10 buildings of 2016



Designing Buildings Wiki reported on many new buildings over the course of 2016. We've taken a look back and picked out 10 of the best.

Social mobility in construction

CIOB suggest construction has a critical role to play in reversing declining levels of social mobility.



Featured building

The whimsical and organic 'bio-architecture' of Nautilus House.



The transport revolution of Hyperloop

A team of students at Edinburgh University is building a 1,150 km/h 'Hyperloop' pod that could revolutionise transport.



Bonfield Review

The long-awaited review into policy and standards for energy efficient homes.



Oasia Hotel Downtown

A new 'tropical tower', with a mosaic facade of 21 creeper species has been completed in Singapore.



Phase change materials

A new BRE guide gives an overview of PCM building products and methodologies for assessing them.



Shell and core



An introductory article explaining the concept behind shell and core construction.

Around the web

BSRIA, 19 Dec

The BACS market cools as a result of Brexit and the US presidential election.

Construction Index, 19 Dec

Gibe III, the tallest dam of its kind in the world, is inaugurated in Ethiopia.

New Civil Engineer, 16 Dec

The Treasury has been criticised for the lack of rigour in the Garden Bridge business case.

UCATT, 16 Dec

UCATT suggests the Government's auto-enrolment pension scheme has major flaws.

GCR, 16 Dec

University College London and the government launch an academy to train the Chinese about UK infrastructure investment.

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