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Designing Buildings Wiki

The construction industry knowledge base

Featured articles and news

This week's featured article - Make Buildings Better



The entries are coming in fast for Designing Buildings Wiki and BSRIA's competition looking for ideas to improve the performance of buildings in use.

Let us know what you would do to make buildings better.

Britain's greatest maverick building

Find out what happened at the Royal Academy's debate to decide Britain's greatest maverick building.



D'Leedon, Singapore

Zaha Hadid Architects complete D'Leedon complex of 7 tapered towers in Singapore.



Hex House project

Architects for Society reveal prototype design for emergency relief and refugee camps.



Unusual building design of the week - Luxor Las Vegas

One of the world's largest hotels, the Egyptian-themed black pyramid - the Luxor Las Vegas.



In profile - Architectural Photographer

A conversation with Paul Grundy about what it takes to be an architectural photographer.



BRE SMARTWaste 'John Muir' release

BRE release additional functionality for their SMARTWaste management tool.



NBS National BIM Report 2016

NBS find update of BIM has improved, but there is still poor understanding of what level 2 involves.



Building of the week - CN Tower



The tallest free-standing structure for 34 years and still the iconic symbol of Canada.

Around the web

Gov.uk, 21 April

Forces Help to Buy loans for services personnel reach £100m mark in first two years.

FMB, 20 April

SME builders and Unite agree 5% pay rise over two years.

CIOB, 18 April

Joint initiative on gaming technology and virtual reality between CIOB and BRE to tackle construction risks.

RIBA, 18 April

RIBA East Award winners revealed.

New York Times, 18 April

In the wake of Zaha Hadid's death, female architects speak out about gender inequality within the profession.

BPF, 18 April

Over half of all MPs think planning application fees should increase.

GCR, 15 April

Direct Chinese investment in the US set to double in 2016.

Gov.uk 13 April

Government publishes technical guidance on permitted development rights for householders.

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