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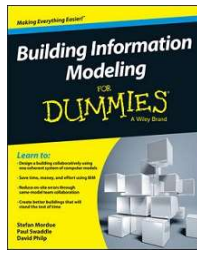


# Designing Buildings Wiki

The construction industry knowledge base

## Featured articles and news

**This week's featured article: 'BIM for Dummies' - an interview with the authors**



Read our interview with Stefan Mordue and Paul Swaddle, two of the authors of 'BIM for Dummies', on how the industry is preparing for April 2016, the future potential of BIM, and more...

### ICE lecture on building resilience after flooding

The ICE's annual Heriot-Watt lecture by Prof. Dykstra on how to build resilience after flood disasters.



### RSHP move

Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners have moved to level 14 of the Cheesegrater from their long-term home by the river in Hammersmith.



### Call for questions - Shadow Housing Minister interview

In the New Year, Designing Buildings Wiki will be interviewing Labour's Shadow Minister for Housing and Planning, Dr. Roberta Blackman-Woods.

Read the questions received so far and tell us what you would like to see asked.

### BIM templates

Initiative launched to deliver standard product data parameters and templates for BIM.

### The HIVE

The HIVE has been developed at the Building Research Park to support research into construction materials.



### Procuring security systems

BRE have published a new guide, Embedded security: Procuring an effective facility protective security system.



### Social housing

As the government amends the Housing and Planning Bill to phase out lifetime tenancies, read our article on the history of social housing in the UK.



### Bulking of the week - Lloyd's of London



In the week that he was named a Visionary in Urban Development, read our article on Richard Rogers' 'high tech' masterpiece, the Lloyd's of London building.

## Around the web

### Historic England 18 December

Historic England publish Advice Note on tall buildings amid surge in proposals.

### Construction Manager 17 December

Shortlist revealed for the CIOB 2015 Art of Building photography award.

### Gov.uk 17 December

Sarah Richards appointed as the new Chief Executive of The Planning Inspectorate.

### GCR 16 December

China needs 10 new megacities to ease the strain on its expanding urban population.

### RSHP 15 December

Richard Rogers named the 2015 laureate for Urban Land Institute's JC Nichols Prize for Visionaries in urban development.

### The Guardian 14 December

Top 10 architectural highlights of 2015.

### Construction Index 11 December

Government concedes it is unable to decide on where to build new London airport capacity.