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American construction industry 1957

Text of a fascinating speech given to the Institute of Builders by Peter Trench in 1957. So what's changed?



Heat pump performance

Research suggests residential heat pump performance is affected by the inadequate vocational training and skills of installers.

Industry performance report

Glenigan's annual construction industry survey reveals the use of BIM is up and profitability is up, but client satisfaction has continued to decline.



Local plan panel

Planning Minister Brandon Lewis launches panel to streamline the local plan-making process.



Üserhuus demonstration project

BRE launch Üserhuus volumetric housing solution with integrated, photovoltaic "terra cotta" roof.



Around the web

Construction Enquirer 24 September

Smart helmet projects 4D instructions onto display inside visor.

KPMG 21 September

28% of projects have disappeared from the government construction pipeline since December 2014.

CITB 16 September

CITB launch 'Go Construct', a careers information portal to tackle the recruitment challenges facing construction.

RSHP 16 September

Leadenhall Building announced as The City of London Building of the Year 2015.

BIM plus 17 September

Think you're doing level 3 BIM? Think again.

Construction Manager 15 September

10 things you need to know about Jeremy Corbyn and the built environment.

CITB 16 September

Study reveals 72% of the general public would prefer their children go to university rather than doing an apprenticeship.

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