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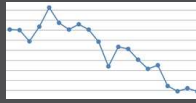
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The construction industry knowledge base

Featured articles and news

Apprenticeships levy threat to CITB

As training levels fall, the government launches a consultation for a new apprenticeships levy which will apply to the construction industry.



Lighting and health

BRE Trust report about the health and wellbeing impacts of natural and artificial lighting - accompanied by a handy infographic.



Another new BIM standard

BS 8536-1:2015 Briefing for design and construction. Code of practice for facilities management (Buildings infrastructure).



Fracking applications

Shale gas planning applications in England will be fast tracked where councils repeatedly fail to determine within 16-weeks.



BIM consultation

You have until 31 August to comment of the proposed revisions to PAS 1192-2. Have a look at our summary of the changes.



BSRIA White Paper

BSRIA's Diamond Group asks what the industry needs from government to achieve carbon targets and bridge the skills gap.

Around the web

HAL Architects 20 August

Embassy Gardens Legacy Buildings at Nine Elms will include a swimming pool that spans between two buildings.

GCR 19 August

United Nations' climate change summit in Paris this December will include the first ever 'Buildings Day'.

Skanska 18 August

Skanska has been awarded funding for a £1m research project into digital tagging and tracking to capture data from multiple supply-chain partners in a standard format.

Savills 17 August

Government sells stake in King's Cross, Europe's biggest urban regeneration project.

LGA 15 August

The Local Government Association calls for the devolution of adult skills budgets to train more bricklayers and fewer hairdressers.

BIM plus 13 August

Common BIM protocols have crucial gaps.

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