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Concrete and fire safety



The Grenfell Tower fire highlights the need for a holistic approach to fire safety engineering.

Will Brexit shake construction?

Opinion is divided on whether Brexit will undermine mega construction projects.



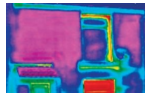
Latham report

Still relevant, and still not fully implemented - read about the background and recommendations.



How to deal with retrofit risks

BRE Wales director Colin King considers how to improve the performance of historic buildings.



ACM cladding

Results of the 4th set of tests have been published - and finally, something has passed.



Construction disputes

Why disputes happen and how to avoid them.



Garden Bridge

The project has finally been cancelled following the withdrawal of support by the Mayor.



Featured building



'Device to Root Out Evil' - an upside-down, New England-style church built with its steeple in the ground.

Around the web

BIFM, 10 August

83% of FM professionals believe BIM will support the delivery of facilities management.

The Times, 12 August

Tata Steel pensions deal paves the way to merger.

GCR, 11 August

Four London residential towers to be emptied following Arup safety report.

IHBC, 11 August

Lords Select Committee on citizenship and civic engagement launches a call for evidence.

Currie & Brown, 9 August

The likely impact of Brexit on the UK labour market and construction projects.

Scottish Construction Now, 8 August

The Scottish construction innovation factory is set to open.

IHBC, 8 August

IHBC welcome the Historic England Report, The Application of BIM within a Heritage Science Context.



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