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Featured articles and news

This week's featured article - Zaha Hadid



A profile of the late Zaha Hadid along with some of her most famous work.

BIM mandate

BIM is now mandatory for all centrally-procured public projects. Check out our resources to help you adapt.



Must cities grow to compete?

Designing Buildings Wiki attended a Happold Foundation debate on the problems facing growing cities.



Cycling and walking plan

Department for Transport's plans to turn the UK into a 'cycling and walking nation' are 'frankly embarrassing' according to experts.



Unusual building design of the week - La Lavadora

'La Lavadora' - the Washing Machine building - of Santa Fe, Mexico City.



World's longest floating bridge

State Route 520 Bridge over Lake Washington is officially opened.



Virtual reality in construction

The company helping introduce virtual reality into construction.

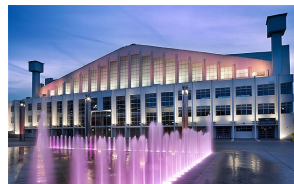


Building services specification

New edition of BSRIA guide BGS6 published - Model Format for Building Services Specifications.



Building of the week - SSE Arena



The SSE Arena celebrates 10 years since it was refurbished. Here is the story behind one of London's most iconic entertainment venues.

Around the web

The BIM

A short video explaining the top 10 BIM acronyms.

Gov.uk, 7 April

Department for Transport provides funding to fill almost a million potholes around the country.

Construction Index, 7 April

Willmott Dixon and BRE collaborate on an initiative to measure the benefit of making old homes more energy efficient.

RSHP, 7 April

Video of a discussion about how Paris is reinventing itself.

Digital Construction News, 6 April

An interview with former Government Construction Adviser Paul Morrell on the introduction of BIM.

The Guardian, 6 April

Interesting city buildings that were perhaps ill-advisedly demolished.

CIOB, 5 April

CIOB opens their ideas fund for construction research.

BIM plus, 4 April

Survey reveals 27% are 'very unsure' about BIM level 2 and have no experience of using it.

BRE, 4 April

BRE launches new venture in China to help it meet its COP21 carbon reduction commitment.

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