



Leça swimming pools ©Alvaro Siza architect, UIA Gold Medal 2011

2014 UIA GOLD MEDAL AND PRIZES

WHO WILL BE THE WINNERS?

Twenty-two UIA member sections submitted nominations for the 2014 UIA Gold Medal and Prizes. They are the professional organisations in the following countries: South Africa, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Egypt, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nigeria, Norway, Uzbekistan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, Russia, Sudan and the USA. Sixty-five nominations were submitted, including thirteen for the UIA Gold Medal.

The jury will meet in Melbourne, Australia, on 5 May 2014. It is composed of the UIA Bureau members: Albert Dubler, President; Louise Cox, Immediate Past President; Michel Barmaki, Secretary General; Patricia Emmett, Treasurer; Antonio Raffaele Rivero, Deniz Incedayi, Thomas Vonier, Mohamed Esa and Ali Hayder, Vice-Presidents. The winners will be announced at the UIA world congress in Durban, South Africa, on 6 August 2014.

See the nominations on the UIA website: www.uia-architectes.org



7th WORLD URBAN FORUM IN MEDELLIN

URBAN EQUITY

The 7th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF7) discussed the theme of Urban Equity in Development - Cities for Life. It brought together more than 26,000 participants from 164 countries, on 5 to 11 April 2014, in Medellin, Colombia. Louise Cox, UIA Immediate Past President, represented the Union at WUF7. She also chaired the Habitat Professionals Forum (HPF) round table and participated in the World Urban Campaign, which took place at the same time. WUF7 aimed to encourage the active participation of various stakeholders - local, national, and regional governments, NGOs, universities, development banks and civil society - to identify new challenges, and stimulate a sharing of experiences and exchange of best practices and ethical policies. A declaration on Equity as the basis of sustainable urban development was issued at the close of WUF7.

<http://unhabitat.org/7th-world-urban-forum-medellin-declaration/>

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MAGDA MOSTAPHA HONOURED

Magda Mostafa, , receives the SEA ArcVision prize.

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25th CONGRESS > 3-7 August 2014
26th ASSEMBLY > 7-10 August 2014

EARLY REGISTRATIONS UNTIL MAY 31

Date of registrations at the standard fee of R 4500 (\$ 430) has been extended to 31 may 2014. After this date registration fees will be R 5 500 (\$ 520)





RAYMOND MORIYAMA OFFERS A NEW PRIZE FOR ARCHITECTURE

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada's Foundation announces the launch of a new international architecture award, the Moriyama RAIC International Prize. The prize bears the name of the eminent Canadian architect who created it as a reflection of his passion for humanistic architecture, which transforms society by demonstrating values such as social justice, equality and inclusiveness. "This prize is not intended to crown an architectural career. Anyone, young or old, can apply and have a chance of winning". The criteria for this award focus on design excellence, customer satisfaction and the quality of realisation. The winner receives a cash prize of \$100, 000 CAD and a sculpture by Canadian artist Wei Yew. In addition, three students from Canadian schools of architecture will each receive a \$5,000 CAD prize, following selection based on a written text. Applications must be submitted before 1st August 2014. The prize ceremony will be held in Toronto on 11 October 2014.

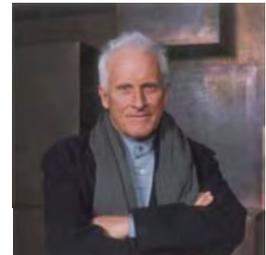
Learn more about the prize:
www.raic.org/moriyamaprize



ANTOINE PREDOCK & BJARKE INGELS ARCHITECTURE CANADA HONORARY FELLOWS

Architecture Canada - RAIC announces the nomination of two internationally respected architects as RAIC honorary fellows for "their audacious realisations in the Canadian urban landscape". The young architect from Copenhagen, Bjarke Ingerls, authored two unusual skyscrapers: the Telus Sky Tower in Calgary and the Beach & Howe Tower in Vancouver. American architect Antoine Predock designed the Canadian Human Rights Museum in Winnipeg. Both recipients will be inducted into the College of Fellows during the Canadian architecture festival, on 28 - 31 May, in Winnipeg. This festival will be a celebration of the present, past, and future on the theme: The next century! Go flat out!

Learn more about the induction
http://www.raic.org/resources_archives/media_releases/2014/HonFRAIC14_en.pdf
Learn more about the festival
<http://festival.raic.org/>



CONGRESS : ZERO ENERGY BUILDING IN SPAIN

This second edition of the congress dedicated to zero energy buildings will take place in Madrid, on 6 & 7 May 2014. The event targets all building industry professionals and will study the current status of zero energy construction and its effects on the industry, architecture, and regulations.

The congress will examine the vital issues relating to energy consumption and construction in Spain at this time, in particular the concerns and challenges facing zero energy construction in the coming seven years. This event is supported by the Superior Council of Spanish Colleges of Architects (CSCAE).

Learn more
<http://www.congreso-edificios-energia-casi-nula.es/>





AIA CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

The American Institute of Architects invites its members to meet in Chicago on 26 - 28 June 2014, to study the theme: Design with Purpose. Major figures in American architecture will address this annual convention, where over 200 speakers will be present: Rick Bell, one of the creators of the FitNation programme, Edward Mazria, a champion of sustainable development and founder of Architecture 2030, or Emily Grandstaff-Rice, searching for the best practices and strategies for emerging architects. The keynote conferences will be given by Jeanne Gang, Stephen Chung and Theaster Gates. The convention also presents the opportunity to rediscover major works by the Chicago School of Architecture.

Learn more

<http://convention.aia.org/event/homepage.aspx>



PHIL HARRIS & ADRIAN WELKE 2014 ARCHITECTURE GOLD MEDAL IN AUSTRALIA

The Australian Institute of Architects' 2014 Architecture Gold Medal was awarded to Phil Harris and Adrian Welke. Driven by a desire to produce socially responsible architecture, Harris and Welke founded Troppo in 1980 in Darwin. Over the next 34 years they created a diversity of more than 2500 projects throughout Australia. Jury chair Paul Berkemeier observed that: "They have evolved an architecture that deals with the heat, the rain, the place, and subtleties of climate, while understanding and reviving the lessons of the Top End's important history and legacy of projects." Phil Harris and Adrian Welke have also contributed to promoting architecture to the general public, and have championed modifications to the building code that integrate traditionally energy efficient design principles.



Learn more

<http://www.architecture.au>



16th ASIAN ARCHITECTS CONGRESS

The 16th edition of the annual Asian Architect's congress will take place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 27 - 29 June 2014. Placed under the sign of renewal, rejuvenation and vitality, the congress theme is: RejuveNATION. Events will highlight the continual renewal of energies in a profession also anchored in history. Speakers from around the world will demonstrate its positive energy: Yang Zhao (China), Rodrigo Marcondes Ferraz (Brazil), Martin Duplantier (France), Alberto Ferlenga (Italy). A professional practice forum presented by BIM specialist Ario Susanto will look at how building information modelling can be included in architectural education.



Learn more

<http://www.aca16kl.com/>



INDREK ALLMANN PRESIDENT OF THE ESTONIAN UNION OF ARCHITECTS

Indrek Allmann was elected president of the Estonian Union of Architects. He succeeds Peeter Pere as the head of the institute’s executive board. He is the author of several hotels and residential complexes in Tallinn, as well as prestigious individual residences in Estonia. He has set as his objective “to enhance relations and actions in collaboration with creative organisations in the area of architecture to raise public awareness and attain better economic efficiency.”

Learn more

<http://www.arhliit.ee/english/>



MAGDA MOSTAFA RECOGNISED

Egyptian architect Magda Mostafa, member of the UIA Architectural Education commission, was recently awarded the Society of Egyptian Architects’ ArcVision prize for authoring the first set of international architectural design guidelines for edifices destined for people affected by autism. These directives were followed in developing the school designs for autistic children in Cairo, India, and Canada. Magda Mostafa was invited to present her work before various United Nations bodies, in particular the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

Learn more

<http://www.aucegypt.edu/newsatauc/pages/Story.aspx?storyID=1409>

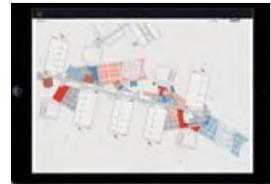


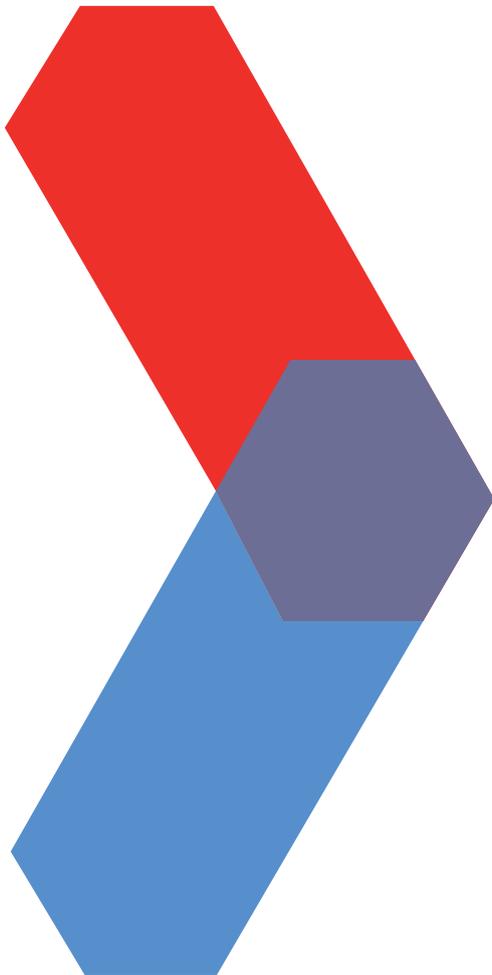
CCA LAUNCHES A NEW SERIES OF DIGITAL MONOGRAPHS

The Canadian Centre for Architecture (CAA) has launched a collection of digital publications in connection with its Archaeology of the Digital exhibition. Twenty five projects were selected by the exhibition’s curator Greg Lynn, for their capacity to build the foundations of digital architecture. They will be published in monthly monographs available on iBooks. Currently available is the edition on Peter Eisenman’s Biozentrum in Frankfurt. Subsequent editions will include the Expanding Sphere and Iris Dome by Hoberman.

Learn more

<http://www.cca.qc.ca/en/cca-recommends/2379-our-first-digital-publication-series-archaeology-of-the>





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