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National One Day Conference and 2006 AILA National Awards Dinner

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2006:

One Day Conference - 9:00am - 4.30pm

Mecure Hotel, 13 Spring Street, Melbourne (Conference venue and accommodation)

National Awards Dinner - 7:00 pm, at the MCG, Members Dining Room

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2006:

Landscape Walking Tour - 10:30am, meeting point Federation Square

Australian Landscape Charter: Identifying the Issues

The Australian Landscape Charter is to provide a set of broad national environmental guidelines with the emphasis on our landscape and AILA's environmental priorities. The Landscape Charter signals the commitment by the profession to the promotion of stewardship of Australia's landscapes, both urban and other built environments and the natural and cultural landscapes in the context of the total landscape.

The National one day conference will start with a very Melbourne welcome; followed by invited presentations on selected perspectives of current environmental debates and related issues.

The keynote presenter, **Joseph E. Brown, FSALA, President and CEO, EDAW**, will set the scene for the day's presentations and discussions. Other presentations to follow:

Attitudes to landscape (built and natural):

Peter Timms: The Quarter Acre Block (Cultural Perspective) and Allen Kearns (CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems perspective).

The politic of the landscape and the environment (delivering solutions):

Two presentations including Jennifer Neales (Director Vivo Design, Qld) to discuss providing environmental solutions in North Qld and Brad Coombs, Isthmus Group (NZ Charter and NZ solutions)

The day will conclude with panel discussions on the identified issues and how these could be addressed in the charter. The AILA Landscape Charter is to be launched in early 2007.

All of the above is subject to change watch for updates online: <http://www.aila.org.au/charter>

contact: AILA Victoria: 03 9650 1898 or email ailavic@raia.com.au

2006 AILA National Awards Dinner

The day is to be finished with the National Awards Dinner nearby at the MCG Members Dining Room - a short walk from the conference and accommodation venue.

Booking details to be released soon

AILA and the 2006 ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW - AILA REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED

AILA is delighted to be a part of the 2006 Royal Melbourne Show, to be held from 21 September to 1 October 2006. AILA Victoria needs your help! We require enthusiastic Members to assist in representing AILA Victoria in the promotion of AILA and its profession during this period.

Please register your availability to ailavic@raia.com.au

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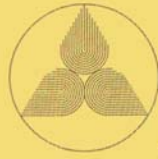
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AILA FRESH, Wednesday 27 September, 6:30pm, Loop @ Myers Place



Let's Get Fresh!

"Trials and Tribulations"

*my experience as a...
graduate landscape architect*

loop @ 23 Meyers Place
Melbourne
Wednesday 27th September 2006
Time: 6.30 pm

"Trials and Tribulations" presents the experiences, expectations, and even the misconceptions of recent graduate's work within local council, multi-disciplinary practice, and skate park design.

Fresh is an event organised by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) and invites students, graduates and young practitioners to engage in Victoria's landscape architecture profession. A diverse cross-section of people, ideas and work aims to address current issues and future trends.



VPELA/UDIA Study Tour of Dubai, France and Italy

21 September – 9 October 2006

19 Days (15 nights in Dubai/Europe) from only \$7,850.00 per person, plus air taxes.

Numbers are limited.

For further details contact Kathy Mitchell, VEPLA, on 0412 248 427 or email balwyn@travelrite.com.au

Tuesday 17 October – The Deans Lecture Series, 6:30pm

THE DEAN'S LECTURE SERIES - 2006 PROGRAM

Free lectures held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm, Ground Floor, Architecture & Planning Building, The University of Melbourne.

Tuesday 17 October - Panel discussion 'Melbourne Docklands: Private vs Public Interest'

Hobart Waterfront International Design Competition

This National Competition is being conducted by the Sullivans Cove Waterfront Authority on behalf of the Tasmanian Government and has been officially endorsed by the AILA national office.

For further information, including a competition brief go to www.hwidc.tas.gov.au

26 – 28 June 2007 – ICTC: Cities on the Edge, Auckland, New Zealand

Registrations of Interest NOW OPEN. For information Email enquiries to ictc@ictcsociety.org

AILA MEETING DATES

AILA Victoria Executive Meeting

Time : 6:00pm

Date : Thursday 28 October

Venue : RAI A Offices, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

BDP – A Forum with John Denton, Victorian Government Architect

If AILA members or practices have questions or professional issues they would like raised through AILA at the forthcoming BDP Victorian Regional Committee, Forum with John Denton, please email them to the our Victorian President, Darren Atkinson at presidentvic@aila.org.au by COB Monday 16 October. This is a unique opportunity for AILA to speak with the Victorian Government Architect at a private forum.