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9TH ANNUAL 2005 VICTORIAN STATE AWARDS

Information Guidelines & Nomination Forms

Submissions for the 2005 awards are now open and close **4pm on Monday 19 September 2005**.

There are new awards this year including the **City of Melbourne Award** for Local Government (open to all local government and local government projects), the **Omni Tech Award** for Playground Design and the **Bluescope Steel** Victorian Award for Residential Design. We are also looking for more entries in the Environment, Planning and Research Categories. Also please remember to nominate projects with special plant use for **Peter Todd Prize** sponsored by **Flemings Nurseries**- \$3,000 towards research related travel. For further information go to <http://www.aila.org.au/victoria/awards2005/awards2005.htm>

AILA New Associates Dinner

All members are invited to attend the upcoming dinner to welcome our new associate members. The dinner will be held at 7pm on Monday September 6th at 74 Bourke Street Melbourne. Cost \$55 for 2 courses. RSVP to Miranda on 9650 1898 or miranda.grace@raia.com.au

AILA 'Fresh' 6pm Aug 31 at Stellar Bar

To provide a forum for the presentation of new projects or techniques by young landscape architects, the AILA Vic Executive has established AILA 'Fresh'. These events will be held 3-4 times per year and are intended to be of interest to recent graduates and students, although all members are welcome to attend.

Some potential themes for Future events are: First Year Out Presentations, Student Final Project Presentations, Cross Perspectives (eg. Software, awards, current issues) a discussion between student / recent grads / practitioners / academics, and "I don't know much..." theme discussion on Street Furniture, etc. How this works would be everyone gets 30 secs to put one image up on screen, about 100 words of comments and beer in hand. eg. I don't know much but I really love the fasteners for park benches.

Event 1 – Digitalis The first event will be held on Aug 31st at Stellar Bar, doors open at 6pm for a 6.30 pm start, 98 Bourke Street, Melbourne (next to the Elephant and Wheelbarrow). Presenters will be young la's / recent graduates including Jesse Sago - Aspect, Tom Gooch - Rush Wright and Harley Blacklaw / Jeff Nelson from the City of Melbourne - informally showing and talking about their use if digital media in practice.

No RSVP - just turn up on the night... Limited bar tab will be provided by AILA... so be early.

AILA 'sites of significance' register

Vic Members are reminded that AILA National are asking each of the State Groups to draw up a list of 'sites of significance' in their state and submit these to the National Office. Sites are required to be more than 5 years old. For this first listing, each State is being asked to submit their list - without all the associated documentation and photos, however basic information, title of the project, the location, the LA practice(s), and the year completed would be of assistance. Later the State Group will be asked to nominate if any of these sites are 'at Risk' and whether there is an outstanding case of a client/owner who is worthy of the 'Stewardship Award'. For registration forms see <http://www.aila.org.au/significance>

BDP Representation

If AILA members or practices have concerns or professional issues that they feel should be raised through the BDP Victorian Regional Committee, email them to the Vic President- Tim Hart tim@urbaninitiatives.com.au

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

PIA Victoria - 2005 Awards for Planning Excellence

The 2005 PIA Victorian Division Awards for Planning Excellence enable the PIA to acknowledge excellence, innovation and achievement in urban and regional planning fields. In making the award, the Institute expects those entries that merit an award to demonstrate a contribution to liveable communities, excellence in planning and recognition of the triple bottom line of economic, social and environmental sustainability.

For a copy of the entry form and a full set of conditions, please go to the PIA Vic website at www.planning.org.au

Annual Awards for Stormwater Excellence - SIAV

The Stormwater Industry Association of Victoria, a multi-disciplinary advocate for the stormwater industry, is celebrating its Annual Awards 2005 for Stormwater Excellence, to be presented at the SIA Victoria Annual Dinner to be held on **Wednesday 9 November 2005**.

Nominations are now open for the 2005 awards in the following categories:

1. Research.
2. Urban Redevelopment.
3. Urban Development.
4. Master Planning.
5. Strategic Planning.
6. Regulation and Practice.
7. Monitoring and Maintenance.
8. Education.

Nomination forms and other information is available on the SIA Victoria web site at www.stormwater.asn.au/vic or contact the SIA Victoria office at siavadmin@stormwater.asn.au
The closing date is **Monday 29 August 2005**

Urban Forest – the new imperative seminar

Thursday 25 August, City of Stonnington, Malvern Town Hall

During August, Fleming's Nurseries and PLA National Office are conducting specific seminars for all parks professionals. These seminars are considered by Fleming's as an essential part of addressing some of the key issues confronting all in our industry.

Part of the day will be given over to a workshop format allowing all attendees the opportunity to provide input and help set the future agenda for issues facing all of us in the urban landscape.

Presenters will include

Rob Small – Chief Executive Officer of Fleming's Nurseries

Michael Smith – Parks Business Manager, City of Greater Dandenong

Gary Peters – Coordinator, Australian Urban Street Tree Evaluation Program (AUSTEP)

Palladio Villas, the Duomo, Bell Towers and Palaces history, techniques and examples of intervention

Thursday 8 & Friday 9 September, 9.00am to 5.00pm, Ormond College, University of Melbourne, Carlton

A significant and exciting initiative, this program is open to those who have an interest in Australia's Heritage and seek to enhance their knowledge and skills - to tackle, alongside experts, its associated problems.

Ruggero Boschi

With a degree in Architecture, he has worked for the Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Landscape. • Commissioner for East Lombardy and for Architectural Heritage and Landscape for West Veneto. • Lecturer at the Catholic University and the State University of Brescia. •

Ferruccio Zecchin

He received his doctorate in Civil Engineering from the University of Padova in 1976. His thesis was on the topic of Urban Composition. • A consultant and owns a studio with nine co-workers. • For nine years he has been a member of the Provincial Urban Commission. • Member of the Vicentini in the World Administration Council with the title President of the Cultural Commission.

An RAI A Registered event. For details Contact www.issinstitute.org.au

Australian Landscape Conference

Saturday 10 – Sunday 11 September 2005, Camberwell Civic Centre, Melbourne.

Date : Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September 2005

Venue : Camberwell Civic Centre, Camberwell

Further information : www.bloomings.com.au or phone (03) 9427 1592 or fax (03) 9427 9066

Total of 11 papers from outstanding overseas speakers including Christopher Bradley-Hole (UK), Penelope Hobhouse (UK), Rick Darke (USA), James Hitchmough (UK), Robert Watson (New Zealand) and Juan Grimm (Chile). Australian speakers include Kate Cullity, Vladimir Sitta, George Seddon and Jim Sinatra. The conference features designer garden tours and there are special events such as the Speakers Dinner and a Reception at Government House.