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Presidents Message

2006 National Awards Program Launch!



Last Thursday evening, AILA Vic hosted over 80 members, guests and sponsors to the launch of the 2006 National Awards program, proudly sponsored by our Major Partner, Omnitech. With our Executive Officer, Paul Costigan in town we also used the opportunity to announce the Associate members who have been awarded Fellowship by the National Council. These awards acknowledge the distinguished service that recipients have made to the Institute and/or the Landscape Architecture profession in Australia. Alun Chapman presented the Fellowship award certificates and commemorative medals. Congratulations go to Chris Dance, Tim Hart, Nigel Hutton, Ron Jones, Andrea Macdonald and Roslyn Savio. All members are welcome to join us at our annual Fellow's Dinner on Thursday 20 April, at Feddish @Federation Square, at 7pm. See below for further details.

The evening also celebrated 40 years of AILA. Dr. Andrew Saniga was our guest speaker and delighted the crowd with his presentation on his research explaining the emergence of Landscape Architecture as a profession in Australia from 1912 - 1972. Thanks again to Andrew for his time.



After Easter a sub-committee to the Awards Committee will meet to plan a 'Mini Seminar' to be held on Friday 27 October, from approximately 10am - 4pm, before the National Awards Dinner. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the planning of the seminar. If you can dedicate time to any of our events, please contact Miranda or myself for details.

State News on the run:

- 2006 Major Partner - Omnitech;
- Associate Membership applications have closed and examinations will be conducted on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 May. We will host two study workshops on Monday 1 and Monday 8 May from 6:00 - 8:00pm, at the RAIA offices, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. Applicants have been notified of these details.
- Practices' Levies will be sent out next week.
- For those of you who missed out on a very interesting discussion on the topic of insurance, contact Bill Hogg at Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Ltd to understand the benefits of AILA supporting one plan. Currently approximately 50 practices are participating. Call Bill on 9613 1404 to discuss your insurance requirements;
- Once again, feel free to contribute to this newsletter.

I hope to see some new faces at the next Executive Meeting on Thursday 27 April, at 7pm, at the RAIA offices, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne.

Thanks for your ongoing support of AILA Victoria Group and wishing you a HAPPY EASTER!

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 20 April, 2006 AILA Fellows Dinner

All members are invited to attend the 2006 AILA Fellows Dinner to welcome our new Fellow members: Chris Dance, Tim Hart, Nigel Hutton, Ron Jones, Andrea Macdonald and Roslyn Savio.

7.00pm on Thursday 20 April at Feddish @ Federation Square, Melbourne.

(2 course dinner including entrée platters, main course and drinks \$55 per person).

RSVP by Tuesday 18 April to Miranda Grace, AILA Victoria Secretariat by T 9650 1898 F 03 9650 3360 or E miranda.grace@raia.com.au

Reminder!!

IFLA Conference – Darling Harbour, Sydney, 25 - 27 May 2006

2006 IFLA eastern region conference hosted by AILA in Sydney in place of the 2006 National Conference register now and do not forget to book accommodation soon!

For full information, go to <http://www.aila.org.au/time/registration.htm>

Tuesday 30 May 2006, Friday 14 July & 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 30 May – Kongjian Yu, Dean, Graduate School of Landscape Architecture, Peking University, Beijing, PR China 'Internationality and Identity: Towards Modern Chinese Landscape Architecture & Urban Design'

Friday 14 July - Lawrence Vale, Professor of Urban Design and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge USA. In association with the Rethinking Nationalism Conference hosted by the University of Melbourne, 14 - 16 July 'The Temptations of Nationalism in Modern Capital Cities'

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

The Premier's Design Awards 2006 – Call for Entries

On Thursday 9 March 2006 Lynne Kosky, MP, Minister for Education and Training and Minister responsible for Design officially launched the Premier's Design Awards 2006, a major initiative of the State of Design 2006.

Designed to recognise and reward design excellence and innovation across all disciplines of Victorian design, in new categories across the tertiary and professional sectors, the Premier's Design Awards 2006 include:

The Premier's Design Award 2006 – Prize AUD 40,000
Premier's Built Environment Design Prize - AUD 10,000
Premier's Communications Design Prize - AUD 10,000
Premier's Fashion and Textile Design Prize - AUD 10,000
Premier's Product Design Prize - AUD 10,000

The Premier's Student Design Award 2006 – Prize Apple iMac G5 valued at AUD 4,000

Premier's Student Built Environment Design Prize - AUD 1,500

Premier's Student Communications Design Prize - AUD 1,500

Premier's Student Fashion and Textile Design Prize - AUD 1,500

Premier's Student Product Design Prize - AUD 1,500

The City of Melbourne Sustainability Design Award – Prize AUD 5,000 provided by the City of Melbourne and The Premier's Award for Design Leadership 2006

Shortlisted and winning projects will be exhibited in the Premier's Design Awards 2006 exhibition at Melbourne Museum from 4 October until the end of December 2006.

Please visit the website stateofdesign.com.au for further information and to download entry forms.

Closing date for entries is 5.00 pm, Friday 26 May 2006.

Friday 27 October 2006 - AILA National Awards, MCG Melbourne

AILA Victorian Group is pleased to announce the 2006 AILA National Awards, will be hosted by the Victorian Group, on Friday 27 October 2006. Mark it in your diary NOW!!

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 Victorian President, Darren Atkinson at

presidentvic@aila.org.au