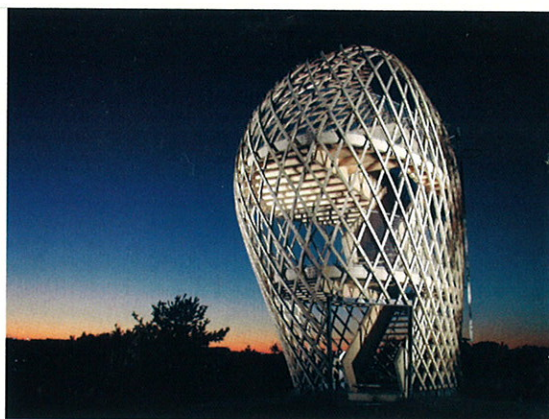


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1. Second installment of CIBSE's Sustainability Toolkit (News)
2. The timber Kor Kea Saar Lookout Tower, Helsinki Zoo (Events)

THIS WEEK ONLINE

- Rainwater harvesting, greywater recycling, reed beds, sustainable urban drainage, water-efficient fittings, green roofs – after years in the background, plumbing and drainage is suddenly becoming interesting. Our Materials section brings together AJ Specification articles, cost data and a guide to online resources.
- The new plumbing and drainage area in our Materials section complements existing information on cladding; doors, windows and ironmongery; fire; flooring; heating and ventilation; landscape; lighting; and masonry, timber and steel. See www.ajplus.co.uk/materials

TECHNICAL NEWS

- As part of its Sustainability Toolkit, CIBSE has published 'Guide L: Sustainability' – an in-depth look at the project lifecycle from design through to building handover and operation. This is accompanied by a new online database of good-practice guidance, which enables users to select features that are relevant for a particular project. www.cibse.org
- AEC Software has released FastTrack Schedule 9.2, an update to the project-management software for both Windows and Mac. Version 9.2 is Vista-certified and enhances data exchange with Microsoft Project and Mindjet MindManager. Particularly geared to small-business users. www.fasttrackschedule.com

TECHNICAL EVENTS

- Negotiation Skills Taster Evening*
5 July, 5.45pm
 Centrepoint Tower, London WC1
 Negotiation and presentation skills sampler from a RIBA-approved training and coaching consultancy. Free, but booking is required. info@speakefirst.co.uk
- Scratching the Surface: Facade Technology, Pavilions at Potters Fields*
4 July, 8.30am
 Building Centre, 26 Store Street, London W1
 Deborah Saunt, DSDHA
www.buildingcentretrust.org
- Inspiring Futures: European Timber Architecture for the 21st Century*
7 July-16 September, Tuesday-Sunday, 10.00am-5.00pm
 Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World, Haldon Forest Park, Exeter, Devon
 Exhibition of 12 European projects which demonstrate innovative use of timber as a sustainable material
www.ccanw.co.uk

BOOKS

- The JCT Design and Build Contract 2005*
 David Chappell
 Blackwell Publishing, third edition, 2007, £59.50
 Chappell has updated his 1999 book to reflect the new contract terms of the JCT Design and Build contract, including more than 70 additional cases. Chappell explains problems – such as allocation of design responsibility, discrepancies and approval of drawings – in accessible language.
- Understanding the CDM Regulations*
 Owen Griffiths
 Taylor & Francis, 2007, £24.99
 The chapter on 'Designers' in this overview of the CDM Regulations clearly sets out the duties facing an architect when it comes to CDM, including a lengthy discussion of risk assessment and answers to 'frequently asked designer questions'.