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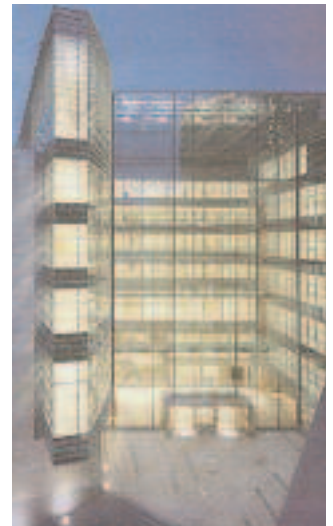
Welcome to the first issue of Leaf News, the email newsletter for Leaf 2005. Having signed up to attend Leaf 2005 you will be able to catch up on all the latest news and developments in the run-up to the event.

Networking at LEAF

The general consensus amongst the European architectural community who have attended previous Leaf events is that it creates a different kind of European Community. Leaf creates a network that gives buyers and suppliers the opportunity to meet and form exciting new working partnerships and where the combination of hospitality and meetings in a relaxed setting are a potent mixture for doing business.

This winning formula of Leaf convinced Nicholas D'Ursal of Assar, winner of 2005 MIPIM Awards for the Mondrian Belgian Business Centre project (see opposite) to join Arup, Aukutt, Benoy, b720, HOK, Gensler and Henning Larsens to name but a few to sign up to attend this year's event in Barcelona in September.

To access a full list of attendees at Leaf 2005 please visit the attendees zone at www.leaf-forum.com using the password "Barcelona"



Confirmed speakers for Leaf 2005

The speaker line-up for Leaf 2005 is almost complete. A number of high profile individuals including Rob Smith of Davis Langdon, Gabriele Pompei of Eurodomus and Michel Mossessian of MM design Lab have all confirmed that they will speak at the session "Good and Bad Architecture, for the same cost!"

Marc Zoebec, Head of R&D at the Permasteelisa Group and **Francesco Giovine of Frener and**

Reifer will be leading the debate on innovation in building technology whilst David Glover of Arup and Johannes de Jong, of Kone will be debating the High Rise-Low rise safety issue in the Kone sponsored debate. In the Trimo sponsored workshop Bostjan Vuga will showcase developments in façade developments. For a full list of panellists, and timings visit the Leaf website at www.leaf-forum.com



Judging will be undertaken by a pre-eminent panel of European industry experts.

All entrants including those short-listed for the 2005 awards will be showcased during the 3 days of Leaf 2005 in the Awards showcase gallery.

Delegates will also have the opportunity to vote for an outright winner who will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on the evening of Saturday 17 September 2005.

Full details of how to enter the awards can be found on the Leaf website at www.leaf-forum.com

The LEAF Awards for 2005

Entries are starting to arrive for this year's Leaf Awards 2005.

The awards have expanded from last year's four categories to include a total of nine different categories. These are:

- New build award
- Award for the most promising technology for the architectural industry
- International renovation/interior design award
- Best structural design award
- Award for best regeneration project
- Best public building award
- Best use of technology within a large scheme
- Best use of technology within a small scheme
- Best environmentally sustainable project

Sikkens Colour Workshop

During Leaf 2005, Sikkens, the architectural paint brand will be offering delegates the opportunity to participate in an introductory colour workshop.

Colour is an excellent way to emphasize the specifics of building design using the various colour pallets that are now available to architects and designers.

During the workshop the basics of colour identification and trends will be explained and clarified. The workshop will also demonstrate how colour can strengthen the characteristics of a building, whether it be a new build or renovation. You will be able to pre-register for this workshop.

Simply look out for your registration form and the meeting schedule request form which will be sent out in early August.

If you have any general queries about Leaf 2005 please contact claudiawood@spgmedia.com or visit www.leaf2005.com

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The London LEAF community

Earlier this year Leaf hosted a lunch at Quaglino's restaurant in Mayfair, central London. Amongst the guests were David Glover from Arup, Peter Eaton of Aukett, Michel Mossessian of MM design Lab, Steve Andrews from Gensler, and Richard Pullen and his colleague Peter Lyon, from Austin-Smith: Lord as well as Clive Webb from Capita Percy Thomas. The lunch provided guests the opportunity to continue to network with one another and to keep a finger on the pulse of what is happening in the construction industry.

The main topics of conversation were the panel discussions proposed for this year. Judging by the debate generated during the meal the discussions should provide for lively exchanges at the event.

The final few panel members are being added to the already impressive line-up of speakers and panel members for this year's seminar sessions. As well as a series of panel discussions there will also be a number of roundtable workshops. To keep up to date with all the latest information visit www.leaf-forum.com

Leaf 2005 expands into Interior Architecture

This year a new forum Leaf Interiors, will run along side the already established Leaf event. Established to enhance the interior architecture community, Leaf Interiors will concentrate on interior architectural developments with special reference to space planning, interior environments, form, materials and finishes. Run as a separate event delegates will be able to network and socialise over coffee, during the evening functions and during the Leaf Awards & gala dinner. For further details about Leaf Interiors contact **Tiziana Dorigo** on +44 (0)20 915 9697.

IBDI

Intelligent Build & Design Innovations (IBDI) is an industry-leading magazine offering a unique link between architects, contractors and interior designers. Devoted to the art of architecture, the mix of project reviews, Q&As, specialist reports and data from industry experts makes IBDI essential reading.



Its readership consists purely of senior figures: architects, building engineers, building surveyors, contractors, quantity surveyors and consultants. The IBDI editorial team is dedicated to accurate coverage that is independent and incisive and that will help industry leaders make informed decisions.

Don't miss the forthcoming September edition of IBDI, which will be covering projects in planning, such as the Turning Torso, the tallest residential building in Europe; Airport developments, such as New York's JFK and London Heathrow's Terminal 5; and various projects in the hospitality sector as well as mixed-use buildings. Additionally, post-construction interviews of finished projects reveal material selection, budget and schedule impact, and the necessity of onsite design changes. Apart from these picture-led features, IBDI also informs about general trends in technology and new regulatory issues.

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Panelists and Biographies:

Francesco Giovine,
Frener & Reifer



Following completion of a Bachelor of Architecture degree with honours in 1993 from the University of Florence (Italy) he was an assistant professor in Architectural Design at California State Polytechnic University's Florence campus. After working for the architectural firm Morphosis in Los Angeles, he collaborated with Prada from 1997-2000.

During this time he was a Project Manager for the architectural firm Studio Baciocchi in Arezzo (Italy) where his responsibilities included design and construction of executive offices, production factories and retail outlets for one of the foremost luxury brands in the world. His design expertise revolves around the use of highly innovative materials utilised in technologically advanced applications.

From 2001-2003 he was the Technical Director for the manufacturing company Promo in Italy. Promo is a nationally recognised fabricator of high-end glass and steel architectural constructions.

Currently he is the Italian Sales Manager and Project Manager for Frener & Reifer, a world-renowned manufacturer of extremely high-end curtain walls and steel and glass architectural constructions. He is also responsible at Frener & Reifer for their rapport with universities and institutes worldwide.

Marc Zobec,
Permasteelisa Group



Marc Zobec is the Director of Research for the Permasteelisa Group, a global leader in building construction systems specializing in facades, interiors and specialist glass and steel structures.

The group's current research interests have focused on integrated building technology; investigating and developing methods of synergetically integrating the façade and the environmental control systems with a focus on improved comfort and energy savings. Also the group is undertaking extensive development of security-enhanced systems particularly in areas of blast and intrusion resistance. Marc Zobec holds a bachelor of civil engineering degree and master's

degree in structural engineering and building management. Originally from Australia, over the past 15 years he has worked with Permasteelisa throughout the world overseeing the technical development of many of their most prestigious projects and for the past 8 years has been based at the group headquarters near Venice Italy.

Claus Wendel,
BRT



1982-1987: Study of Architecture at the FHT Stuttgart, Germany and the Polytechnic Leicester, England.

1987: Graduation / Bachelor of Architecture degree at the FHT Stuttgart

1990-1992: Work for the architectural firm BED Bidlingmaier, Edenhofer und Dübbers in Stuttgart.

1992-1997: Foundation of the architectural firm Wendel, Klipper, Loges, Neuberger in Stuttgart, various privat and public projects in the county of Baden-Württemberg and the city of Leipzig.

Since 1997: Work for the architectural firm BRT Architekten in Hamburg on major office projects like ABC-Bogen, Doppel-XX, Berliner Bogen and Deichtor-Centre.

Focus:

- Integration of architectural design, thermal simulations and technology concepts incorporating facades, technical equipment and environmental control systems to gain modern office standards, low maintenance costs and high environmental sustainability.
- building and fire regulations.
- since 2000 head of one of the BRT planning departments (15 architects, 5 parallel projects as well as competitions and studies)

Currently coordinating foreign activities and supervising work on BRT projects in Italy.

Mark Goulthorpe,
dECOi Architects and Associate
Professor, MIT



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