

Forthcoming events in February & March 2018

Free

Walkable London: upgrading the urban prosperity engine

Lunchtime talk
Friday 16 February 2018, 13:15-13:45
Free lunchtime talk with Patrik Schumacher of Zaha Hadid Architects, as part of 'Walkable London: Upgrading the urban prosperity engine' exhibition, which proposes a full-scale network of pedestrian routes which will create corridors of activation across the capital.

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London 2050: is a greener, zero-carbon city possible?

PechaKucha
Thursday 22 February 2018, 18:00-21:00
The Mayor of London has set his ambitious to make the capital carbon neutral by 2050, with a commitment to extend London's green cover to 50%. How can the built environment community respond to achieve these goals? What key challenges do we need to address first, and what solutions can we provide as an industry?
Programme Supporter: Hoare Lea

Free

Don't Move, Improve! Design Surgeries

Saturday 24 February 2018, 10:00-16:00
Thinking of extending your home and looking for inspiration and tips on how to get started? Join us for a day of one-to-one consultations, expert talks on best design and making the most of your space, family walking tours and workshops, and much more!
Programme Champion: Clippings. Supporter: Architects' Republic. Partners: RIBA. Media Partners: Dezeen, Dezeen Jobs

Ticketed - Members discounted

Lewisham: Building a Metropolitan Centre

On Location
Tuesday 6 March, 12:30-19:30
With the possible extension of the Bakerloo Line and a projected 13,500 new homes and 4,000 new jobs across the Opportunity Area of New Cross, Lewisham and Catford, the London Borough of Lewisham is witnessing a huge amount of growth. NLA are going to the borough for the first On Location event of 2018, exploring key issues such as housing delivery, new infrastructure, and uplift in the public realm.
In association with: LB Lewisham

NLA is an independent member-supported organisation open to any organisation or individual with an interest in London's built environment. All members benefit from discounted and preferential access to NLA's events.
For more information on becoming a member please contact Aurelia Amanitis on 0207 636 4044.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

New London Awards 2018

Deadline for entries: Thursday 29 March, 5pm
Supported by: Mayor of London. Sponsors: Airflow, Broadgate Estates, Hoare Lea, IFC Group, Urban Space Management, Wicon

Now in its eighth year, the New London Awards recognise the very best projects across 15 sectors of the built environment that contribute to make London a better place to live, work, move around and socialise. Judged by a prestigious International Jury advised by London-based expert assessors, these are the only London-wide awards for built and unbuilt projects.

Winning schemes will be announced on 4 July at NLA's Annual Lunch at The Guildhall, attended by over 700 leading professionals and London policy makers. They will also be featured in the NLA galleries alongside all shortlisted schemes at The Building Centre and in a special publication.

For more information visit
www.newlondonarchitecture.org

The Business Case for Diversity

Tuesday 13 February, 18:30-20:30
NLA, The Building Centre, 26 Store Street, London, WC1E 7BT



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PROGRAMME

Across London's built environment sector, diversity and the role of women has been rising up the agenda. Examining a crucial question for the industry, this panel discussion will discuss what difference a diverse workforce can make to a company's bottom line. How can we show stakeholders, trustees, shareholders and others that working on diversity is financially worthwhile? Do diversity programmes and initiatives to encourage wider participation in the built environment pay off? How do we measure this?

This evening panel discussion will bring together a diverse range of built environment professionals to discuss the impact of diversity on their businesses.

NLA's Inspiring Women programme celebrates, promotes and profiles inspirational women working across the industry to inspire others and provide opportunities to meet, network and develop skills.

18:45

Welcome

Debbie Whitfield

Deputy Chair, New London Architecture

18:50

Panel discussion

Pam Alexander OBE, Urbanist and founder member of Equilibrium

Gerry Hughes, Chief Executive, GVA

Elsie Owusu OBE, Principal, Elsie Owusu Architects and Mayor's Design Advocate

Paul King, Managing Director, Sustainability and External Affairs, Lendlease

Mary Kelly-Mannion, Head of Procurement, Quintain

Monica von Schmalensee, Consultant, White Arkitekter and Mayor's Design Advocate

19:20

Q&A

19:40

Networking drinks

20:30

Close

BIOGRAPHIES

Pam Alexander OBE

Urbanist and founder member of Equilibrium



Pam is an economic geographer with a long career in housing and regeneration. Chair of Covent Garden Market Authority, she is rebuilding the famous wholesale market at the heart of the Nine Elms regeneration. Pam is a non-executive Director of Crest Nicholson plc, of Crossrail Ltd and of the Future Cities Catapult and a Trustee of the Design Council, chairing Design Council Caba. She is also an Ambassador for Culture on the London Mayor's Cultural Leadership Board.
[@PamAlexanderAoU](#)

Gerry Hughes

Chief Executive, GVA



Gerry has earned a reputation as a highly-respected hands-on leader who is passionate about enhancing people's lives through their interactions with real estate. A planner by background, Gerry is described by those who work with him as a skilled ringmaster who successfully translates complex visions into delivered developments, traversing multiple property lifecycle stages and political layering. Bringing those skills to his role as Chief Executive, Gerry has successfully led GVA to a position where the company is currently advising on some of the most significant and exciting renewal and urban change projects across the UK, including the launch of the £2bn Haringey Development Vehicle, the £1bn Winstanley Estate renewal at Clapham Junction and acting for Peabody on the ongoing regeneration of the Thamesmead Estate.
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Mary Kelly-Mannion

Head of Procurement, Quintain



As Head of Procurement, Mary is responsible for managing Quintain's cost planning, reporting and analysis, as well as procuring key suppliers. She joined Quintain in March 2016 from Lendlease, where she managed the cost planning of major developments including the International Quarter London. She has over 25 years of experience working within the built environment with Laing O'Rourke, Vinci and Lendlease. She has been involved in delivering major projects within the residential, commercial, education, pharmaceutical and aviation sectors.
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Paul King

Managing Director, Sustainability and External Affairs, Lendlease



Paul is currently Managing Director, Sustainability and External Affairs at Lendlease Europe. Previously he was the founding CEO of the UK Green Building Council; Director of Campaigns at WWF-UK; co-founder of One Planet Living; Chairman of the Zero Carbon Hub; a member of the Zero Carbon Homes 2016 Task Force; and member of the Green Construction Board and Chair of its Buildings Working Group. He was also a member of the Low Carbon Construction IGT, Sustainable Buildings Task Group, Code for Sustainable Homes Steering Group and the Egan Review of Skills for Sustainable Communities. On an international level, he was on the Board of the World Green Building Council and Chair of the WorldGBC Europe Network between 2007 and 2014.
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Elsie Owusu OBE

Principal, Elsie Owusu Architects and Mayor's Design Advocate



Elsie is principal of Elsie Owusu Architects (EOA) and director of ArchQuesta, formed to provide the best of British architecture, art and engineering to support emerging economies. She was co-lead architect for the UK Supreme Court and the masterplanning team for Green Park Station, London, when a partner at F+M. A Specialist Conservation Architect, she has wide expertise on urban planning, transport and infrastructure, completing designs for transportation systems in Lagos, Nigeria and Accra, Ghana. Previously a board member of Arts Council England and the National Trust of England, Elsie is currently a trustee of the Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects Council (RIBA) and of the Architectural Association, and a board member of the UK Supreme Court Arts Trust.
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Monica von Schmalensee

Consultant, White Arkitekter and Mayor's Design Advocate



Monica is a senior partner and architect at White Arkitekter. As CEO of the company from 2010-2017 she established the practice internationally and doubled its size. Monica continues to develop the practice in her current role as strategic advisor. She is currently one of the Mayor's Design Advocates, a collection of individuals who support the Mayor of London and his staff in the delivery of the Good Growth by Design agenda.
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Debbie Whitfield

Deputy Chair, New London Architecture



Debbie was part of the team that launched NLA in 2005 alongside Peter Murray and Nick McKeogh, becoming its first Director in 2010. She has played a key role in establishing the centre as the focus for debate about the future shape of the capital over the last decade, overseeing the development of its programme of exhibitions, events and research, building its management and membership structure, and establishing new initiatives including the New London Awards and Don't Move Improve! In 2017 she was made Deputy Chair of NLA and an Executive Director of Pipers, with responsibility for overseeing the strategic direction of both NLA and The City Centre, a public facility which is home to the City of London Corporation's official architectural model. She curated the West End hubs of the London Festival of Architecture in 2008 and 2010, has led on a number of temporary public realm interventions across the city, including The Skywalk by Carmody Groarke, and is co-founder of [londonarchitecturejournal.com](#).
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