

Seminar Series 2015

The timber renaissance: multi-storey, sports and triplets

A half-day breakfast seminar, international and award winner speakers, for design, development and construction professionals.

Headed by Alex de Rijke, director of UK firm dRMM, your panel of speakers will highlight the renaissance of wood and wood products as a building material.

From a global overview of the trend, and its environmental gains, to discussions of real world projects, sporting facilities and a renovation for an expanded family – sports and triplets.

When: Wednesday, 11 November 7.30am Registration & breakfast buffet for 8.15am start

Where: The Mint - Gold Melting Room, 10 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Cost: \$65 (Free for faculty staff, architecture, building design and engineering students with student ID, to a maximum of 20 staff and students per seminar)

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'Experiments in Engineered Timber' Prof Alex de Rijke - dRMM Architects

Responsible for the often-quoted statement, "If the 19th century was the century of steel and the 20th century the century of concrete, then the 21st century is about engineered timber." Alex's presentation follows his practice's fascinating journey through a decade of working on high-profile engineered timber projects.

'Netball Central: Architecture through Materiality' Claire Matheson - Scott Carver

The introduction of LVL (laminated veneer lumbar) as a portal option led to renewed architectural enthusiasm for the project as an understanding of its grand scale and distinctive materiality developed. Sydney's Netball Central is a building with a unique character.

'Tin, Timber and Triplets' Clinton Cole - CplusC Architectural Workshop

What happens to renovation plans when a family of three suddenly becomes six? Discover the inspiring solutions that Clinton Cole brought to this project.





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Program

7.30am	Registration and Breakfast Buffet
8.15am	Seminar starts
8.15am	MC Welcome - Eileen Newbury , Marketing Manager, WoodSolutions
8.20am	Prof Alex de Rijke – de Rijke Marsh Morgan Architects, UK: Experiments in Engineered Timber (40mins)
9.00am	Prof Alex de Rijke: Q&A (15mins)
9.15am	Claire Matheson – Scott Carver: Netball Central: Architecture through Materiality
9.45am	Clinton Cole – CplusC Architectural Workshop: <i>Tin, Timber and Triplets</i> (30mins)
10.15am	Panel (30mins)
10.45am	Morning Tea
11.00am	Seminar concludes









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