Australian Institute of Architects CPD Points

Architects attending the ASA2015 Conference will develop a cutting-edge understanding of current international research relating to a broad range of themes with a particular focus on the sustainability of the built environment. All attendees of the ASA2015 conference are eligible for the following formal Australian Institute of Architects (AIA) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points:

Delegates who attend one session of the conference will receive **1.5 CPD points.**

Delegates who attend one day of the conference will receive **5 CPD points.**

Delegates who attend all three days of the conference will receive **15 CPD points.**

**Assessment Requirements:**
In order to receive AIA CPD points you must complete a brief report for each session you attend/intend to apply for points for.

All sessions provide informal and formal CPD points. Your attendance counts as informal and all sessions are eligible; you need to submit a written report to claim formal CPD points. Please note you cannot claim both formal and informal points for the same session.

Formal assessment will take the form of a written report about the session attended. This means that you can choose to undertake any session as formal CPD according to your own requirements and interests.

**Format:** Written report on the session attended.

**Structure:** You may use whatever structure you believe is appropriate. Your report should focus on what you learned from the presentation/discussion, rather than just being a repetition of the session content. A possible structure is suggested below:
• What in the presentation challenged you to think about architecture and its practice differently?
• What were some of the key points/issues raised during the presentation?
• What are some implications of these for the practice of architecture broadly?
• What other issues/ideas do the key points suggest for you?
• What did you learn from the presentation/discussion?
• What will you do differently in your own workplace or apply personally as a result?

Length: 400 words (approximately)

Time: It is expected that the assessment will take 15 minutes to complete per session.

Submission: You must submit your report to asa2015@unimelb.edu.au with the subject ‘AIA CPD’ to claim the session as formal CPD.

Deadline: Friday 18 December 2015 – Reports must be submitted no later than this date. We advise you to submit your report within the week following the conference so the content is fresh in your mind.

Records: A certificate of submission will be sent to you acknowledging receipt of your report and identifying the CPD points earned. Keep the certificate and a copy of your report for your personal CPD record.

Questions: asa2015@unimelb.edu.au

Learning outcomes
1. Develop an understanding of the state of the art in architectural science research;
2. Acquire new knowledge on cutting-edge construction materials, innovative building systems, zero energy/carbon buildings and related themes;
3. Identify potential world-class research partners for innovative architectural projects; and
4. Develop a critical perspective on current architectural practice across a range of architectural science-related fields.