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Sustainability and the Built Environment: The Future a forum presented at the Sydney Architecture Festival Barnet Long Room, Customs House Sydney 2.00pm-3.30pm

Sustainability and the Built Environment: The Future provides an insight into issues that should be considered, comprehended and balanced if we are to move towards a more sustainable future in the built environment.

An architect, an engineer and a researcher present their personal view on a critical aspect relating to the sustainability of the built environment prompted by consideration of Arup's *Drivers of Change* research, then deal with questions submitted by the public and interest groups in the lead up to the Festival. Some of the questions already submitted that the panel will be asked to address include:

Isn't sustainable building about engineering technologies? How are architects involved?

Are houses more sustainable than apartments?

How will carbon trading change the way buildings are designed in the future?

You are invited to submit your question or burning issue to info@sydneyarchitecturefestival.org.au. Come along to the Forum and contribute to this important debate.

Speakers include:

Peter Poulet, Assistant Government Architect with the NSW Government Architect's Office will Chair the Forum. Peter has over 20 years experience working as an architect in the public and private sectors and projects designed by Peter has received major awards including the Horbury Hunt, the Blacket Award and a RAI A commendation for Public Building. Peter undertakes a design oversight role within the Government Architect's Office to promote design quality and sustainability. He also provides strategic advice to the Government Architect and clients. As a practising artist Peter exhibits regularly in Sydney and Melbourne.

Caroline Pidcock, Director of Pidcock Architecture and Sustainability. Caroline is an architect with genuine interest and experience in sustainable built environments. This has been developed and enhanced through her involvement in a wide range of professional and other commitments, which currently includes being sole director of her own architectural practice, President of the Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council, Industry Representative on the Australian Building Codes Board, Member of the NSW Architects Registration Board, Member of Bicycle NSW Board and AI Gore trainee. Her previous role (for 3 years) as President of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects in NSW exposed her to many government, business and community areas.

Steve King is a building scientist with an architectural background whose research includes work in energy efficient performance of dwellings, with special interest in solar access and the role of natural ventilation. As Associate Director of the former Centre for the Sustainable Built Environments (SOLARCH) and continuing academic at the University of New South Wales, he has been responsible for projects affecting the evolution of energy performance expectations for both domestic and institutional buildings in Australia.

Adam Beck is an Associate with ARUP Sustainability in Brisbane and co-ordinates their Project Sustainability business with a team of specialists in the areas of planning, education, environmental engineering, building physics and sustainability research. Adam has developed and facilitated sustainability assessment processes for major development and research projects for organisations such as the Queensland Department of Public Works, The Environmental Protection Agency, Stockland, Brisbane City Council and the University of Queensland.

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