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Grand visions realised at DesignBUILD 2017

Organisers of Australia's largest gathering of architects, designers and building professionals, DesignBUILD, today revealed details for the 2017 event which returns to Sydney next 3-5 May.



ABOVE: The ICC Sydney Exhibition Centre.

DesignBUILD will be the first building and architectural event to be held at Sydney's 1.5 billion International Convention Centre designed by HASSELL and Populous and the keynote speaker has been confirmed as Michael Lockwood, the Global Design Director at Populous' Convention Center practice.

Marketing Manager, Stephanie Bleakley, said the ICC location provides the ideal platform to inspire and inform about how grand building visions become realities.

"Delegates will get a unique perspective of the current state of our industry but also receive unprecedented access to this brand new venue, through a series of bespoke breakfasts, lunch and cocktail functions, as well as exclusive behind-the-scene venue tours," said Bleakley.

For the first time, DesignBUILD will

co-locate with long-term partner, the Australian Institute of Architecture's National Conference. The event will also welcome first time partner, the Planning Institute of Australia, who will also be co-locating their own National Conference, creating an architectural and planning hub at the new International Convention Centre (ICC), Sydney.

DesignBUILD 2017 will see the Sydney launch of DesignBUILD RAW an exciting initiative to showcase the very best of emerging talent, run in partnership with the University of New South Wales, University of Sydney and the University of Technology Sydney. Students will be invited to design the two speaker theatres and

the incubator pavilion.

Rachel Couper from Sydney University's Innovation in Applied Design lab said "The forum provides a fantastic opportunity to engage industry and enhance our student's understanding of the design process through a realised project."

In addition to Michael Lockwood's keynote address, the DesignBUILD speaker series will also include lead architects on the ICC project, Paul Foskett and Graeme Spencer, plus a range of industry speakers across various disciplines.

DesignBUILD 2017 event is already set to be 20% larger than previous year and 40% larger than the award winning 2015 and 2016 events.

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