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## WHAT'S GOING ON →

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### Is it 'Curtains' for the Curtain Wall?

If your child asked, "Where do glass and steel skyscrapers come from?", you'd be pretty safe in steering them to the Big Apple. It therefore came as a major surprise when New York Mayor,

Bill de Blasio recently issued a stern challenge, saying that the New York skyline would have to change. Read more, [here →](#)

## TRENDING WORLDWIDE →



## NORWAY Black and Blue

Luxury meets science-fiction in a stunning hotel for active travellers at the edge of a glacier in northern Norway. 'Svart' will be the world's first energy-positive hotel above the Arctic circle. If you fancy summer days when the sun never sets and a mind-expanding northern lights show in winter, [read on →](#)



## SHANGHAI Moganshan Mountain

Until comparatively recently buildings and green spaces have tended to exist alongside each other. Moganshan in central Shanghai is a tree-covered concrete mountain, suggesting new, creative ways for greening our cities. Check out the design work of its creators, London's Heatherwick Studio, [here →](#)



## DOHA Desert Rose

By crystalline desert forms, French architectural superstar Jean Nouvel has drawn on a natural phenomenon to help showcase the history, culture and future aspirations of the people of Qatar. Discover how the dramatic medium of discs, angles and sloping planes present the most significant part of the Qatari message, [here →](#)

## PRODUCTS OF NOTE →



### ANZAL: COATED PANELS

Highly regarded panel coating specialist ANZAL, by Bates Surfaces, is creating products that are hygienic, offer easy installation and stunning wall imagery, [here](#) →



### ZX PANEL: ALUMINIUM ALLY

Here's an environmentally friendly exterior panel that's light, practical and easy to maintain. Learn about a cladding that's good for you and the planet, [here](#) →

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### SAGE DOORS: Edgebot ACCURACY

Sage Doors has created a robot that manufactures doors to the highest standards, simultaneously reducing waste and potential staff harm. Read about the 'Edgebot', [here](#) →



### FAIRVIEW: WATCH THIS SPACE

After reviewing 50 years of its own activity, and scouring the world for new approaches to aluminium joinery, Fairview promises a game-changer. Something's afoot, [here](#) →

## CPD/LBP EVENTS →



### CONZTRUCT

10 Sep - Kaitaia  
11 Sep - Kerikeri  
16 Sep - Christchurch  
17 Sep - Dunedin  
18 Sep - Invercargill  
19 Sep - Queenstown



### CONSTRUCTIVE

12 Sep - Wellington



### PARADIGM SHIFT

14 Oct - Napier  
15 Oct - Tauranga  
16 Oct - Hamilton  
17 Oct - Auckland

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