About the Australian Society of Architects

Established in 1985 by a group of practising architects to provide professional support to architects around the country.

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Upcoming Events

The ASOA 2025 Seminar

The 2025 ASOA National Seminar will be held at the Sydney Exhibition Centre from 12 August to 15 August. New practices, products, services and technologies will be demonstrated, including:

Computer Technology

Software, Hardware

Office Furniture

Interiors, Exteriors

Practice Systems

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops:

June 12-13:  25th Annual Seminar, The Society of Architects, held at The Grange Hotel, 23 Knight Street, Hawthorn, Vic. 3122

August 10:  Workshop on: “Designing and Managing Commercial Buildings: An Intensive Workshop.”  Held at The Bayview Reception Centre, Crows Nest, NSW, 2065.

September 30:  Australian International Solar Conference and Exhibition, Hilton Convention Centre, Brisbane, Qld 4000.

New Developments

Buildings in Miniature

Phil Booth manages the company, Scale Images, which builds architectural scale models of multi-storey buildings. When finished the very detailed models are used to help the developer, planning authorities and prospective clients “see” the project early in the planning stage, as well as providing an invaluable aid later, during the tendering and construction phases. Each model can cost up to $200,000 and requires many hours of painstaking work to complete.

Phil has been using an innovative new software package, called ScalePlanner, to create the models on screen prior to creation. The program saves hours of painstaking modelling work leaving more time for innovative design. The following table reflects some of the time-savings:

Building Old Model Using ScalePlanner

Size Construction Time Construction Time

5 Storeys 225 hours 75 hours

10 Storeys 350 hours 120 hours

20 Storeys 490 hours 80 hours

The power of the ScalePlanner helps Phil plan his modelling in the same way as it helps Architects manage the design process and builders construct the full-sized replica later in the process.

Membership Form

New members are most welcome.  You need to be a practising architect or in your final year of an approved Architectural course.  Please complete the following field boxes:

First Name:

Last Name:

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Qualifications:

Membership Type:  (Full, Associate, Under Graduate)

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