UIA CPD Program Update

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UIA CPD Program

- Web-based system facilitating:
  - Access to CPD material by architects
    - Other related disciplines may also access material
    - UIA-CPD site links to CPD sites of providers registered with the program and meeting its quality standards
  - Transportability of CPD credits across jurisdictions
    - Registered systems agree to recognize CPD credits earned with other systems
    - 1 international credit = 1 hour of learning time

- Currently registered CPD systems/providers:
  - Consejo Superior de los Colegios de Arquitectos de España
  - Australian Institute of Architects
  - Royal institute of British Architects
  - The Chamber of Architects of Turkey
  - US Green Building Council
  - AEC Daily Corporation

Governance

- General Program Operator
  - Limited company owned by member section shareholders
  - Reports to UIA Council
- Joint Oversight Committee (JOC)
  - Oversees operations
  - Members include GPO coordinator and representatives of UIA executive, each region, Education and Professional Practice Commissions

- UIA Council (Tokyo meeting) approved reduced JOC membership to:
  - Fabian Listerri, Coordinator (Spain)
  - Joni Tyler, Head, CPD RIBA (Britain)
  - Bonnie Maples
- JOC will continue to oversee day to day development of the program
- Member sections may continue to participate in development of the CPD Program as shareholders of the General Program Operator (GPO) Company

Program Development

- Increase number of systems/providers
  - Re-invite member section participation at no charge (logo & link required)
  - Advance work with World Green Building Council
    - UIA –World Green Building Council (WGBC) signed MOU to collaborate in developing common CPD projects (January 2010)
    - Work with WGBC to encourage their member sections to become registered CPD providers with UIA
  - Pursue on-line product providers – webinars, course material

Program Development

- Increase number of consumers
  - Prepare basic CPD Handbook to assist economies in setting up CPD systems (March 2011 meeting with Region II)
  - Continue to pilot assistance to Costa Rica in developing CPD system consistent with UIA system
  - Edit web page for terms and marketing appeal – (October 2010)
  - Organize UIA-CPD Program presence at Tokyo Congress