CUDA's Newsletter of latest posts

CUDA's Symposium in Brisbane

Connecting People and Places with Universal Design: Queensland leading the way Brisbane Conference and Exhibition Centre The aim of the half day symposium is to develop recommendations for raising the presence and profile of universal design and inclusion in the legacy of the Brisbane 2032 Games. It will focus on housing, transport, and tourism. The half day format will be a speaker …

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Transport and age-friendly cities

Unintended consequences from policy actions are not new. Sometimes things come undone in those little details that seemed unimportant at the time. Sometimes it's because policy actions come from different parts of an overall system. Transport is a case in point. Transport is about the whole journey - from the front gate to the destination and home again. It's more …

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Queensland Inclusive Tourism Guide

The introduction to the Queensland Government's guide, Inclusive Tourism: Making your business more accessible and inclusive, begins, "This guide has been developed primarily for tourism operators, to help them: increase their knowledge about the market for accessible tourism develop strategies to improve the accessibility of their operation to appeal to a wider range of visitors of all abilities and ages ...

Livable Housing Design course

This short course is tailor-made for professionals in the housing and home modifications sectors wanting to know how to apply the Livable Housing Design Standard in the NCC. It covers the technical details of the different ways to achieve a level entry, circulation spaces, bathroom details, and more. It also covers the enhanced standard similar to the Gold level of the Livable Housing Design Guidelines. Good for anyone doing home modifications. Newsletter readers get $20 off registration using the coupon code **NEWS20** at the checkout.

Introduction to Universal Design - a free online course

CUDA's online course, Introduction to Universal Design, is free and available now. Sign up to access the course here. A certificate of completion is available on completion of the final questionnaire! The topics covered are in three modules: Module one is about what universal design covers, who it's for, and different definitions of universal design. Module two discusses diversity and stereotypes, and module three is about applying universal design.

Conferences and calls for papers

UD2024: International Conference on Universal Design, Oslo, Norway, 20-22 November 2024. The title is, "Universal Design: Shaping a Sustainable, Equitable and Resilient Future!" Call for papers closes **7 April 2024** for both practical and academic submissions. List of topics is extensive and showcases the breadth of universal design practice.
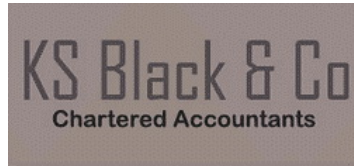
Generic Universal Design Position Statement

CUDA has devised a generic document to help organisations develop their own universal design policy or statement. The CUDA Universal Design Position Statement covers all the basics in a straightforward way. At the end of the document, organisations can insert links to their own policy documents that relate to the position statement. There's a one page plain language version too.

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