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Daniel Libeskind to present 2006 BCA Berthold Lubetkin Memorial Lecture

Daniel Libeskind will present the 2006 BCA Berthold Lubetkin Memorial Lecture, sponsored by The Concrete Centre. The lecture will be held at The Great Hall, Kensington Conference and Events Centre, London, on Thursday 9th November from 6pm.

Libeskind is an international figure in architectural practice and urban design. He is well known for introducing a new critical discourse into architecture and for his multidisciplinary approach.

During the lecture Libeskind will present a number of current and ongoing projects that illustrate his relationship with design and the adventure and mystery of architecture. In particular, he will expand upon his belief that: “The magic of architecture cannot be appropriated by any singular operation because it is always already floating progressing, rising, flying, breathing. Whatever the problems – political, tectonic, linguistic which architecture exposes, one thing I know is that only the intensity and passion of its call make it fun to engage in its practice.”

The BCA Berthold Lubetkin Memorial Lecture is an annual event design to commemorate the contribution of Berthold Lubetkin to design and to celebrate inspirational works by contemporary designers. Admission is free but is by ticket only. Please register for tickets by contacting The Concrete Centre on tel: 0700 4 500 500, email: seminars@concretecentre.com or visit: www.concretecentre.com

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Notes to editors:

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The cement industry has an annual turnover of £775 million and is a major supplier to the construction industry. It employs around 3,400 people directly with a further 15,000 jobs depending upon its operations. www.cementindustry.co.uk

2. The Concrete Centre is the central market development organisation for the £5 billion UK concrete sector. The Centre works in the interests of all those involved in concrete design and construction. It focuses on design and construction methods, education and training, research, new product and process development and the performance of concrete in practice. It works closely with other well-established cement and concrete bodies in the UK. For more information see: www.concretecentre.com