

# STUDENT ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPETITION

  
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## Generation Kingspan Architectural Design Competition Is Back

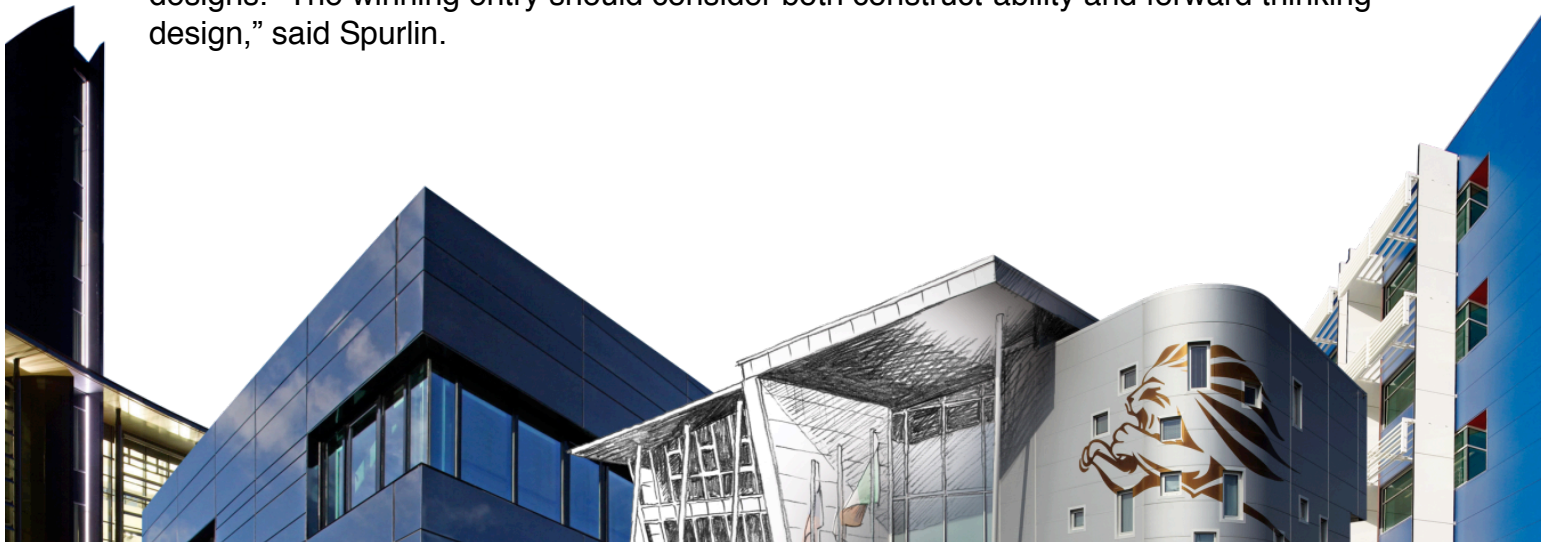
**DeLand, FL** - August may still be summer break for some students, but Kingspan is sending inspired architect students back to the drawing table now with their exciting design competition. Generation Kingspan, or GenK, is open for submissions at [www.generationkingspan.com](http://www.generationkingspan.com), beginning August 5, to students who are currently enrolled in an accredited architectural program in North America.

GenK challenges participants to design an urban mid-rise, mixed-use complex with retail, commercial office and residential live-work units. Students are asked to find a creative use of Benchmark by Kingspan Façade Systems using insulated metal panels (IMPs) to produce high performance building envelope solutions for a Washington, DC project site.

IMPs offer a number of advantages in building design including a high performance sustainable building envelope, design flexibility, aesthetics, single component exteriors and speed of build.

The Student Façades Architectural Design Competition evokes innovation and creativity surrounding sustainability and energy efficiency in an urban environment. The design possibilities are limitless using Benchmark by Kingspan Façade Systems, which offer a wide array of color and texture options.

Business Development Manager at Kingspan Insulated Panels, Keith Spurlin, hopes to discover exciting new applications for insulated metal panels through the student's designs. "The winning entry should consider both construct-ability and forward thinking design," said Spurlin.



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Entries can be modified until the submission deadline on November 14, 2013 so GenK entrants are encouraged to interact, ask questions, and solicit input and votes from their peers, educators and other architecture professionals in their social circle that belong to the GenK online community. Online social voting will take place November 18 through December 8, 2013 to determine the two most popular social winners.

A jury of industry leaders will evaluate all the submissions to choose the top three overall. The winners and their noted faculty sponsors will receive top cash prizes, along with notoriety and broad exposure in prominent industry publications.

Find further information, including full competition rules at [generationkingspan.com](http://generationkingspan.com).

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