RLI Design Pros

It wasn't until I formed a friendship with an architect that I began to take note of the artistry and engineering involved in the buildings around me. Once I did, I couldn't believe the wonders I had been skipping over by simply trudging through daily life without pausing to take in the buildings that make up our cities and our world. I'm so glad my friend sparked this interest or I never would have taken note of the gorgeous work of architects such as recently deceased Zaha Hadid, an Iraqi-born British architect who was the first woman to win the Pritzker Prize. Check out this slide show of her work to see some truly original and beautiful work.

When it comes to covering the architects in your community, where do you turn? Did you know that you have access to comprehensive professional liability coverage for architects, engineers and surveyors?

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