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Life Member Nominations

As per Bylaw 9.04, SAA Council may nominate a member as a life member when a registered architect is deemed to have made significant contribution to the advancement of the profession. A four-fifths (4/5) majority of those in attendance and eligible to vote at the AGM must approve the nomination. A life member enjoys all the rights and privileges of a member while residing in the province of Saskatchewan.

If you wish to recommend a current SAA member for Council's consideration, please submit a short bio of the person and explanation of why you think they are a candidate for life membership (areas that could be explored include but are not limited to: major projects worked on during the architect's career, contribution to architectural community).

Recommendations for nomination can be emailed to whitney@saskarchitects.com by **February 6, 2017**

CSC Regina Chapter Annual Saskatchewan Polytechnic Dinner

The CSC Regina Chapter is starting the New Year with their annual **Saskatchewan Polytechnic Dinner**.

CSC Regina invites the students of the Architectural Technologies program to have a night with all of the professionals of this industry. This allows the students to ask professionals questions and network. Professionals can also hear what the students are currently learning.

The dinner will take place January 19, 2017 at Delta Hotel (Regina)
Please click [here](#) to get your ticket!

[CSC Regina Chapter](#)

Passive House Training in Saskatoon

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Passive House Canada is holding a one day course titled [Building Enclosures for High Performance Buildings](#).

There is a worldwide push toward greater **energy efficiency** in buildings considering their 1/3 share of carbon emissions. **Net-zero ready** for marginal additional cost is attainable through the use of design and construction best practices. In fact, various [affordable housing](#) groups are taking note of the reduced life cycle cost of low energy buildings. **Deep energy retrofits** are becoming seen as critical to reducing energy demand of our existing building stock.

A sample of the course content is attached ([PDF](#)).

Register before January 21, 2017 to receive early bird pricing of \$225 (PHC members).

[Building Enclosures for High Performance Buildings](#)

For more information contact michael@brightbuildings.ca or the Passive House Canada Education Coordinator, Gargi Bougie, gargi@passivehousecanada.com.

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City of Regina Building Permit Requirements for Fire Alarm Systems

The City of Regina Building Standards Department and Regina Fire and Protective Services have collaborated to put together information about building permit requirements for fire alarm systems. The intent is to provide clarity on when a building permit is required and when it is not, what Regina Fire and Protective Services would require during non-functioning stages of a fire alarm system and application requirements when a building permit is required. The [attached notice](#) provides more detailed information. Should you have any questions, contact Building Standards at 306-777-7551.

Canadian Architectural Certification Board: Call for Team Members

The Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) is seeking Registered Architects interested in becoming an Architectural Certification Team member. Interested individuals should contact the CACB office directly. [Click here](#) for details. If you are interested but would like to know more information, [Ann March](#) has participated in the past and would be more than happy to answer questions about her experience.

Save the Date: 2017 SAA Conference & AGM

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2017 SAA Conference and AGM.

When: May 4, 5 & 6

Where: Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, Saskatoon

Details to follow in early 2017.

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