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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**

Construction Procurement Seminar

The Saskatchewan Construction Association is providing an opportunity to learn about changes in procurement. Priority Saskatchewan has harmonized Ministry and Crown procurement in Saskatchewan under a commitment to Best Value. This process aims to ensure that public projects are structured so Saskatchewan companies can compete for public work. SAA along with other members of the construction community have been actively involved in this project.

This session is a valuable opportunity for your business to meet with Priority Saskatchewan officials to learn about the provincial government's new procurement guidelines and how best to secure provincial government work. Construction Procurement Seminars offer you a great opportunity to engage, learn and discuss the new Procurement Manual, best value criteria and processes directly with Priority Saskatchewan officials.

The half-day seminar will be held twice - once in the morning, and again in the afternoon for your convenience.

The SCA and public officials will explain to attendees how Priority Saskatchewan guidelines work and how they help improve the tendering process - including the valuable opportunity they provide to Saskatchewan-based companies. The better you understand these guidelines, which apply to all Ministries and Crowns, the more likely you are to be successful in securing public contracts moving forward.

The SCA invites you to participate in **Saskatoon** on February 7, 2017 or **Regina** on February 9 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. OR at 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Locations will be announced shortly.

Space is limited so don't wait to fill out your [Registration Form](#).

Questions, comments and concerns can be directed to the Saskatchewan Construction Association by [email](#) or at 306-525-0171.

National Building Code Seminar

Facilitator: William Hawkins Executive Director, Chief Building Official Province of Saskatchewan

One Day - \$40 plus GST

Date: February 16, 2017

9 am to 4:30 pm

Must register by February 10, 2017

Regina Construction Association - Training Room

Course Description: The National Building Code of Canada 2015 (NBC) 2015 is proposed for adoption by the province of Saskatchewan by July, 2017. There are several changes to the Building Code effective that date.

The Regina Construction Association, the Saskatchewan Association of Architects and Construction Specifications Canada have partnered to present this informative seminar structured to provide a basic understanding of a number changes that will be found in the NBC 2015. Included in this presentation will be information on:

- Six story wood frame construction
- Exterior Insulation and Finishing Systems (EIFS)
- Stairs, Ramps, Handrails, and Guards
- Barrier-free design and accessibility

Please register through the RCA by email general@rcaonline.ca or on line www.rcaonline.ca/education. Members will be billed after the seminar; non-members are required to pay upon registration. Lunch will be served.

Proudly co-sponsored with the Saskatchewan Association of Architects and Construction Specifications Canada, Regina Chapter.

Winter Cities Shake-up 2017

Hosted by the City of Edmonton, discussions and presentations will fall under one (or more) of the three Winter Cities Shake-Up pillars: Winter Business, Winter Design and Winter Culture. Although not a formal pillar, the theme of Winter Wellness will also be explored throughout the conference.

FEBRUARY 16 - 18, 2017
SHAW CONFERENCE CENTRE
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

A) Winter Business: How can cities build thriving 'winter' economies?

Can business or industry work with the natural environment; taking advantage of all that the winter season has to offer? Can business models capitalize on winter? How do we market winter cities as unique tourism destinations and great places to live, work and play?

B) Winter Design: Walkways, streets, buildings and public spaces don't have to become cold, windy and unattractive as soon as winter hits. Learn about the latest and best in urban design and planning to make our cities liveable year-round.

C) Winter Culture: How can we plan and design cities, and offer opportunities that make it easier to Go Play Outside? What types of activities and programming do people want? What makes for a great winter festival? How can we encourage more active winter transportation?

For details and to register, visit the [Winter Cities Shake-up 2017 website](#).

*SAA Continuing Education: This event has been approved for SAA Core Con-Ed for 10 hours for the full conference, or 1.0 hr (or 1.5 hr) per session attended, from the following list:

- Thurs Feb 16: Norwegian Mindset for loving winter (1.0 hr), De-icing concrete OR Net Zero Houses in Below Zero Weather (1.0 hr), Business of Winter (1.0 hr)
- Fri Feb 17: Making Cities more livable in darkness (1.5 hr), Walking and Cycling in Winter Cities (1.0 hr), Microclimate Design (1.0 hr)
- Sat Feb 18: Sharing Successes (0.5 hr), Winter Design: Thrive in it (1.5 hr), Winter Design: Build it (1.5 hr)

Become LEED Accredited – Upcoming Courses

Lorne Mlotek will be coming to Saskatchewan to host two workshops and prepare those interested for changes in the new version 4 of LEED.

Sustainability cannot be left out of the equation and LEED certification is the premier designation to stay current and marketable in the built-environment. Lorne trains professionals to be prepared to sit for their LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) accreditation exams. Over the last six years he has travelled to over 200 cities to conduct LEED Training courses which have helped over 7000 participants of all ages pass their respective exam at a 100% pass rate across North America.

Saskatoon - LEED Green Associate (GA)

When: March 4, 2017 – 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where: University of Saskatchewan, Agriculture Building Room 1E85

<https://goo.gl/maps/cvghea8mEXJ2>

[Click here to Register](#)

Regina - LEED Green Associate (GA)

When: March 6th 2017 – 6:00PM to 10:00 PM

Where: University of Regina – RIC – Room 208 - <https://goo.gl/maps/4G6CT5SQHNw>

[Click here to Register](#)

Contact: Lorne Mlotek B.A.Sc., LEED AP BD+C, O+M

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2017 Canadian Green Building Awards

Entry kits are now available for the 2017 Canadian Green Building Awards, a joint program of SABMag and the Canada Green Building Council. Winning projects will be published in the summer issue of SABMag and at www.sabmagazine.com, and all projects submitted will be considered for publication in other issues of SABMag.

Deadline to receive submissions is March 17; judging is March 24. Winning entries will be announced at the CaGBC National Conference in Vancouver on May 30.

Register [here](#) to receive an Entry Kit which contains all details. Fees apply only if you submit a project. Questions: dgriffith@sabmagazine.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.

AZURE Magazine's AZ Awards Call for Entries

The 7th edition of [AZURE](#)'s international competition is open to designers, architects, clients, manufacturers and students, for work completed before December 31, 2016. [Click here](#) for details.

Design Council of Saskatchewan Executive Director Position

DCS seeks to hire a part-time Executive Director for the upcoming year.

The successful candidate shall be responsible for the routine administration, maintenance of membership & fees, guidance (supervision) of sub-committees, marketing & communications strategy, financial administration, and other duties as required for Design Week 2017 and the 2017 Premier's Awards for Excellence in Design program.

Proposals shall be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, February 3rd, 2017.

For details, visit the [DCS website](#).

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.