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## RAIC Manitoba/Saskatchewan Regional Rep: Voting Now Open

Dear RAIC Colleagues,

On November 14, RAIC Members will have received an email inviting them to vote for the Manitoba / Saskatchewan Regional Representative to the RAIC. It is with excitement and a bit of nervousness that I ask for your vote.

I felt very honored when I was approached by SAA Past President Dave Edwards and the current RAIC rep Michael Cox to consider taking on this position. I have always been impressed with the RAIC and its role working nationally to promote Architecture and Design to our country. It is a great opportunity to represent Saskatchewan and Manitoba with the RAIC, and bring our inherent balance of visionary ideas and practical solutions. Many of the best ideas Canada has embraced were started in our provinces, and Canada needs more of this.

Of particular importance is the necessary role of Design Thinking in solving the problems faced by our country. Design Thinking has emerged as a core idea for the new Saskatchewan School of Architecture, and I couldn't agree more. Architects have the unique ability to bring Design Thinking to our shared

concerns because it is what we do every day. The RAIC is a great place to channel that involvement, and to in turn create a prominent role for architects and design in all our communities.

I welcome the opportunity to serve as your representative to the RAIC, to listen to your ideas, and to bring them to the National Discussion. I promise to represent the best of your ideas at the table, and find solutions that benefit all architects.

The email you received contains a link and the instructions to vote. I ask you to be sure to participate, and I would be honored if you chose me to represent you.

Thanks.

Paul Blaser

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## **A Message to SAA Members from David W. Edwards**

Fellow Saskatchewan/Manitoba RAIC Members,

On behalf of the committee that nominated Paul Blaser, it is our pleasure to encourage you to vote for him as the next RAIC Regional Representative for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, replacing Michael Cox who will become President of the RAIC.

Our committee is a diverse group. We represent a variety of firms, from sole practitioners to leaders of larger firms. Among us are current and past members of SAA Council, current and past SAA Presidents, RAIC Fellows, and a past President of the RAIC. We nominated Paul because we have seen his good work advocating for the profession working on council and committees, as President of the SAA, in his work with the National Regulators and in his current work on a School of Architecture for Saskatchewan.

Paul has shown us that he cares very much about the important role that Architects have in our society. He gets things done, working with us and other colleagues to find the best opportunities to achieve the best results for Architects and architecture in our communities. He cares about good design, and has helped to support better architecture. He has shown a lot of respect for his colleagues, and in turn has earned our respect.

We believe Paul will do a great job as the Manitoba / Saskatchewan Regional Representative for the RAIC.

Thanks

Dave Edwards, PP/RAIC

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## **ACEC-SK Presents Contract Management: Risk Allocation by Design**

Regina: November 29, 2016

Executive Royal Hotel 4025 Albert Street Regina 8:30 am—12 pm

Saskatoon: November 30, 2016

German Cultural Centre 160 Cartwright Street Saskatoon 8:30 am—12 pm

Please note seating is limited

Participants learn how to manage the key contract Risk Drivers: poor project evaluation/ selection, scope of services problems and breakdowns in contract protocols.

Presenters: Wilma Schreuders – XL Catlin, & Mike Feeney - Lloyd Sadd / Quadrant Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Rules for Managing your Professional Liability Risk This presentation will focus on areas of risk faced by engineers every day and the implementation of sound practices to effectively avoid, mitigate, manage and minimize potential claims.

Presenter: Magdalena Cammidge – Lloyd Sadd Insurance Brokers Ltd.

[Click here](#) for registration fees and details.

**Please note:** This course has been approved for 3 SAA Core Learning Hours.

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## **Member Appreciation Night Construction Specifications Canada Regina Chapter**

The CSC Regina Chapter is getting festive with their upcoming CSC Regina Chapter Social happening Tuesday December 13, 2016  
Crave Kitchen and Wine Bar

As a thank you to the loyal CSC Regina members they are hosting a Member Appreciation Night which will take place at Crave Kitchen and Wine Bar in the historic Assiniboia Club building. All CSC Regina Members are invited to attend.

The CSC Regina Chapter is reaching out to its valued suppliers, sales representatives and colleagues to help give back to members and contribute to the evening:

- For a \$25 donation: Your company logo will be displayed throughout the night.
- For a \$50 donation: Your company logo will be displayed throughout the night and your company name will be announced as a sponsor for the event.
- For a \$100 donation: Your company logo will be displayed throughout the night and company name will be announced as a sponsor for the event. Your company logo and/or business cards will also be included as a sponsor of an individual door prize.

In the spirit of giving back, we will be collecting donations for the Regina Food Bank during the evening. We will ask that CSC Regina members bring a non-perishable food item.

To make an online donation please click [here](#).

If you have any questions contact [cscreginachapter@gmail.com](mailto:cscreginachapter@gmail.com)

On behalf of the CSC Regina Executive Council we thank you for your continued support.

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## **Call for presentations: RAIC International Indigenous Architecture and Design Symposium**

DEADLINE: November 28, 2016

RAIC's first ever Indigenous Architecture and Design Symposium will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017 in Ottawa in conjunction with the RAIC/OAA annual Festival of Architecture.

The RAIC and the Indigenous Task Force are inviting proposals for short presentations that focus on best practices and processes in Indigenous architecture and design and/or on celebrating Indigenous design, architecture and place-making. Presentations should provide innovative examples in urban spaces, as well as in rural, remote, and northern First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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## **Building Codes & Fire Protection Workshop: Saskatoon**

The National Building Code of Canada (NBC) 2015 will be adopted by the province of Saskatchewan by Summer 2017. This course is structured to provide you with a basic understanding of the fire protective design principles on which the National Building Code of Canada (NBC) and the National Fire Code of Canada (NFC) are based and how these principles are applied to the design of buildings regulated by Part 3 of NBC.

Changes to the NBC and National Fire Code 2015 (NFC) now permit construction of six-storey buildings using combustible construction. As a result, additional protection measures have been added to address the risk of injury due to fire and structural collapse in the finished building as well as during construction.

Additional Topics:

- Accessibility
- Stairs, ramps, handrails and guards in houses and small buildings

This course was designed for owners, design consultants, general contractors, trades and suppliers.

Event Details:

When: Dec 1, 2016 10:30 am to 4:30 pm (Total Hours = 6)

Where: Rusty MacDonald Branch Library, Saskatoon

**Registration deadline: Nov 29, 2016**

Individual Price: \$50.00

Speakers:

- a) William N. Hawkins, Building Standards and Licensing Branch, Saskatchewan Ministry of Government Relations; Saskatoon Fire Warden Wayne Rodger;
- b) Daisy Harington, Senior Building Code Engineer

Registration is required. For more information contact Dana Jacobs, [dana@saskatoonconstruction.ca](mailto:dana@saskatoonconstruction.ca) or visit [www.saskatoonconstruction.ca](http://www.saskatoonconstruction.ca)

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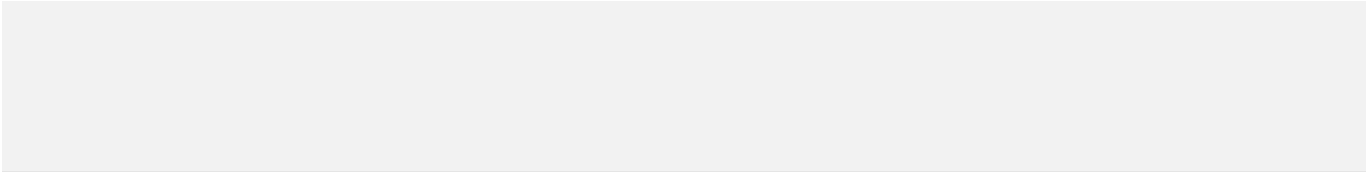
## **Save the Date: 2017 SAA Conference & AGM**

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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