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News from the SAA Council Table

As the Fall progresses, I hope that you are all busy with work to take you to the end of the year and into the next. Since my last update, SAA Council met on September 6th and October 25th. Some of the decision highlights from these meetings are approvals for:

- Whitney Robson hired as Executive Director;
- Plan for a luncheon with SaskPoly architectural technologies students to discuss regulation and scope of regulated practice;
- Scope of work and plan for architectural employment classified ads on the webpage;
- Process for procurement and selection of webpage photos;
- Forgiving admission fees for the 2018 SAA Conference Planning Committee for the 2018 Conference;
- The Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) Budget, as part of our national work with other regulators on the Canadian Architectural Licensing Authority (CALA); and
- Review of the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) Procedures for Accreditation.

Work that has progressed over this last quarter includes:

- The first Continuing Education Focus Group session to review proposed Con Ed changes, was held on October 4th. Many thanks to those participating, and to Laurie Njaa, Chris Kailing, and Tammi Denby for facilitating these sessions with our members;
- SAA Fee Schedule Committee are continuing with their work and consultations with ACEC and the Provincial Government;
- Review of the draft 2018 SAA Operating Budget, including budget planning for a three-year look ahead;

- CALA meetings in Montreal on October 15th and 16th – Jeanna South, James Youck, and Whitney Robson attended;
- School of Architecture work planning for 2017-2018;
- Planning the 2018 Conference at Elkridge; and
- Preparations for implementation of an SAA administrative database.

Our next Council meeting is scheduled for December 6th.

And finally, congratulations to SAA firms and members that were recently recognized with Saskatchewan Masonry Institute Awards, including ft3 Architecture Landscape Interior Design, pmgm architecture ltd., KSA Group Architecture, Kindrachuk Agrey Architects Ltd., Stantec Architecture Ltd., Maurice Soulodre Architect Ltd., aodbt architecture + interior design, Mitchell Architect Ltd., Douglas Cardinal Architect Inc., and RBM Architecture Inc.

Council appreciates your feedback, so please remember that you can always contact the SAA office if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Warm Regards,
Jeanna South
President, Saskatchewan Association of Architects

What Would a Winter City Downtown Look Like?

Mayor Charlie Clark and Councillor Cynthia Block, Council's lead for downtown development, together with Downtown Saskatoon, invite you to a workshop on how to make Downtown Saskatoon winter-friendly.

What: One day workshop

When: **Tuesday November 21, 2017**, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres (use the glass doors on 22nd St.)

This is part of the Winter City Strategy, an intentional effort to celebrate what makes Saskatoon unique as a four-season place that is inviting, vibrant and prosperous, even in the coldest months of the year. The purpose of this workshop is to explore the themes that have emerged through community engagement on the Strategy so far, and to identify actionable ideas for implementation in the near term.

For details and to register, [click here](#).

2017 Premier's Awards of Excellence in Design Design Council of Saskatchewan

Congratulations to the finalists and winners of the prestigious 2017 Premier's Awards of Excellence in Design, hosted bi-annually by the Design Council of Saskatchewan (DCS). SAA finalists and winners include:

People's Choice

INTEGRATED DESIGN: Oxbow Architecture

Health & Light: Avenue P Medical Office Building

Honourable Mention

INTERIOR DESIGN: aodbt architecture + interior design
Hyde Park View

Honourable Mention

INTERIOR DESIGN: aodbt architecture + interior design
Ronald McDonald House Family Room

Award of Merit

INTERIOR DESIGN: CITE360studio Architecture, Planning, Interiors
Dean Renwick Design Studio & Boutique

Award of Excellence

INTERIOR DESIGN: aodbt architecture + interior design
Felesky Flynn LLP

Honourable Mention

ARCHITECTURE: pmgm architecture ltd.
Multi-Tenant Facility, Airside: Regina International Airport

Honourable Mention

ARCHITECTURE: RBM Architecture Inc.
Rammed Earth Residence

Award of Merit

ARCHITECTURE: P3Architecture Partnership
École Gravelbourg School

Award of Excellence

ARCHITECTURE: RBM Architecture Inc.
Gordon Oaks Red Bear Student Centre U of S

Award of Excellence

ARCHITECTURE: Kreate Architecture and Design Ltd.
Piapot First Nation Arbour

Honourable Mention

INTEGRATED DESIGN: Group 2 Architecture Interior Design Ltd.
Saskatchewan Joint Use Schools Project Technical Advisory Services

Award of Merit

INTEGRATED DESIGN: Oxbow Architecture
Health & Light: Avenue P Medical Office Building

Award of Excellence

INTEGRATED DESIGN: aodbt architecture + interior design
LutherCare Village

Visit the [DCS Facebook](#) page for all award details and photos.

CHOP Editorial Board – Call for Volunteers

Term: Anticipated term of 24 Months

Compensation: Travel, Accommodation, Honorarium

Application Deadline: Friday, November 10, 2017

Information and Contact: Donald Ardiel, Director, Practice Support, RAIC,

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Background:

The Canadian Handbook of Practice for Architects (“the CHOP”) is created and published by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) with the support of the 11 provincial and territorial regulators of the architectural profession in Canada. Changes in expectations, technology and the design/construction industry landscape require that the CHOP be updated to reflect best practices in contemporary architectural services delivery.

The provincial regulators and the RAIC are seeking experienced architects to participate on the CHOP Editorial Board.

Responsibilities:

The responsibilities of the Editorial Board include:

- Reviewing and analyzing feedback about the current use of the CHOP and recommendations for the 3rd Edition;
- Developing the initial table of contents for the 3rd edition;
- Supporting the Editor-in-Chief in recruitment of subject matter experts;
- The Reviewing content generated by contracted subject matter experts and providing editorial comment;
- Reach a consensus on the final draft of all content;
- Authorize the release of content for formatting, graphic design, and multi-platform delivery; and
- Prepare a lessons-learned report.

Application Submission and Contact Information

If shaping the practice of architecture in Canada appeals to you, the RAIC looks forward to receiving your application.

Your application should include a letter of interest stating why you are an optimal candidate, experience in writing and editing technical documents, and depth and breadth of knowledge about architectural practice in Canada. As well, please include a recent CV.

Applications should be forwarded by **Friday, November 10, 2017** to Donald Ardiel, Director, Practice Support, RAIC, Email: dardiel@raic.org, PH: 613-241-3600, ext. 202.

City of Regina: Telling Regina’s Story Through its Historic Places

The historic places we value have helped shape our community and tell Regina’s story. The Heritage Conservation Program is the tool used to document our story and manage historic places. It aligns with

the policies and vision of Design Regina: The Official Community Plan and the Regina Cultural Plan to identify and conserve historic places.

The City of Regina is reviewing the cultural, economic and historical drivers that shaped our community. These important themes in our history will assist in identifying places that matter.

They want to hear from you. You are invited to learn about a proposed theme-based approach for future evaluation of potential historic places and the themes identified to assess the significance of historic places at a come-and-go open house:

When: Thursday, November 9, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Regina Performing Arts Centre

Representatives from the City of Regina will be on hand to answer questions and you will have the opportunity to comment on the themes as well as share your thoughts on the places that matter to you.

For more information, visit Regina.ca/heritage.

Listing of SAA Approved Continuing Education Courses

Attention SAA Members

For those reporting Continuing Education to the SAA, please check the [SAA website](#) for approved courses (both core and self-directed). This list is updated regularly.

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