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Banff Session 2018: Call for Presenters

The Alberta Association of Architects (AAA) has recently released a call for presenters for their upcoming biennial conference, Banff Session 2018.

Banff Session provides an opportunity for open dialogue in a unique context unencumbered by the everyday pressures and activities of the workplace. The theme for 2018, “the creatives”, invites attendees to explore the sources of creativity all around them - people, the arts, technology and the unexpected or unusual sources of inspiration they encounter everyday.

[Click here](#) to download the Presenter Package.

Proposals must be submitted by **December 15, 2017**.

Cool Gardens 2018: Call for Submissions

Cool Gardens is a public exhibition of contemporary garden and art installations that offers a shift of sensation for the summer - cooling - as a general theme for public projects in Winnipeg’s downtown. Cool Gardens brings architects, landscape architects, designers, and the public together, celebrating the interface between urbanism, landscape and design. The competition will feature locally, nationally, and internationally acclaimed artists and practitioners in the Winnipeg and Brandon context, highlighting the value of art and design in public space.

*All Registration Forms + Registration Fees must be received by: **December 21st, 2017** at 6PM CST.
Download details [here](#).

For further information, please contact: info@coolgardens.ca

Prairie Wood Design Awards 2018: Call for Submissions

Nominations are welcome from design firms, individuals and communities with accomplishments in wood construction.

The deadline to nominate projects for the 2018, 10th Anniversary competition is January 5, 2018.
[Click here](#) for more information on nominating a project.

The submission process is online and FREE!

National Research Council: Public Review on Proposed Changes to the 2015 Editions of Codes Canada Publications

The Public review on proposed changes to the 2015 editions of Codes Canada publications takes place from November 6, 2017 to January 2, 2018.

The Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC) would like to invite your organization and its members—as important stakeholders in the development of Codes Canada publications—to take part in the fall 2017 public review of proposed changes to the 2015 national model codes.

Codes Canada publications, comprising the National Building, Fire, Plumbing and Energy Codes, are model codes developed by the CCBFC that the provinces and territories can adopt as is, or with modifications, as part of their building, fire and plumbing regulations.

The public review is one of the principal steps in the process for updating national code documents, providing a nation-wide forum where anyone can review and comment on the changes proposed. Following the review, CCBFC Standing Committees will consider all comments and make final recommendations on each proposed change. Subject to approval by the CCBFC, the final changes will be published by NRC in the 2020 editions of Codes Canada publications.

The public review will run from November 6, 2017 to January 2, 2018 on the Codes Canada Web site, www.CodesCanada.ca.

This second public review of the 2015 code cycle focuses on changes being proposed to the 2015 editions of the National Building Code (NBC), the National Fire Code (NFC) and the National Plumbing Codes (NPC). With an interim change planned for publication in late 2017, no changes are being proposed for the National Energy Code for Buildings this public review.

The CCBFC wishes to thank your organization and its membership for contributing to the development of Codes Canada publications.

For further information, please contact Anne Gribbon, Secretary to the CCBFC, at anne.gribbon@nrc-

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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