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SAA Bylaw Updates

The SAA recently received notification from Minister Tell at the Ministry of Central Services that our regulatory bylaws, past and present, of the SAA Bylaws can be found on the [SAA website](#).

Bylaw 21 and the Annual CPI Increase

In accordance with [Bylaw 21.01](#), SAA members are to be notified of the annual adjustment applied to suggested hourly fees of Statistics Ministry of Finance's Consumer Price Index (CPI) change. For January 2016/January 2015 the CPI increase is 0.5% and the SAA suggested hourly billing rates.

This bylaw was ratified by membership at the June 4, 2016 AGM and approved by the Ministry of Central Services on September 1, 2016.

TransformSK

You are cordially invited to attend the TransformSK consultations that are taking place across the province in the coming v

What is TransformSK?

This initiative is the largest pan-industry consultation in Saskatchewan history, mandated to developing the collective visio and social prosperity. This initiative will culminate in a final set of recommendations to be tabled with the Premier, and will

- Transforming government;
- Transforming the economy;
- Transforming infrastructure; and
- Transforming education.

In-person consultative sessions in communities across the province will be held to gather input on the future of Saskatche together the province's foremost thought leaders, industry champions, and policy makers – and we would appreciate your

There is more information available at www.transformsk.ca.

Kindly RSVP to Megan Jane, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Construction Association:

Email: meganj@scaonline.ca, or

Phone: 306-525-0171 to reserve your spot, as spaces are limited.

Although some consultations have already taken place, there are still a number of meetings scheduled that may suit your

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

8:30 am—12 pm

German Cultural Centre 160 Cartwright Street Saskatoon

Please note seating is limited

SAA members can attend at the ACEC member rate of \$85.

Participants learn how to manage the key contract Risk Drivers: poor project evaluation/ selection, scope of services probl

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 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.

An invitation to SAA Members: Alternative Model for Compliance with Building and A

In fall 2015 the Ministry of Government relations initiated a consultation on the merits of pursuing an Alternative Model for confirmed to the Mlnistry that more work needed to be done to explore the application of an alternative model and determi

Government Relations has reviewed the feedback received, developed a discussion paper, and has organized two facilita SAA Council appointed SAA representatives at the consultations. David W. Edwards will attend the session in Regina and

Regina Tuesday, December 6, 2016

1:30 p.m. to 4 :30 p.m.

Best Western Plus Eastgate Inn & Suites
3840 Eastgate Drive, Regina

Saskatoon Thursday, December 8, 2016

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Four Points by Sheraton Saskatoon
503 Cope Way, Saskatoon

Please download the following documents

- a) [Background Paper for Consultation Phase Two](#)
- b) [Supplemental Information](#)

For more information, please contact:

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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. 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 the community.

- 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.
- For a \$100 donation: Your company logo will be displayed throughout the night and company name will be announced. 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 you donate \$5.

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

If you have any questions contact cscreginachapter@gmail.com

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

Call for Mentors

The SAA is developing a list of SAA members interested in becoming a Mentor for the IAP Program. If this is a program you are interested in please contact Rhonda Schindel, Operations Coordinator at Rhonda@saskarchitects.com.

The architectural profession has a responsibility to help interns prepare themselves for architectural practice. One of the ways is through the Mentor.

Mentors can be a registered architect, retired architect or life member who is not employed at the intern's place of employment. The mentor meets with the intern for regular reviews of experience progress, discussion of career objectives and broader issues related to the architectural profession's historic mentoring system. Mentors are expected to be knowledgeable about the IAP's objectives and experience.

At an absolute minimum, the mentor must meet with the Intern prior to the submission of each section of the CERB, when the intern gains architectural experience, or at each change of employment. This minimum is not ideal, however, and will not help the intern. Regular meetings will offer the greatest opportunity for the mentor to assist the intern and exert a positive influence on his/her development.

In addition, mentors may claim 10 self-directed credit hours for each continuing education reporting cycle (see the SAA Manual for details).

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. This is driving design and construction best practices. In fact, various [affordable housing](#) groups are taking note of the reduced life cycle costs to reducing energy demand of our existing building stock.

Course outline:

- Understand **building enclosure design fundamentals for high-performance** and Passive House building enclosure design.
- Become familiar with **many different higher R-value wall and roof designs** and the various material selection options.
- Understand and assess the merits of **exterior insulation and alternate cladding attachment strategies** for high performance buildings.
- See how different **prefabricated steel, concrete, and wood wall systems** have been incorporated into building enclosure design.
- Recognize various **different air barrier systems and materials**, and understand how to detail different air barrier systems.
- Be aware of the strategies and solutions for **large building airtightness testing**.
- Understand the **technical properties for glass, insulating glazing units, and window frames** for use in high-performance buildings.

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

Graham Finch of **RDH Building Science** will be instructing the course

Graham Finch, M.A.Sc., P.Eng.

Graham is a Principal and Building Science Research Specialist with RDH Building Science Inc. He has a passion for technology and leads RDH's building science research group and is actively involved in a wide range of projects from building research to new construction design across North America and overseas. Graham has been involved with the design and construction of high performance buildings and has lead a number of research and policy studies on the topic.

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 Bora.

www.passivehousecanada.com

www.passivehousesk.ca

Supplemental Information:

Not your typical build: A glimpse into the Temperance Street Passive House in Saskatoon

<http://thestarphoenix.com/news/local-news/not-your-typical-build-a-glimpse-into-the-temperance-street-passive-house-in-s>

Pembina Report: Accelerating Market Transformation for High-Performance Building Enclosures

<http://www.pembina.org/reports/passive-house-report-2016.pdf> (Graham Finch is a co-author)

Global Best Practices in Energy Efficiency - study prepared by Integral Group for City of Toronto

<http://www1.toronto.ca/City%20Of%20Toronto/City%20Planning/Developing%20Toronto/Files/pdf/TGS/Global%20Best%2>

Vancouver to eliminate new greenhouse gas building emissions by 2030

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/vancouver-to-eliminate-new-building-emissions-by-2030-1.3676517>

Vancouver leads North America in certified ultra-efficient buildings, says new report

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/vancouver-passive-house-leader-1.3845784>

A tour of a Passivhaus Elementary School in the UK

<https://youtu.be/TTUbsKPkKPo>

City of Toronto - Home Energy Loan Program (Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing)

<https://youtu.be/eO6CdPI0Xwc>

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 con

The RAIC and the Indigenous Task Force are inviting proposals for short presentations that focus on best practices and pr design, architecture and place-making. Presentations should provide innovative examples in urban spaces, as well as in r

[Click here for more information.](#)

Arthur Residence by 5468796 Architecture wins House Future Project at World Archi

On November 17, 2017 Winnipeg's 5468796 Architecture was awarded a World Architecture Festival (WAF) Award in the awards program showcases the best completed and future project architecture from around the world in the past year.

The [Arthur Residence](#) is a two-storey home on an unassuming residential street in the Cathedral neighbourhood of Regina; from South Africa, requested a private sanctuary that would offer respite from the prairie city, provide ample space for garc

Conceived as a secret garden, the ground floor is surrounded by a concrete fence at the property edge. Inside this fence, define three interior spaces: the foyer, the combined living and dining room, and the linear kitchen/utility wing. The house i retreats—one for guests above the foyer and one for the master bedroom above the kitchen—accessed by separate priva garden views, the second floor is an airy refuge providing secretive, more discrete lookouts over the neighbourhood and e provides a playful and architecturally rigorous setting.

According to 5468796 Architecture principal Johanna Hurme, "We were thrilled to receive this honour for the Arthur Resid atmosphere truly unlike any other. To receive this endorsement from the World Architecture Festival is incredibly rewardin

About 5468796 Architecture: 5468796 is a Winnipeg-based design studio established in 2007. Recent and upcoming proj

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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