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Frank Moore: Celebrating 60 Years

Every year Frank Moore updates his firm's letterhead to show the number of years he has been serving the public as a registered architect. December 1, 2016 that number changed to 60 years!

Born and raised in Prince Albert, SK, Frank's parents operated a market garden and had up to 60 acres in vegetable crops. He believed that he too would pursue a career in horticulture but high-school changed his direction. While attending Prince Albert Collegiate Institute, a drafting class and snooping around construction sites inspired him to investigate a career in architecture. In the fall of 1949 he began a five-year program at the University of Manitoba, School of Architecture. Summers were spent working with the city engineering department as a draftsman, an assistant building inspector and construction including the Kresge's department store.

In 1954 Frank graduated from University of Manitoba's School of Architecture followed by two years of articling. His first year was spent working for HK Black in Regina, one of the largest firms in Saskatchewan at the time. As the saying goes - last one hired, first one fired; so when the economy took a down-turn, Frank found himself looking for work. But when one door closes another opens and soon Frank was back in Prince Albert working for Kerr Cullingworth who had opened a branch office.

After finishing his internship, he decided it was time to open his own firm and on December 1, 1956 he was open for business. File #5601, his first project was an addition onto a church in downtown Prince Albert. In 1968 he joined with Hugh Taylor to form Moore Taylor Architects which continued for 12 years. He has worked on many interesting projects including a joint venture of Prince Albert firms forming Moore Taylor Tomporowski Architecture Group Inc. for the Northern Institute of Technology now known as Woodland Campus of Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

Frank has experienced many challenges that come with the profession. The ups and downs of the economy, finding projects and clients, and the pressure of budgets and deadlines. Although there may be a few projects in PA he prefers to take a detour around rather than drive by, those are few and far between and there are still many more rewards that make it all worth the effort. The biggest reward ... seeing projects through to completion and throughout his career, he has seen many including: Hilltop Towers in PA, The Palisades, an 11 story apartment building in downtown Saskatoon, numerous residential homes, Saskatchewan Polytechnic Prince Albert Campus (a collaborative project of local architects), the First Baptist Church and many more.

Interest in architecture runs in the Moore family. Frank's two sons also graduated from the University of Manitoba's School of Architecture. Today Wes is a partner in the family business and the eldest son Grant has a practice in Edmonton, AB.

Sophisticated computer programs have replaced T-squares, triangles, scales and pencils and Frank has continued to grow and change with the profession; although these days he prefers to look after the basics and leaves the challenging design details to Wes.

When asked what advice he would give to his younger self, he stated he would not change anything. He is very happy with the way his career has turned out. He might not have known what he was getting himself into at the time, but he enjoyed designing buildings, and this is what he accomplished.

Frank's advice for young architects today – look for a summer job in construction. You will learn a lot more on the job site than in an office. This is what he had done and it worked out well.

Will he retire? Currently Frank has no plans to retire. His small firm has enough work to keep them busy and he is always looking for new projects. He enjoys the work and finds it satisfying. It also helps pay the bills. Frank enjoys working with his son Wes and hopes to continue as long as he is able ... unless he wins the lottery.

Architects leave a mark on neighborhoods, communities, and cities. The buildings they design for private residences, business or public use, give us shelter and affect the way we live, work, worship and play. With more than 700 files opened in the past 60 years and projects built from Moose Jaw to Uranium City and Hudson Bay to Red Deer, Frank has left his mark with a long and rewarding career. Congratulations Frank!

Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board 2018 Annual Rate Setting Information Sessions

The Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) invites you to register for the 2018 Annual Rate Setting Information Sessions:

- Tuesday, October 17, Queensbury Centre, Regina
- Wednesday, October 18 Delta Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon,

The Rate Setting sessions include information on:

- The rate setting process, and a review of the enhanced rate model and transition. ([Learn more](#))
- The Experience Rating Program
- Key factors that influence premium rates, and
- The WCB's preliminary premium rates for 2018.

2018 - WCB's Rate Model Info Sessions: In early 2018, the WCB will host additional information sessions for Industries whose rates will increase as a result of the changes to the rate model. Stay tuned for advertising about the time and location of these sessions.

For more information about the rate setting sessions and to register, visit the website at <http://www.wcbask.com/employers/rate-setting/>. A webinar is available for the October 17 session.

Collaboration 2017 Audiovisual Seminars & Demonstrations

When: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Evraz Place, Queensbury Convention Centre
Ballroom A & Meeting Room 4, 1700 Elphinstone Street
Regina, SK

Offering five informative seminars, AV equipment demonstrations and great prizes! Come and enjoy snacks and lunch while talking with major AV manufacturer representatives about the latest collaborative audiovisual technologies.

Educational Seminars:

- Collaboration Technologies for the Modern Meeting Space
- Digital Signage Strategies
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- Audio Considerations for Common Spaces
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Register at www.inlandAV.ca or call 306-525-8726
Presented by Inland AV

APEGS Fall Professional Development Days

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan (APEGS) presents a Professional Development & Networking opportunity open to all

When: October 16-17, 2017

Conexus Arts Centre, Regina

Choose sessions from either track:

Track One:

- As Rare as Pandas: Fostering Change That Results in Small Wins and Big Gains
- Why There is Value When Women "Lean In"

- Empowering women in their Professions
- Picking up STEAM: Essential Skills for Leadership in a Diverse Organization Understanding the Skill Set of “GRIT”

Track Two:

- Business Ethics
- Emotional Intelligence Planned Adaptation to Climate Change
- Regina Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

View agenda and register at apegs.ca

Lunch Presentations

October 16 — Musings about the Geography and Geology of Saskatchewan

October 17—This Bud’s for You: Impact of the Cannabis Act for Employers and Employees

Women’s History Month Breakfast - October 17

Picking up STEAM: Why Diverse Organizations Win

Presented by Women’s History Month Committee and sponsored by APEGS

Municipal Heritage Awards Call for Entries

Submission deadline October 20, 2017 5 p.m.

The City of Saskatoon, through its Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, recognizes achievement for heritage preservation in Saskatoon through the presentation of awards every second year.

Applications are now being accepted; the deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 20, 2017. Any project completed prior to September 1, 2017 is eligible, including non-award winning submissions from past years.

These awards recognize contributions within the City of Saskatoon in the areas of archaeology, history, museums, historic buildings and sites, genealogy, natural history, and folklore.

Entry forms and more information on the criteria at saskatoon.ca/heritage or contact Kim Ali at kimali@onpurpose.ca.

Build Sask Green 2017

CaGBC Green Building Experts are on the Road: Meet Thomas Mueller (President and CEO) and Mark Hutchinson (Vice President, Green Building Programs) at BUILD SASK GREEN 2017 in Regina

When: November 1 and 2

Where: Double Tree by Hilton, Regina

Costs: Members: \$250, Non-Members: \$300, Students: \$100

Join industry professionals and stakeholders to learn about the newest innovations in green building at Build Sask Green 2017. This annual forum features an impressive line-up of keynote speakers and learning opportunities.

Visit the [CaGBC Sask Chapter's website](#) for details

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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