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INDIGENEITY IN ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION & PRACTICE

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SAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AGM

Building Community: Indigeneity in Architectural Education & Practice

Thursday May 4, 2017 to Saturday May 6, 2017

Where: [Sheraton Cavalier Hotel](#), Saskatoon

Thank-you to all who have registered. For those who have not, just a friendly reminder to let you know the

Conference Registration Deadline is Friday, April 28

[Download](#) the conference schedule for details.

The Building Community Forum & Keynote Speaker Shaun Loney is a free public event. Get your free tickets on [Picatic](#) and bring your coworkers & friends.

Call for Images of Indigenous Projects

For the upcoming SAA Conference and Annual General Meeting, the SAA is putting together a creative

electronic display featuring work for First Nations / Indigenous Communities done by resident members of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

We need your help. Please submit images of the Indigenous projects of which you are most proud, for scrolling electronic display at the Conference/AGM.

We are looking for:

1. Digital image (one image or multi-image per sheet) of project rendering or finished project. Photos must be in .jpg, .tiff or .gif formats and file sizes must be between 1 MB to 2 MB (low resolution images will not be used).
2. Please include the PROJECT NAME, COMMUNITY and/or LOCATION, name of the ARCHITECTURAL FIRM, and YEAR of construction.
3. Saskatchewan projects only please, from current SAA members.
4. Deadline for receipt is: April 27, 2017. Email to: annette@saskarchitects.com

Many thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

How Much Does Your Building Weigh, Mr. Foster?

Free public screening

How Much Does Your Building Weigh, Mr. Foster? traces the rise of one of the world's premier architects, Norman Foster and his unending quest to improve the quality of life through design.

When: Thursday April 27 2017 / Film: 7:00 pm

Where: Frances Morrison Central Library Theatre / 311 - 23rd St East Saskatoon SK

Watch the [trailer](#).

Presented in conjunction with the Saskatoon Public Library and the GDC.

DesignHouse films are open to the public and free admission.

[OPEN Design Collaborative](#)

[OPEN on Facebook](#)

Jane's Walk, May 5 – 7, 2017

Jane's Walk is a weekend of free, citizen-led walking tours for community-based city-building. This global festival honours the life and work of renowned urban activist Jane Jacobs. There are numerous walks planned in Saskatoon and Regina spanning a diverse range of topics. This year the SAA AGM lands on the same weekend as Jane's Walk but there are a number walks on Sunday and in the evenings that do not conflict with the AGM schedule.

Not only are the walks interesting and relevant to architecture, but participating in a Jane's Walk can be counted towards continuing education hours. (Attendance is not usually recorded at a Jane's Walk so please come prepared with a document that the walk leader can sign for you to confirm your participation.)

You can also claim continuing education hours for leading a Jane's Walk. If you have any questions please contact janeswalksaskatoon@gmail.com or janeswalkregina@gmail.com.

Check out <http://janeswalk.org/canada/saskatoon> or <http://janeswalk.org/canada/regina/> for a full listing of this year's walks!

SaskTenders 2017 Business Opportunity Expo

2017 Business Opportunity Expo and luncheon hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan.

When: Tuesday, May 9
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Queensbury Convention Centre, Evraz Place in Regina.

With millions in goods and services purchased by public sector organizations, this is an opportunity for your business to talk to public sector representatives and learn how to successfully bid on tenders.

There is no charge for businesses to attend the Expo. A limited number of luncheon tickets are available for purchase.

Visit SaskTenders.ca for more information on the event and ticketmaster.ca for information on the luncheon.

Building Standards and Licensing Branch Upcoming Workshops

Registration is required for each workshop to ensure adequate materials are available for participants. Please select the appropriate registration for each workshop you wish to attend.

[Legislative Framework Workshop](#)

May 8 & 9, 2017 – Saskatoon

This workshop is available to all interested parties, but is a requirement for all new building officials and for current building officials who wish to renew their Building Official Licence after July 1, 2019.

Webinar: Stantec & Others Share Their Experiences With Implementing & Enforcing BIM Standards

The time and energy that goes into establishing standards is immense, but for many firms the true challenges begin when their standards are set and it's time to ensure that the BIM content in their libraries actually conforms to those standards in the long run.

Join the UNIFI team, as well as industry thought leaders including Robert Manna of Stantec, on Wednesday, May 3 at 11am PT for a discussion around the best practices they have developed in working to effectively implement and maintain their firms' BIM standards. In addition to exploring how standards that are not properly maintained can impact project efficiency and profitability, they will also address the following topics and questions:

- How to Effectively Implement and Maintain a Standard - Why is it so difficult to implement and enforce standards? What potential challenges should you be aware of?
- Common Pitfalls - What mistakes slow firms down unnecessarily as they work to implement

standards? What impact could improperly implemented standards be having on your bottom-line?

- Best Practices - How can you be evaluating your libraries to ensure your content meets the firm's standards? How are progressive BIM leaders leveraging library data and analytics techniques to evaluate their libraries to quickly identify areas where standards are not properly met?

[Register today](#) and receive a *How To Guide on BIM Standards* that you can get now and start putting into action.

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