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Building 2017  
Indigenous Architecture

INDIGENEITY IN ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION & PRACTICE

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### Saskatchewan Construction Association Session: Navigating PST Changes

The Saskatchewan Construction Association (SCA) will be hosting two live sessions (one in Saskatoon and one in Regina) to help SCA members navigate the PST changes. Senior officials from the Ministry of Finance will be answering questions and addressing the impact of PST on construction in industry-specific breakout sessions.

There will be an opportunity to present your specific questions direct to officials from the Ministry of Finance in the 90-minute breakout sessions for:

- Suppliers
- ICI General Contractors & Trade Contractors
- Homebuilders & Land Developers

Please note architects are welcome to attend any of the above break-out sessions to ask questions they may have regarding the impact and implication of recent PST changes.

Registration information can be found below:

Regina: <http://www.scaonline.ca/events.html?id=78>

Saskatoon: <http://www.scaonline.ca/events.html?id=79>

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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.

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### 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](mailto:annette@saskarchitects.com)

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

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### Call for Presentations, Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute Annual Conference: Intersecting Innovation

The theme for this year's conference is Intersecting Innovation, which will focus on showcasing Saskatchewan's contribution in being a catalyst for positive change in the profession and showcase how the occupation can adapt, accommodate and capitalize on innovative changes occurring in our communities.

This is an excellent opportunity to engage and share information with fellow planners, colleagues in related fields, academics and students.

Proposals are being accepted until May 22, 2017 to [info@sppi.ca](mailto:info@sppi.ca)

The conference will take place at the Ramada Hotel in Regina, September 18 to 20, 2017.

See below for more information on the conference and how to submit your proposal:

<http://sppi.ca/events-services/annual-conference/>

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## A message from the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada:

Last year, the RAIC Board committed to a broader outreach and dialogue with the architectural community, as a first step toward the creation of a more inclusive membership that includes a larger proportion of Canada's licensed and registered architects as well as allied professionals. To that end, they are surveying members and non-members across the country to gain a clearer understanding of what the architectural community wants and what experiences best encourage belonging to the RAIC.

To help them reach potential members, The SAA has kindly agreed to share their survey with their membership. Please click on the link below to access the survey. It is a short survey and should take less than 5 minutes to complete. If you are currently an RAIC member, you should have already received the survey link directly from the RAIC on April 26. The survey will close on May 8 so that the findings can be shared at Festival 2017 in Ottawa. For more information on the surveys, please see [www.raic.org](http://www.raic.org).

*English* <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/67D9CQM>

*French* <https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/ZJHG82D>

The consultation will guide the growth of the RAIC's programs and services in all areas, including advocacy, practice support and emerging issues facing the profession. Thank-you for investing the time to create a bigger vision – and a stronger national voice for architecture across the country.

Ewa Bieniecka, FIRAC

RAIC President 2017

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