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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

A block of rooms will be held until **April 14**. Book your room today and plan to attend.

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### New This Year:

#### Building Community: Forum of Indigenous Leaders

Thursday, May 4

3:00 pm to 5:45 pm, Frances Morrison Library, Saskatoon

Claim your free ticket on [Picatic](#).

Attendees can come for the full event or they can choose from just the Forum or just the Keynote.

This public forum features a panel of Indigenous community leaders coming together to share ideas for building community, recognizing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's call to action relative to education and building stronger communities.

## **Keynote Lecture:**

Thursday, May 4

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Frances Morrison Library, Saskatoon

Claim your free tickets on [Picatic](#) and bring your colleagues and friends.

### **Shaun Loney, AKI Energy: *The Emerging Problem Solving Paradigm***



Shaun's address will touch on Canada's defining issue is connecting people who most need the work with the work that most needs to be done. So how do we do that? Who are the problem solvers and what can be done to promote them? **Social procurement in new construction for example; what does this look like in the Saskatchewan context?**

About Shaun Loney: Shaun's recently finished up a national tour promoting his best-selling book *An Army of Problem Solvers: Reconciliation and the Solutions Economy*. He is an Ashoka Fellow (first in Canadian Prairies) and Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year (Prairies). He has co-founded and mentored 11 different social enterprises that connect people with barriers to employment to the green economy. A social enterprise is a business whose purpose is to address and resolve social and environmental concerns. Where society sees problems, Loney and his team see opportunities.

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### **Friday, May 5: SAA Conference, Sheraton Cavalier, Saskatoon**

Speakers include:

1. Tamarah Begay, Indigenous Design Studio + Architecture

Session Title: Designing for Native Communities

2. Dr. David Fortin, Associate Prof., McEwen School of Architecture,

Session Title: The Architectural Interface and Indigenous Peoples in Canada

3. Alfred V. Waugh, Form Line Architecture,

Session Title: Indigenuity in Architecture

4. Tammy Eagle Bull, Encompass Architects

Session Title: Sovereignty through Design: Native American Identity and Architecture

5. Speakers Panel

### **Saturday, May 6: SAA Members Forums and AGM, President's Dinner, Sheraton Cavalier**

Please visit the [SAA website](#) for details.

In addition to the events list above, please sign up your partner/spouse for the Companion programs.

Detail are available on Picatic.

Jane's Walk May 5 to 7, 2017 - There may be some walks taking place outside of conference times that are of interest to you. See the information in this newsletter for details.

The Saskatoon Construction Association invites SAA member's to the annual gala event - Cinco de Gala! Mexican Fiesta Gala! *Nacho average networking event!*

Friday, May 5, Prairieland Park.

Cocktails start at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm.

Tickets are \$125/each and are available through through the [SCA website](#) until April 21.

This year's format and guest list will be very similar to previous years with a banquet, short awards presentation, a mock casino, game & appetizer stations, specialty bars, photography, ongoing entertainment and thousands of dollars in prizes. To compliment the over the top theme, most guests come in costume.

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## Call for Topics for Annual Member Forum

The SAA Practice Committee is interested in hearing from members regarding topics for the 2017 SAA Member Forum. Historically, the Member Forum/Bear Pit has been a great opportunity for members to discuss topics relevant to the profession in a more informal way. In preparation for this years' Member Forum, we would like to solicit input from members on topics of interest.

**Please send your topic suggestions to Whitney at [whitney@saskarchitects.com](mailto:whitney@saskarchitects.com) by **April 6th**.**

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## 1:1 SESSION FOUR

ARCHITECTURE AND PERCEPTION: The Emerging Role of (Social) Media

Join us for food and drinks as we discuss the impact of social media and “photorealistic” imagery on the public perception of architecture. How do these new methods of communication change the way we design?

DATE: April 6, 2017

TIME: 7-9 PM

LOCATION: The Cellar @ Winston's English Pub & Grill, 243 21st St E, Saskatoon, SK

RSVP: [1to1sask@gmail.com](mailto:1to1sask@gmail.com).

Open to all SAA Members.

The profession of Architecture is changing.

Across Canada and abroad, groups are taking action to improve EQUALITY, promote INCLUSIVITY, and encourage DIVERSITY in the architectural realm.

So let's talk ONE to ONE about these issues that impact all architects, interns, and the profession of Architecture in Saskatchewan.

1:1 was created to support architects and interns. By providing a forum for discussion, networking, mentorship and leadership, our aim is to promote and advocate for equality, inclusivity and diversity in the profession.

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# Association for Learning Environments Saskatchewan Chapter Spring School Tour Event

Date: April 11, 2017

Time: 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Please join the group as they tour two recent renovation/addition projects in Saskatoon.

1. George Vanier Catholic Fine Arts School, 820 Wilson Crescent

Tour begins at 2:30 pm

2. Holy Cross High School, 2115 McEowen Avenue

Tour begins at 4:00 pm

RSVP to [Kmhompson.eema@sasktel.net](mailto:Kmhompson.eema@sasktel.net) or [daniel.reeves@aodbt.com](mailto:daniel.reeves@aodbt.com)

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## Thermal Performance Requirements Seminar Series

Saskatoon: April 25

Regina: April 26

The thermal performance of buildings plays an important and increasingly significant role in the energy efficiency requirements contained in Canadian building codes. However, understanding and meeting these requirements has also become increasingly complex for building designers. At the same time, it has become clear that important decisions regarding basic enclosure assembly design and window area need to be made early in the design process to result in the most cost-effective, energy-efficient and comfortable building. Presented across Canada by RDH Building Science Laboratories experts, this half-day seminar series will provide up-to-date information on new thermal control requirements (and those on the horizon) and how to meet and exceed these requirements with concrete products and systems solutions. We will discuss key aspects of building performance including different definitions of R-value; the strengthened thermal bridging restrictions and the design challenges they may present; compliance paths for thermal performance; and how precast concrete, concrete masonry, and cast-in-place concrete design options for enclosure systems meet and exceed thermal performance requirements. Practical examples will be used to illustrate key decision points and explain why they matter.

Please view the [YouTube](#) video providing information on the material that will be presented at the seminars.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Architects
- Engineers
- Owners/Developers
- Construction Professionals
- Building Envelope Consultants

### PRICE

- \$169 + tax per seminar for early bird registrations received by April 7
- \$189 + tax per seminar for registrations received after April 7

- \$44 + tax for students enrolled in an accredited school of architecture or engineering (limited seating)

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT Attendees will earn Professional Development Hours (PDH). A completion certificate will be issued with the Professional Development Hours.

[Click here](#) for further details and to register.

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## 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](mailto:janeswalksaskatoon@gmail.com) or [janeswalkregina@gmail.com](mailto: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!

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## Building Standards and Licensing Branch Upcoming Workshops

Building Standards and Licensing Branch will be hosting three workshops. The first one took place March 29. 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.

### [2015 Code Adoption Workshop](#)

April 18, 2017 (Regina) & April 20, 2017 (Saskatoon)

This workshop will highlight significant changes in the National Building Code 2015 and National Fire Code 2015. Both codes are proposed for adoption and in force on July 1, 2017. The workshops will be of interest to building owners, industry, municipal officials, building officials, fire inspectors, designers, and other interested code users.

### [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.

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