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Call for Participants – 20x20 Speaker Event

Design Council of Saskatchewan (DCS) is seeking participants for a 20x20 style presentation (twenty slides, twenty second each) at our Design Week Launch Event on September 23, 2017.

Potential speakers must hold current membership with one of the professional design associations that make up the Design Council of Saskatchewan.

Please submit a short (1 page) proposal outlining the topic to be presented to design.council.sk@gmail.com.

Proposals due: Aug 31, 2017

Visit the [DCS website](#) for details.

Call for Presenters for OAA Continuing Education Sessions

Deadline: September 29, 2017

Eligibility: Open to educators and presenters with expertise in their field

Theme: Bold by Design

Submission form and details: visit www.oaa.on.ca,

Session Audience: Leaders in architecture and design, emerging talents in architecture, students entering the field, built environment enthusiasts, allied professionals, faculty, and media.

Session Event Date: ConEd Sessions, OAA Conference, May 23 to 25, 2018

Event Location: Toronto, Ontario

Visit the OAA website at www.oaa.on.ca to learn more about the opportunities and the process.

The Ontario Association of Architects is a self-regulating, self-governing profession under the Architects Act. The association governs its members and regulates the practice of architecture in Ontario in order that the public interest may be served and protected. As part of its regulatory mandate, the Association delivers a wide range of programs and services to its members and the public.

For more information, contact: [Marcia Cooper](#), OAA Communications Specialist. PH: 416-449-6898

Call for SAA Members to be part of Continuing Education Guide Focus Group

For those interested in being part of the focus group and those who have already put their name forward to volunteer, the following dates and times have been booked. Information will be emailed directly to the volunteers.

Wednesday, Oct. 4th 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 9th 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Building on the work completed to date, the Education Committee, under the oversight of Council is continuing work to improve the Guide to Continuing Education. At the 2017 AGM in Saskatoon the results from the Survey on Continuing Education were presented to attending members and many questions were answered and feedback was received. As part of the plan to move forward with modifications and improvements to the 2018-2020 guide, we are reaching out to our membership to assemble a Focus Group that can provide important feedback on future revisions to the Con-Ed Guide.

If you would like to contribute to this endeavor and are able to volunteer time in the coming year to be a part of this focus group please send an email with the following subject line:

“Sign me up for the Focus Group”

Email both:

Rhonda Schindel rhonda@saskarchitects.com

Christopher Kailing chris@pmgmarchitecture.com

Please reply by August 31, 2017

Call for Entries: 2017 Premier's Awards for Excellence in Design

Held in conjunction with SK Design Week, taking place in Saskatoon and Regina from September 23-29, 2017, the Design Council of Saskatchewan invites submissions for the 2017 Premier's Awards of

Excellence in Design. The Premier's Awards for Excellence in Design is a juried competition recognizing outstanding applied design in Saskatchewan in seven different categories (Architecture, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Engineering + Geoscience, Graphic Design, Planning, and Integrated Design).

The deadline to submit projects is 5 pm, September 6, 2017. Please contact the Design Council representative from your association with any questions regarding entries.

The awards will be handed out on Friday, September 29th at the Premier's Awards Gala in Saskatoon.

More information can be found at <http://designcouncil.sk.ca/dcs-news/>

Good luck!

SK Design Week 2017

SK Design Week is returning to Saskatchewan in September 2017. The biennial event, organized by the Design Council of Saskatchewan, invites the public to learn about the different areas of design through a series of free lectures and other educational events.

SK Design Week is presented by the Design Council of Saskatchewan; the collective voice of six provincial associations representing design professionals working in the disciplines of architecture, engineering + geoscience, graphic design, interior design, landscape architecture and planning. The Council's mandate is to promote public awareness of great design completed by members of our local professional associations and to provide educational opportunities to the public.

We have a great lineup of speakers confirmed for this year's event including: Omar Gandhi, recognized as one of the world's top 20 young architects by Wallpaper* Magazine; Jason Kasper, founder and Principal of IDEATE Design Consulting; Ian Brignell, award winning lettering, logo and font designer; and Robin Mazumder, Vanier Scholar studying the psychological impacts of urban design. The week concludes with the 2017 Premier's Awards of Excellence in Design Gala, recognizing great design work completed right here in our province.

More information can be found at <http://designcouncil.sk.ca>

Passive House Training

The following Passive House courses will be offered in Saskatoon this fall:

[110: Introduction to Passive House High Performance Buildings](#) (one day)

Saturday, Sept. 30

Sask Polytechnic

[120A: Passive House Design and Construction](#) (four days)

Thursday, Nov. 23 to Saturday, Nov. 26

Sask Polytechnic.

Course details and registration information is available by clicking on the above links.

[Click here](#) for details on the newly updated one-day introductory course.

For more information, contact [Mike Nemeth](#) or the Passive House Canada Education Coordinator, [Gargi Bougie](#), PH: 778-265-2744

2018 SAA Conference & AGM

The 2018 SAA Conference & AGM will be held at Elk Ridge Resort, Waskesui, May 3 to 5.

A number of hotel rooms, cottages and townhouses have been reserved and are ready for booking. Some SAA members have reserved their rooms already. If you wish to do the same, you can book early by calling Hemant Dani at Elk Ridge Resort, PH: 306-663-4653. **Please tell him you are booking under the Saskatchewan Association of Architects block of rooms.**

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