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Megan Florizone receives SAA Bursary

The SAA is pleased to introduce SAA Bursary recipient Megan Florizone. James Youck, (SAA Vice-President) and Brad Pickard (Megan's mentor) presented her with a cheque for \$10,000 on August 16.



L to R: James Youck, Megan Florizone, Brad Pickard

2018 OAA Annual Conference Continuing Education - Call for Presenters

The Ontario Association of Architects invites individuals or organizations to invites presenters to submit proposals for ConEd sessions to be considered for the 2018 OAA Conference: Bold by Design.

OAA Annual Conference
Toronto, May 23 – 25, 2018
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The OAA Annual Conference is a three-day interdisciplinary forum that brings together Ontario architects, interns, students, engineers, interior designers and other allied professionals. The Conference is comprised of continuing education seminars, workshops, panel presentations, architectural tours, and social events.

For more information, visit the [OAA Conference Archive](#).

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT Please read the [Guidelines and Terms of Presenting](#) before proceeding to the Online Submission Form.

Call for Presenters [online submission form](#).

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

For those who have put their name forward to volunteer for the ConEd Focus Group, 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 that has been 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 feel like you can 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

Indigenous Housing Canada 2017 Ideas Competition for Remote Housing Call for Proposals

COMPETITION FORMAT

Three teams will be selected as winners of the INDIGENOUS HOUSING COMPETITION.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 2:00pm CST

For further information see awb-winnipeg.com

PURPOSE

The purpose of this competition is to raise awareness of Indigenous Housing in Canada and improve opportunities available to design, deliver and maintain housing for remote access Indigenous Canadians.

BACKGROUND

There are over 600 Indigenous Communities in Canada with over 60 ethnic groups located in diverse landscapes, many with remote access. Current housing is provided by Indigenous Communities or with funding from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. Housing demand can exceed supply causing overcrowding.

LOCATION

The location may be any remote access Indigenous Community in Canada not served by year-round all-weather roads. Transportation to communities is currently limited to air, sea lift or temporary winter road during February and March. Winter road width restriction at bridges is 4.9 metres.

DESIGN PORTALS

The design may be focused on one aspect of housing or comprehensive in its approach by addressing one or up to six design portals and optional keywords identified below:

- VISION – Overall objective, processes how it will be achieved
- PLACE – Response to climate, bioregion, geology, history, development
- SUSTAINABILITY – Use of local materials, labour and energy
- COMMUNITY – Community, culture and family
- GROWTH – Flexibility to adapt for or accommodate growth
- FUNDING - Alternative funding arrangements, partnerships, volunteerism, owner participation

ELIGIBILITY

This call for entries is open to designers and non-designers. Multi-disciplinary teams are encouraged.

AWARDS The three winning designs will be awarded the following honoraria in Canadian funds:

First Prize - \$5,000

Second Prize - \$3,000

Third Prize - \$2,000

[Click here](#) for details.

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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