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New SAA Document - *Does Your Project Need an Architect?*

The SAA has recently completed work on a new communication regarding projects in Saskatchewan that require an architect titled, ***Does Your Project Need an Architect?***. It is intended to provide information for SAA members and associates, planners, building officials, owners, developers, engineers, designers, and anyone interested in hiring an architect.

This document discusses how the practice of architecture is defined under *The Architects Act, 1996*, which buildings require an architect, and failure to comply with the requirements of the Act. The document also contains a chart that illustrates which buildings – by project type and size – require the involvement of an architect.

[Does Your Project Need an Architect?](#) can be found on the SAA website.

Document Six – 2017 Edition

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) recently released the Canadian Standard Form of Contract for Architectural Services – Document Six, 2017 Edition. This new 2017 edition replaces Document Six, 2006 (now obsolete).

Please visit the RAIC site for more information, including the Guide to the Canadian Standard Form of

Contract for Architectural Services – the first page of which is a comparison table that relates the changes between the 2017 and 2006 editions.

Please visit the [RAIC website](#) to access these documents.

1:1 SESSION SEVEN

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 interns, architects 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.

WINDING DOWN:

Join us for a discussion on mindfulness and stress reduction followed by a yoga session led by instructor Adrian Taylor. Email adrianilsat@gmail.com with injuries or health conditions. Bring a mat or enjoy the grass.

DATE & TIME:

July 11, 2017, 7:00-9:00 PM

LOCATION

Jeffery Park, 20 Porteous Crescent, Saskatoon, SK

RSVP

1to1sask@gmail.com.

\$10.00 per person. Open to all SAA Members.

LEED Building Tour

The Saskatchewan Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC) is pleased to offer the upcoming LEED Building Tours, followed by a networking event.

Regina LEED Building Tour – July 13

TOUR - Mosaic Tower at Hill Centre III

1870 Hamilton Street, Regina

Tour starts at 5:15 p.m. (Meet at street level foyer).

NETWORKING – Event to follow at Rooftop Bar and Grille (rooftop deck), 1845 Victoria Avenue, Regina.

** A link to the Regina event registration webpage will be forwarded to you in the near future.

[Click here](#) to register. Your registration includes the tour and appetizers at the networking event. Plan now to attend and enhance your professional knowledge and relationships!

Chapter Member Pricing: \$20

Non-Member Pricing: \$25

This is a Saskatchewan chapter event, providing member pricing to its chapter members only. If you are an employee of a national member company, please sign in to www.cagbc.org and join the chapter for free, to become eligible for member pricing.

17TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & EDUCATIONAL SESSION

The General Contractors Association of Saskatchewan invite you to the 17th Annual Golf Tournament at Harbor Golf club and Resort, Elbow

When: September 7, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. – Contract Law – bid law – by Misty Alexandre
- 12:00 noon - Lunch
- Golf begins at 12:30 p.m. - Shotgun Start
- Dinner after golf about 5:30 p.m.

You may register by email at info@generalcontractors.sk.ca

Please provide us with your: Name, company and which events you will attend.

PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

- Golf prizes are welcome

COST: consultants and owners attend gratis

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School of Architecture and Visual Arts Survey Invitation

Scott Kopelchuk of Abonar Business Consultants Ltd. is working with the Oversight Committee for the School of Architecture and Visual Arts (SAVA) at the University of Saskatchewan to update the business case that was originally completed in 2010. You may recall a survey request at that time to gather information to inform the business case. The link below is an updated survey to gather new information to reflect the state of the industry in 2017.

SAA Members are invited to complete the new survey at your earliest convenience. It should take about 15 minutes.

Survey link: <https://bpgenius.wufoo.eu/forms/q1to6z5x05df7g8/>

Thank-you for your participation and support of the School of Architecture and Visual Arts initiative.

**Save the Date: Design Week Saskatchewan
September 23-29, 2017**

Design Week SK returns to Saskatoon and Regina this September. 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; and Ian Brignell, award winning lettering, logo and font designer. The week will finish with the Premier's Awards of Excellence in Design celebrating the work of local designers. Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and Instagram to get updated on details as they are announced.

Web: <http://designcouncil.sk.ca/>

Twitter: @DesignCouncilSK

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DesignCouncilSK/>

Call for Volunteers in Regina and Saskatoon

DCS is looking for volunteers to join the Regina planning committee. Opportunities are also available in Saskatoon.

To get involved in Design Week 2017, please contact design.council.sk@gmail.com.

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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