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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.

- **May 4:** *Building Community: Forum of Indigenous Leaders*, Keynote address, and RAIC Indigenous Task Force exhibit, Frances Morrison Library Theatre, (downtown)
- **May 5:** SAA Conference, Sheraton Cavalier
- **May 6:** SAA Members Forums and AGM, President's Dinner, Sheraton Cavalier

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

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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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## Saskatchewan Construction Week Launch Breakfast

Help celebrate the launch of the first-ever Saskatchewan Construction Week. This event will feature a proclamation from Hon. Jeremy Harrison, a state of the industry address, and a panel discussion on the future of construction innovation.

Date: Monday, April 3, 2017

Time: 8:15 - 10 a.m.

Location: Brandt Tractor (Hwy. #1 E), Regina, SK

Cost: Free

Breakfast available upon arrival (please arrive by 8:15 a.m.)

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.: Welcoming remarks from Emcee Anne Neufeld, vice president and provost, Saskatchewan Polytechnic; Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister of the Economy, Government of Saskatchewan; Brandt Group of Companies Chairman Gavin Semple; and other partners

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.: State of the Industry address from Saskatchewan Construction Association President & CEO Mark Cooper

9 - 10 a.m.: Panel discussion: The Future of Construction Innovation

- Aaron Yohnke, District Manager, PCL Construction Management
- Joe Chisholm, Director, Brandt Positioning Technology
- Jarrod Hillman, President, Hillman Audio Video
- Chris Kailing, Principal, PMGM Architecture Ltd.
- Moderator: Jason Duke, Principal, CertaPro Painters & Chair, SCA

[Click here to register](#)

For more construction week events, visit the website <http://www.constructionweek.ca>.

Sponsored by Brandt, Regina Bypass, and Hillman Audio Video

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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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## Regina Construction Association Breakfast Cafè Series

Recent Changes to PST Rules for Construction/Building Contracts

Date: April 19, 2017

Time: 8:00 am am

RCA Training room

Topics Included

- PST changes announced in the 2017-2018 provincial budget
- When does PST apply to construction contracts, and who must pay/collect PST?
- Transitional rules and sample scenarios
- Question & answer session

Presenter: MLT Aikins Lawyer Braden Marianchuk Braden is a corporate and commercial lawyer with MLT Aikins LLP in Regina. Braden routinely advises clients on matters related to construction projects and contracts.

Click [here](#) to register

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## CORE CONTINUING EDUCATION (Con-Ed)

**SAA Guide to Continuing Education:** It is the member's responsibility to read the Guide and record continuing education learning in accordance with the requirements of the Guide. The current Con-Ed cycle is July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018; the latest Guide is 2016-2018, and is available on the SAA website.

**SAA Approved Core Con-Ed:** Education providers can apply to the SAA for Core approval for their Continuing Education opportunities. Information on approved Core Con-Ed is identified to members in the SAA newsletters, and listed on the SAA website under 'Continuing Education'. Past newsletters are now posted on the website.

**Other Approved Core Con-Ed:** Members can also find Core Con-Ed opportunities listed on the websites

of other Architectural jurisdictions, for example. Any Core Con-Ed approved by other jurisdictions is accepted as Core by the SAA, as noted in the Guide to Continuing Education. Documentation confirming attendance and/or participation will need to be provided if audited.

**Carry-Over Core Con-Ed:** If a member has up to 8 hours (max.) of excess Core Con-Ed from the 2014-2016 Con-Ed cycle, these hours can be carried over into the 2016-2018 cycle in the “Other” category, identified as “Carry-over Core Con-Ed from 2014-2016 cycle” and dated “July 1, 2016”. Note: if audited, the member will need to provide documentation to verify the carry-over hours from the previous cycle.

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## **Lieutenant Governor’s Heritage Awards Call for Nominations**

### **Deadline for submissions: March 31, 2017**

Heritage Saskatchewan is hosting the 2017 Lieutenant Governor’s Heritage Awards. The event will take place at Government House on June 14 and will be presented by the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, Her Honour the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield. This annual event recognizes the dedication of building owners, the wisdom and skill of designers and the exceptional achievements of local craftspeople, all of whom contribute to the preservation of Saskatchewan’s architectural heritage.

Awards may be made in the following categories

- Architectural Conservation
- Architectural Rehabilitation
- Architectural Adaptive Re-Use
- Architectural Sympathetic New Construction
- Heritage Landscape and other Contextual Works
- Signage, Monuments and Interpretation
- Education, Heritage Events and Publishing
- Long Term Stewardship of a Heritage Property

Eligibility

- Eligible projects must have been substantially completed by **March 31, 2017**.

Submission & Adjudication Process

- Deadline for Submissions is March 31, 2017
- See the adjoining page for details pertaining to Submission Requirements
- Project submissions are nominated by the public
- Selection is through a peer jury process
- Projects selected for awards will be notified in April
- The Awards ceremony will be held June 14th, at Government House, Regina
- Nominations should be sent by email to: [info@heritagesask.ca](mailto:info@heritagesask.ca)
- For additional information: 306 780-9191

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## **SAA Guide to Continuing Education, 2016 - 2018 Cycle Updates**

On November 16, 2016 the SAA Council approved minor updates to the **CURRENT** Guide to Continuing Education for the **July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2018 cycle**. The updated guide can be found on the [SAA website](#).

These updates provide for clarification and minor revisions for the current reporting cycle. Below is a list of the important changes that all members should be aware of:

- Required Record Keeping Time period has been changed from 3 years to 4 years. This change was made to account for the two-year cycle and the use of carry-forward hours which can result in learning units dating back to 4 years. These records would be required should a member be audited.
- Carry-over hours for core is to be placed in the 'other' category and not in the 'course' category. This change provides consistency between both Core and Self Directed.
- Under Self-Directed Learning the 'other' category has been increased to 50 hours accepted per two-year cycle. This change allows members to more easily categorize and get credit for excess core hours transferred to self-directed as well as self-directed carry forward hours.

All members are recommended to review the [new guide](#) to ensure that their continuing education reporting is correct.

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## CSC Regina Chapter News & Events

Click [here](#) for the latest edition of the CSC Regina Specifier!

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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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