

SAA News & Events For September 27

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New Executive Director for the Saskatchewan Association of Architects

The Saskatchewan Association of Architects (SAA) is pleased to announce that Whitney Robson is their new Executive Director.

Whitney has been the Acting Executive Director of the SAA since March 2017, and she has been with the organization in the role of Practice and Policy Coordinator since 2011. Whitney brings to this position demonstrated skill and experience in policy development, annual review of regulations, and enforcement of legislation. She has fostered relationships with the SAA's members, staff, sister organizations, government entities and ministries, and other stakeholders. In addition to the SAA, Whitney has worked with the Saskatchewan Intercultural Association, the Medical Council of Canada, and Quint Development.

"We are very excited about working with Whitney in her new role as Executive Director of the SAA", says Jeanna South, SAA Council President. "Whitney will be responsible for steering the organization through what is an important time for the SAA and the evolution of architecture and construction in Saskatchewan. She brings to the organization new energy, insight and dedication, and she has exceptional skill in managing the SAA's core mandate for architectural regulation".

The SAA is a self-governing professional association, mandated by the Province of Saskatchewan to regulate the practice of architecture in the province. The SAA's mission is to provide regulation, leadership, and guidance in the practice of architecture for the benefit of the public and the membership.

For further information, please contact Jeanna South, SAA President, at Jeanna.south@saskatoon.ca.

APEGS Fall Professional Development Days

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan (APEGS) presents a Professional Development & Networking opportunity open to all

When: October 16-17, 2017

Conexus Arts Centre, Regina

Choose sessions from either track:

Track One:

- As Rare as Pandas: Fostering Change That Results in Small Wins and Big Gains
- Why There is Value When Women “Lean In”
- Empowering Women in Their Professions
- Picking up STEAM: Essential Skills for Leadership in a Diverse Organization Understanding the Skill Set of “GRIT”

Track Two:

- Business Ethics
- Emotional Intelligence Planned Adaptation to Climate Change
- Regina Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

View agenda and register at apegs.ca

Lunch Presentations

October 16 — Musings about the Geography and Geology of Saskatchewan

October 17—This Bud's for You: Impact of the Cannabis Act for Employers and Employees

Women's History Month Breakfast - October 17

Picking up STEAM: Why Diverse Organizations Win

Presented by Women's History Month Committee and sponsored by APEGS

The 2017 Wood Design & Building Awards Call for Submissions.

Are you, or someone you know, involved in a project that embodies the essence of innovative wood design? Enter the 2017 Awards program for your chance to have your project(s) featured in various conferences, press releases, and highlighted in the Wood Design & Building award winning and popularly circulated awards book and magazine.

A hand-selected jury of prominent architects from Canada and the USA review each submission and choose the award winners based on considerations such as creativity, distinctive and appropriate use of wood materials, ability to satisfy clients' building and site requirements, and overall aesthetic appeal for the use and application of wood.

[Click here](#) for details or contact Ioana Lazea or Natalie Tarini
Coordinators, Wood Design Awards
613.747.5544 ext. 227 or 225

Autodesk AutoCAD & Revit Training

IMAGINiT recognizes that the way that people learn is varied and the tools they use to learn have evolved. To meet these needs, they have created a portfolio of quality and highly flexible Autodesk and CAD training options, offering sessions in Fall 2017 in Regina and Saskatoon; [click here](#) for details.

IMAGINiT is an Autodesk Authorized Training Center and all of their instructors have achieved Authorized Certified Instructor (ACI) status.

Municipal Heritage Awards Call for Entries

Submission deadline: October 20, 2017 5:00 p.m.

The City of Saskatoon, through its Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, recognizes achievement for heritage preservation in Saskatoon through the presentation of awards every second year.

Applications are now being accepted; the deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 20, 2017. Any project completed prior to September 1, 2017 is eligible, including non-award winning submissions from past years.

Entry forms and more information on the criteria at saskatoon.ca/heritage
or contact Kim Ali at kimali@onpurpose.ca.

2018 AIBC Annual Conference: Call for Submissions

Vancouver Convention Centre West
Vancouver, BC, May 7 to 9, 2018

The Architectural Institute of British Columbia invites submissions from those interested in speaking, participating in panel discussions or facilitating interactive workshops at the 2018 AIBC Annual Conference to be held at the Vancouver Conference Centre from Monday, May 7 to Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

2018 Conference Theme: Spaces Between

Submission Deadline: October 25, 2017
[Access the Proposal Submission Form.](#)

It is anticipated that the Annual Conference Professional Development Committee will identify its recommended selections through formal notification by late January 2018.

Best Practices for Wood Veneer Finishes + Introduction to NAAWS 3.1

The AWMAC Saskatchewan Chapter, together with FP Innovations are proud to present the following Lunch + Learn Session

SASKATOON

October 17, 2017 at 11:45 AM Saskatoon Travelodge Hotel 106 Circle Drive West

REGINA

October 18, 2017 at 11:45 AM Regina Travelodge Hotel 4177 Albert Street South

Some of the topics covered:

- How to avoid common pitfalls in wood veneer specifications and finishes
- How to specify samples - best practices
- Available tests to diagnose issues
- Understand proper maintenance of woodwork under different environmental conditions
- Understand the six steps to follow when specifying Architectural Woodwork
- Realize options for additional quality assurance requirements
- Introduction to AWMAC's new quality standards manual NAAWS 3.1

For more information and to register contact:

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Joan B. Calambokidis Innovation in Masonry Design Competition

The inaugural Joan B. Calambokidis Innovation in Masonry Design Competition challenges architects, engineers, students, and firms to imagine the future of masonry design and construction.

\$30,000 in prizes is up for grabs!

Share your bold ideas for creating sustainable, resilient, and energy efficient structures. Show how mass customization, BIM, computational design, and emerging construction and manufacturing techniques can be used to develop new building approaches. Use your creativity to innovate!

Register for the competition by November 15, 2017 – it's free, quick, and easy to do.
Proposals are due by November 30, 2017.

Download the competition brief, see our prestigious panel of jurors, and get prize and submission details [here](#).

Listing of SAA Approved Continuing Education Courses

Attention SAA Members

For those reporting Continuing Education to the SAA, please check the [SAA website](#) for approved courses (both core and self-directed). This list is updated regularly.

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