

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

	PREVIOUS PROGRAM	CURRENT PROGRAM*
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 years • Exceptional contributions and/or • Shown leadership and/or • Speaker, teacher, presenter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 years and in good standing (i.e. dues paid to December 31, 2017) • Separate award of merit
NOMINATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominated by at least 3 people (2 members + 1 other) • Reviewed by Nominating Committee • Council reviews recommendation from Nominating Committee • Council makes final decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAA Administration will pull qualified member names from the database (qualify as of January 1 each year) • Council makes final decision
TIMELINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations close March 31 each year • Honor bestowed annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In January each year (starting 2018) qualified member list will be provided to Council
RECOGNITION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized at appropriate event (either AGM or Banff Session Gala) • At event: photos, biographies, opportunity for brief acceptance speech • Names in annual report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names listed in e-bulletin or e-blast congratulating the newest Life Members (January or February) • Names listed online on AAA website • Names listed in annual report • Recognized at appropriate event (either AGM or Banff Session Gala) as a group
DUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual fee for individual registration/licensure is waived • Firm fees required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retired members who become Life Members will have their dues waived • All other Life Members will continue to pay dues and complete PD learning hours

*At the 2017 Alberta Association of Architects' Annual General Meeting, members voted on and approved the proposed changes to Bylaw 7.11 to allow and implement a consistent policy which appropriately recognizes the status of Life Members.