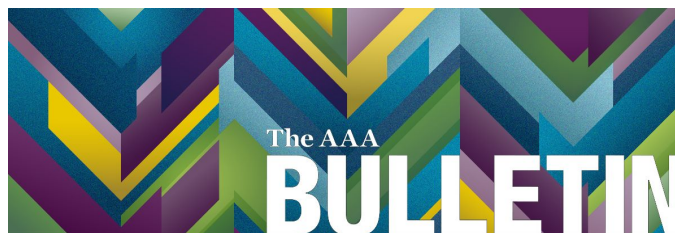


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New Pathway for Becoming a Licensed Interior Designer

The AAA is pleased to announce that a new pathway to registration as a Licensed Interior Designer (LID) has been launched!

"While the development and implementation of this new pathway took longer than anticipated given our current environment, we are so delighted to announce the launch of the EIDP and look forward to welcoming new members to the AAA."

Donna Assaly, Council Member and Chair of the Interior Designer Advisory Committee



[Read more here...](#)

Volunteering Just Got More Rewarding!



Not only will you make a difference in our professions by volunteering your time and expertise with the AAA, now you will earn up to 25 more learning hours for doing it!

We are pleased to announce that the AAA Council has recently approved a change to the PD guidelines. This change significantly increases the number of learning hours (LHs) that members can report for their valued participation with AAA Council, AAA Committees and AAA Task Forces. In addition to the current limit of 4 Structured LHs for these learning activities, members can now report an additional 25 Unstructured LHs per reporting period.

[Click here](#) for more information regarding member engagement. Or, send an email to nominations@aaa.ab.ca and we will find the right opportunity for you!



Have you provided your feedback yet? Proposed changes to legislation have been posted on the [AAA website](#) for member comments. We encourage you to take the time to review the information.

Examination for Architects in Canada 2020

Registration for the Examination for Architects in Canada (ExAC) closes on August 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM (MDT). Don't miss your chance to take this important step towards registration!

Please refer to the [ExAC website](#) for more information about the exams.

Free Renewals on the AAA's Career Posting Page

AAA Member Firms can now post openings on the AAA's Career Opportunities page and receive free renewals! For more information and to post a job, click [here](#).

Member Recognition: MBAC

marc boutin architectural collaborative inc. (MBAC), a Calgary-based multi-scale firm, is the recipient of RAIC's 2020 Architectural Firm Award. [More...](#)

Each month the AAA highlights the achievements of our members. Please send news of any recognition or milestone to communications@aaa.ab.ca.

'All Colour Is' Documentary Film Project

All Colour Is is a documentary film project into the journeys of Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) creatives across various disciplines. It will tell their stories on the desire to succeed, the peaks and valleys and being more than a visible minority in one of the largest industries in the world - design. All Colour Is wants to speak with creatives from graphic design, industrial design, interior design, architecture, fashion, advertising, illustration or photography.

Learn more about the project and how you can participate on the [All Colour Is website](#).

Professional Development News

The latest in Professional Development (PD) news including information on enhanced PD hours for volunteering with the AAA, and updates to the reporting period and Building Envelope Course deadlines. [More...](#)

Engagement Opportunity: EDC Policies and Procedures

The City of Edmonton and the Edmonton Design Committee (EDC) review of the EDC's policies and procedures is ready for your input.

To read the draft report and provide your feedback, click [here](#).

Alberta Infrastructure Act and 20-Year Strategic Capital Plan

Have a say in how government plans and prioritizes Alberta's infrastructure investments by August 10, 2020. Complete the survey [here](#).

Seniors and Housing Vendor Performance Evaluation Program

The Government of Alberta introduced a Vendor Performance Evaluation program on June 18, 2020, for all vendors submitting proposals to newly-posted Alberta Social Housing Corporation (ASHC) planning, design and major construction contracts. [More...](#)

In October 2019, the City of Edmonton Council's Urban Planning Committee passed a motion for the City's administration to develop a Terms of Reference (draft) for wind studies, to provide more certainty and consistency in the City of Edmonton's rezoning and development permit processes as they pertain to wind impact.

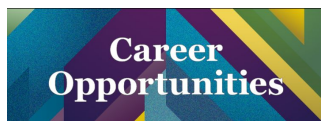
To review Edmonton's draft Wind Study Terms of Reference and share your feedback click [here](#).

STANDATA

Alberta Municipal Affairs has released several new STANDATA updates. [More...](#)

Planning and Development

Planning and development updates from Calgary and Edmonton, including several new public safety measures instituted during the COVID-19 pandemic. [More...](#)



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