

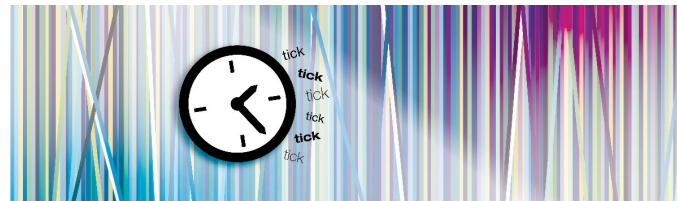
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Thanks for Making the October PD Series a Success

Like many organizations, the way we deliver our events has changed. The October PD Series was the first virtual PD session the AAA has hosted and thanks to the professionalism and expertise of our presenters we were able to put on a successful event. We want to thank all our members for your positive response to this new format.

We would also like to hear your feedback and suggestions for how to make our virtual events even better. Please send your comments to events@aaa.ab.ca.



PD Deadlines Approaching

December 31, 2020 is the deadline for completion of the mandatory Building Envelope Course (BEC) and the PD requirements for the 2018-2020 Reporting Period. Learn more about the BEC [here](#), and submit your PD hours [here](#).



New Addition to Bill Milne's Archives

Darrel G. Babuk writes about a new addition to the archives of Calgary architect, W.G. (Bill) Milne, and the importance of maintaining and preserving your archives. [More...](#)

2021 Annual Dues - Online Payment Now Open

Online payment is now open for the 2021 AAA Membership Dues. Payments can be made by credit card, eTransfer or cheque and are due by December 15, 2020.

Invoices can be accessed under [My AAA Account](#). To learn more or make a payment, [click here](#).

AAA Member Service Checkup

It's been over seven months since AAA staff began working from home and Duggan

How has AAA service changed since the closure of Duggan House?

[Much Worse](#) [A Bit Worse](#) [No Change](#) [A Bit Better](#) [Much Better](#)

Please send any further comments to communications@aaa.ab.ca.

AAA staff continue to be available by email during regular office hours. For a complete staff directory, [click here](#).

Special Surprise for the Holidays from the AAA

Even though we can't gather at the AAA's Holiday Socials this year, we are still planning a special holiday surprise for our members. Stay tuned for more information coming in the December Bulletin on December 3, 2020.

Professional Development News

What do you need to do to ensure you fulfill your PD requirements before the December 31, 2020 deadline? To find out, [click here](#).

Member Recognition

AAA members in Calgary and Edmonton have been recognized by [Avenue Calgary](#) and [EDify](#) in each magazine's Top 40 Under 40 list. Click below to read more.

[Will Craig](#)

[Jan Kroman](#)

[Magdalena Warshawski](#)

Protect the Professions as an Investigator

The Chair of the AAA's Complaint Review Committee, Patti Swanson, Architect, AAA, is asking for members to volunteer as Investigators.

Additionally, the Safety Codes Council – Elevators Sub-Council is looking for a volunteer from the AAA with significant technical knowledge and experience with architecture and elevator safety. [More...](#)

AAA Representatives to Present at Buildings Week

AAA Director of Practice Randy Krebs and AAA Practice Advisory Committee Member Tom Tittermore will begin addressing a long-standing issue in Alberta's design and construction industry with a presentation at this year's virtual Buildings Week conference.

[The presentation on Wednesday, December 2 at 3 pm](#), will call for the mandatory use of professional seals at the development permit stage, when mandated by law.

Early bird pricing is \$40 + GST before Nov. 13, and attendees will receive 1.0 Structured Learning Hour. To register, [click here](#).

Industry Competitions and Events

The Wood Solutions Conference has gone virtual and the RAIC Edmonton Network is hosting a virtual Fellow Talk, featuring Barry Johns and Trevor Boddy.

Meanwhile, AIBC is accepting submissions to present at their virtual conference in 2021 and the GRANDS PRIX DU DESIGN Awards are now open to entries from Québec, Canadian and international candidates. [More...](#)

Calgary Building Services Requests Input

In response to Calgary's disastrous hail and rain storm and City Council's subsequent "Disaster Relief and Mitigation Notice of Motion", Calgary Building Services is working to better understand the unique climate risks posed to buildings in Calgary, and to develop strategies for citizens, industry, and government to make homes and buildings more resilient to environmental risks. This work aims to identify proposals/strategies to increase resiliency of buildings in Calgary and to advocate for

AAA members are invited to join Calgary Building Services on Monday November 16 from 8:30 – 10:00 am to provide input and industry-specific perspective on both building component risks as well as disaster mitigation strategies. Pre-reading materials will be sent in advance of the workshop to ensure the meeting is as productive as possible and the highest quality outcomes are achieved.

Follow-up workshops may be arranged as required following the first session on November 16th. Interested participants can contact Joyce Ng at Joyce.Ng@calgary.ca to participate.

Alberta Government Seeking Feedback

The Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship is seeking input from stakeholders on the *Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act*.

Submissions may be made via the [online form](#) or sent to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, c/o Committee Clerk, 3rd Floor, 9820 - 107 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1E7 or via email at RSCCommittee.Admin@assembly.ab.ca. Please note that the submissions and names of submitters may be made public.

The deadline for written submissions is 4:30 pm on November 30, 2020.

Safety Code Council Launches New Website

The Safety Code Council's [new website](#) was designed in consultation with clients, stakeholders and staff to provide important information and resources for all Albertans.

STANDATA

Alberta Municipal Affairs has released one new STANDATA update. [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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