Next Up: Rowley Mossop

Our October PD series kicked off Tuesday with an engaging presentation from Marianne McKenna!

Next Tuesday, October 13, Rowley Mossop of Innovia Partners will present from 12:00 - 1:00 pm on "Business Strategy for Architects & Designers in Challenging Times."

- Registration is only $40 for AAA members.
- Registration closes at 12:00 pm on Monday, October 12.
- Attendees will be sent an email from Zoom at 2:00 pm on Monday, October 12 with a link to the presentation.

Register for October PD Session #2

Bring Your Questions on the Proposed Bylaw Changes

Our first virtual Bylaw Amendment Town Hall took place last Thursday, and our second and last Town Hall will take place next week Friday, October 16 at 12 noon.

Don’t miss your chance to gain a better understanding of the proposed bylaw amendments and provide your feedback to AAA Executive Director Barbara Bruce and AAA President Gordon Murray.

AAA members who attend will earn 1 Structured Learning Hour.

In preparation for the event you can read up on the proposed amendments here.

Register Here

Member Donates Drafting Table to Aspiring Architect

Over the summer, the AAA was contacted by Ray Falk asking if any of our members could donate a drafting table to be given to Ray’s grandson (an aspiring architect). AAA member
David Johnson was kind enough to donate an old drafting table and Ray has shared some photos of the table being put to good use. Ray would like to offer his thanks to our membership for answering his call:

“This “project” has now reached it's first stage with the gracious generosity of David Johnson, who donated the necessary “raw materials.” And, what's more, I also had the pleasure of a delightful “grandfatherly” conversation with him about this engaging subject and profession.”

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2021 Annual Dues - Invoices Available Mid-October

AAA Council has decided to keep membership dues unchanged from 2020; there will be no increase in membership dues in 2021.

Invoices for annual dues will be available in mid-October.

To prepare for the issuance of invoices, and to ensure you receive updates on the payment deadline, please make sure your contact information is up to date by signing in to your AAA account and reviewing your information.

Member Passing: Roger Schilf

The AAA is sad to announce the passing of AAA member Roger Schilf. Roger was one of the founding principals at Hodgson Schilf Evans Architects (HSEA), a firm who's impact on the built environment can be seen across Alberta.

HSEA has published a touching tribute to Roger's 35-year career in architecture that you can read [here](#). You can also read Roger's obituary [here](#).

AAA Representatives Presenting at Buildings Week

AAA Director of Practice, Randy Krebes and AAA Practice Advisory Committee Member Tom Tittemore will be giving a presentation on the importance of professional involvement on December 2, 2020 as part of Buildings Week by the Buildings Show and BUILDEX Alberta.

To learn more about their presentation, click [here](#).

To register, visit the [Buildings Week website](#).

Professional Development News

The October PD Series is well underway, but there's still time to catch the three remaining sessions. More information on the series and information on PD compliance for out-of-province members can be found in this month's PD News.

[More...](#)

AAA Celebrates World Architecture Day

On Monday October 5 the AAA celebrated World Architecture day by highlighting the work of our members on Twitter. Check out our [Twitter page](#) for some highlights.

2020 Wood Design & Building Awards Now Open

The Wood Design & Building Awards program celebrates excellence in wood architecture from North American and International projects. Submit your project before the November 20 deadline.

To learn more and submit your project, please visit the [Wood Design & Building Awards website](#).
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...

CLSAB Letter Warns of Incorrectly Marketed Lumber

The Canadian Lumber Standards Accreditation Board (CLSAB) has issued a letter warning that some lumber manufactured by ILIM Timber is being marketed in Canada as structural lumber. Read the letter here.

Business Assistance Information

There are several resources available through the federal and provincial governments for businesses during this challenging time. More...

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...