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October Professional Development Series

Join us throughout October for a twist on our annual October PD event! Every Tuesday in October, the AAA will be hosting PD webinars from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.

[October 6 - The Impact of COVID-19 on Architectural Design & Practice](#)
[October 13 - Business Strategy for Architects & Designers in Challenging Times](#)
[October 20 - The Future of Design: The Necessary Rise of Inclusive Design](#)
[October 27 - A Guide to the Use of Digital Seals](#)

Earn 4 Structured Learning Hours for the entire series!

Each session is \$40 for AAA members, or \$140 for all four. For more information, [click here](#).

Register for October PD Series

Building Envelope Course Deadline a Few Months Away

Only a few months remain to complete the Building Envelope Course (BEC) before the December 31, 2020 deadline.

The BEC is mandatory for all Registered Architects and Restricted Practitioners, including those with a primary jurisdiction outside Alberta.

AAA members who have not completed the mandatory BEC by December 31, 2020 will be issued an invoice for \$750 for non-compliance and will receive a Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration from the Registrar.

Register Here

"The Building Envelope Course (BEC) integrates a range of learning modules from environmental to building science principles and its application to enhance learning from best practices.

I found this course to be very detailed, informative, and educational. It provides good building envelope practices using local examples that is easy to follow and apply to the real-world situations."

**Salim Merchant, Architect, AAA
Professional Development Advisory Committee**





Erin Scott, who graduated from the Bachelor of Interior Design program at Mount Royal University, is this year's President's Medal recipient. [More...](#)

[Click here](#) to read a profile of the U of C's President's medal winner, Sarah Rennie.

Members Passing: Kurtis Nishiyama and Renzo Pillon

It is with great sadness that the AAA announces the passing of Kurtis Nishiyama and Renzo Pillon.

The AAA benefited from Kurtis's insights during his time as Intern Representative on Council. His cheerful disposition will be greatly missed and his abilities as a designer will always be remembered.



Renzo primarily worked in Ontario, but leaves a legacy of work across Canada through his eponymous firm, from theatres and churches to residential and institutional buildings.

We offer our condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Kurtis and Renzo. You can view Kurtis's obituary [here](#) and Renzo's obituary [here](#).

Don't Miss Out - Update Your AAA Contact Info

Now is the time to update the contact info on your AAA profile page. [Click here](#) to sign in and confirm your info is up to date. To update your firm's contact information, please email registration@aaa.ab.ca.

Please also ensure your email provider allows emails from the AAA. To do this, add [@aaa.ab.ca](mailto:aaa.ab.ca) to your email contacts.

Professional Development News

There are plenty of professional development (PD) updates this month. The PD Events Calendar is packed with upcoming events, including the AAA's [October PD Series](#). There are also three new Registered Course Providers. [More...](#)

New Video in Tom's Tips Series

In his latest video, Practice Advisory Committee member Tom Tittlemore discusses succession. Watch it [here](#).

To watch the full series of videos, [click here](#).

Share Your Thoughts on City of Edmonton Zoning

Participate in the development of the City of Edmonton Zoning Bylaw Renewal Initiative! There are opportunities to share your feedback and coordinate collaboration with the Consulting Architects of Alberta.

For more info, [click here](#).

OAA Call for Proposals

[click here.](#)

NWTAA 2020 Architectural Awards

The Northwest Territories Association of Architects is accepting entries for their 2nd Architectural Awards. To learn more and enter before the October 30 deadline, [click here.](#)

The AIBC Publishes Illegal Practice Resolutions and Disciplinary Decisions

In the interest of transparency and public awareness, the AIBC publishes recent illegal practice resolutions and disciplinary decisions on its web site.

To view illegal practice resolutions, [click here.](#)

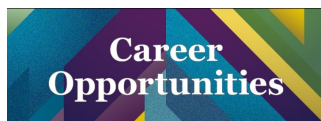
To view disciplinary decisions, [click here.](#)

Planning and Development

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

STANDATA

Alberta Municipal Affairs has released one new STANDATA update. [More...](#)



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