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Share Your Perspective at Banff Session 2020

We are seeking to highlight the diverse artistic talents of our members by providing an opportunity for them to showcase their personal paintings, drawing, crafts, sculptures, models and other inspired creations at this year's conference.

Learn more and submit your work [here](#).



Building Envelope Course - June 30 Deadline

The mandatory Building Envelope Course must be completed by the end of this year's reporting period - **June 30, 2020**. Registered architects and restricted practitioners located in and out of Alberta have under four months to finish the course. [Learn more here](#).



Weigh in on Updates to the AAA's Legislation

Legislation review updates have a new home on [the AAA website](#). You can now review the policy decisions on each of the [13 guiding principles](#) along with other [consequential changes](#) that will be required with the new legislation.

Tom Sutherland Award

Nominations are now open for the 2020 Tom Sutherland Award. View the [Award Criteria](#) and submit your [Nomination Forms](#) by **March 18, 2020**. The award will be presented at the AGM taking place in Banff on May 9, 2020.

Jenine Cerny Back From Maternity Leave

The AAA is pleased to let members know that Jenine Cerny, Senior Communications Manager, is back from maternity leave full time as of Monday March 9, 2020.

"I'm happily planning my fourth Banff Session in addition to resuming my regular responsibilities with the AAA. I welcome Members to send me an email at jcerny@aaa.ab.ca or call me on my direct line at 780-432-0642 if I can be of any assistance to them or just for a quick chat."

The AAA would like to thank Kenn Bur for his progressive stewardship of the Communications Department in Jenine's absence this past year. Kenn's contribution to the AAA team was appreciated by all.

Industry Competitions and Events

Highlights include the [RAIC Conference on Architecture](#) and [APT and National Trust Conference](#), both in Edmonton, and much [more...](#)

Compliance Webinar

This unique one-hour course on **March 11 at Noon** will be of practical interest to any architect or licensed interior designer involved with municipal permitting. Learn more [here](#).

Illegal Practice - Selling the Stamp

In recent months, several members have notified the AAA about being approached by builders to become engaged in projects at the building permitting or construction stages without having any prior involvement in the project – sometimes referred to as "selling the stamp." [More...](#)

Member Passing - Jock Bell

The AAA extends our condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Jock Bell.

Jock had a long and impactful career in architecture, originally joining the AAA in 1951 and serving as the AAA's 25th president from 1958-1960. Jock's work can be seen across the province, most notably the [Edmonton Law Courts](#), a fine example of Western Canadian Brutalist Architecture.

Read Jock's obituary [here](#).

Builders Lien Act Survey

The Ministry of Service Alberta is undertaking a stakeholder consultation to explore the possibility of introducing amendments to the *Builders Lien Act* to address issues with delayed payment in Alberta's construction industry. Take the survey [here](#).

Don't Miss Your Chance to Volunteer with the AAA

The AAA is looking for an intern interior designer for the Interior Design Advisory Committee as well as two members for the Practice Review Board. [More...](#)

Professional Development News

The latest in Professional Development (PD) news including information on the 2018-2020 reporting period and a new Registered Course Provider. [More...](#)

Planning and Development

Planning and development updates from Calgary and Edmonton. [More...](#)

STANDATA

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

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