



Council Elections

2016
OAA Council Elections

Voting opens November 14

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The [2016 Council Election Candidates](#) have been announced. Candidate Statements are released with the ballots next week but are available for preview: [Candidates' Nomination statements and profiles](#).

Have a question for the Candidates? Visit our [Ask the Candidates page!](#) Voting opens November 14 and closes November 28.



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**OAA COUNCIL
HIGHLIGHTS**

Next meeting: December 9, 2016

EVENTS
TSA Year End
Bash 2016

Council Highlights

At the November 3 meeting, Council dealt with the following priority items:

- Council approves 2017 Budget
- Members of Long Standing

- Life Members
- Revised Terms of Reference – Construction Contract Administration Committee
- RAIC Proposal to Update CHOP
- National Subcommittee to further work of the National Validation Conference
- Appointment to CExAC
- 2017 OAA/RAIC Festival of Architecture Continuing Education Roster



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CALL for ENTRIES

THE 2017 OAA AWARDS

Deadline: January 16, 2017

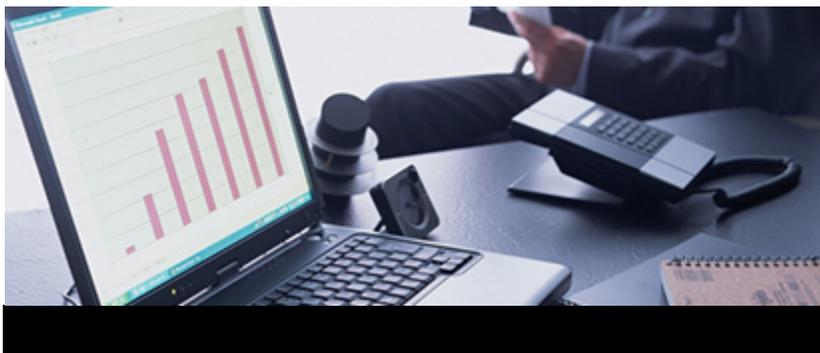
2017 OAA Awards Call for Entries – New Electronic System!

The OAA is accepting submissions for the 2017 OAA Awards highlighting the best in architectural design and innovation by Ontario Architects.

Submitting a nomination has never been easier!

The submissions process is now simplified and online! Our new online system includes a portal for uploading photos and videos and offers you the ability to save your submissions and come back to finish them later.

Check out the [Online Nomination Walkthrough for 2017](#) to get familiar with the new system. [Click here](#) to go to the online nomination form.



EVENTS
Chief Planner Roundtable

Toronto's Cultural Heritage Landscapes

From Plan to Action

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Toronto's Cultural Heritage Landscapes: From Plan to Action Forum

FEMALE ENROLMENT in Ontario's Schools of Architecture

54.6%
▲ 4.2%*

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Women enrolled in Ontario's Schools of Architecture

Legal Opinion Confirms Lowest Fee Not Required in Government Procurement

Over the summer, the OAA commissioned a legal opinion as to whether the application of the Broader Public Service Procurement Directive (BPSPD) is mandatory when hiring a consultant. The BPSPD spells out a number of mandatory requirements that must be observed in public procurement processes, most notably the requirement that the “Maximum justifiable weighting must be allocated to the price/cost component of the evaluation criteria.” This has been a significant factor contributing to the low fees many firms have flagged to the OAA.

While the BPSPD is required for most government procurement, the legal opinion supported the OAA position that consulting services is an area exempt from the requirements of the BPSPD. It is our hope that this document will clarify a misperception held by many public sector clients and procurement officials, fostering a greater adoption of a true Quality-Based Selection procurement model. Please take a moment to [read this legal opinion](#) and distribute widely as you see fit.



Bill 59

Ontario Home Inspectors Legislation

On November 3, Minister Marie-France Lalonde introduced what may become the *Ontario Home Inspectors Act*. During discussions with the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, the OAA communicated that performing home inspections is part of usual and customary services that an architect may provide. We are happy to report that architects will continue to be able to practise home inspections, subject to certain requirements which may be further defined at a later date:

Non-application of Act

2. Subject to the regulations, this Act does not apply to a holder of a licence or certificate of practice under the *Architects Act* or a holder of a licence, limited licence, temporary licence, provisional licence or certificate of authorization under the *Professional Engineers Act*.

While the OAA will continue to monitor the progress of Bill 59 and report developments back to members, we strongly encourage all members who perform home inspections to stay up to date as this file progresses as it may have significant implications on how you or your practice operates.



Wed. Nov. 30 – Thu. Dec. 1 Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building

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IIDEX Canada

This year's conference program focuses on all areas of design including workplace, healthcare, hospitality, retail, residential, education, architecture, landscape architecture, lighting and sustainability, wellness and accessibility.

IIDEXCanada will take place in the North Building of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and is held concurrently with [The Buildings Show](#) in the South Building.

Browse the [2016 IIDEXCanada seminar program](#) and register for #IIDEX16 today!



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NOV 30, 2016 | 8AM - 10AM

DESIGNING RESILIENT BUILDINGS IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

[Click here](#) to RSVP for the International Architectural Roundtable by November 17, 2016.

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Final Reminder - RSVP by Nov. 17 for free admission

International Architectural Roundtable

The 2016 International Architectural Roundtable will explore global insights on how to design for the realities of our changing climate.

The event will take place on November 30 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building. [RSVP by November 17](#) to receive free admission to the session. The discount code should automatically appear when using the above link. If it does not, please use promo code: **IARcomp2016**.



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Ottawa Architects 150

Ottawa Architects 150 is a project to document the history of the practice of architecture in Ottawa from 1867 to 2017. It will be published next year during the joint OAA/RAIC Festival to mark Canada's Sesquicentennial.

If you have not yet done so, please take the time to provide information on your practice.

Data collection will close on **December 15, 2016**.

The following interim website: www.ottawaarchitects150.ca has been set up to assist with the submission of information. For more information, contact [Rick MacEwen](#).



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