



Northern Ontario Society of Architects

December 14, 2018

Northern Ontario Society of Architects (NOSA)

Highlights Summary

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Key NOSA activities and initiatives included:

- Key sponsor and organizer of two public lectures with the McEwen School of Architecture Lecture Series.
 - o NOSA hosted architect Johanna Hurme, principal with *5468796 Architecture Inc.* from Winnipeg, MB on October 18th, 2018.
 - o NOSA will be hosting architect Michael Sorensen, partner with Henning Larsen Architects from Copenhagen on January 31st, 2019.
- NOSA monetarily sponsored an architectural evening of installations called Nuit Blanche at the McEwen School of Architecture. An event put on by the architecture students for the community at large.
- In 2014, NOSA approved a motion to contribute towards a student bursary in the newly opened McEwen School of Architecture at Laurentian University. An agreement was signed with LU and NOSA provided \$9,000 that was put towards a student bursary fund. In 2015, it was agreed upon to continue to contribute to this bursary, by providing LU an additional \$1000 per year moving forward. In 2018, NOSA provided the annual \$1000 contribution.
- NOSA hosted the Annual OAA Presidents Luncheon on November 13th, 2018
- On December 4th, 2018 the Sustainable Built Environment Committee (SBEC) and NOSA hosted FOUR WALLS Building Envelope Performance Workshop where we collaborated in a working session with industry professionals such as architects, engineers, designers, developers, building officials, and students on determining and refining four efficient, relevant, and cost effective high-performance exterior wall assemblies for our Northern climate.
- Ongoing correspondence and outreach to our members through bulletins, reminders and invitations to various architectural/design type events in the community.
- Local Society monthly meetings

Amber Salach, Chair NOSA



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January 7, 2019

NOSA Chair: Amber Salach

Number of Current Members: 29 Members

Student Members: 10 from the McEwen School of Architecture

Membership includes: Licensed Architects, Intern Architects, Student Associates and Retired Architects.

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Public Lectures as part of the McEwen School of Architecture Lecture Series: OAA Special Funding

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Johanna Hurme MAA SAA AAA OAA AIBC FRAIC SAFA B.E.D. M.Arch LEED a.p.

5468796 Architecture Inc

Johanna Hurme is an architect and a founding partner of Winnipeg based 5468796 Architecture. In the past ten years the firm has achieved national and international recognition. The Houston based Rice Design Alliance recently stated that they *'truly believe 5468796 to be one of the most talented young design firms worldwide.'*

the laurentian
architecture
lecture
series
conférences
architecturales

FALL
automne
2018

SEP 13
brigitte shim
shim-sutcliffe architects
toronto, ontario

OCT 18
johanna hurme
5468796 architecture
winnipeg, manitoba

NOV 8 francophone
guillaume lévesque
architecte et collaborateur avec
architecture sans frontières
montréal, québec

NOV 15
kevin o'brien
kevin o'brien architects
brisbane, australia

NOV 29 francophone
olivier bourgeois
bourgeois lechasseur architectes
québec, québec

5:30 pm lecture hall
amphithéâtre

Each lecture qualifies for 2 Ontario Association of Architects
Continuing Education Structured Learning Hours

presented by / présenté par
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Université Laurentienne

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McEwen School of Architecture Endowment Fund and Bursary

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This year the endowment was valued at \$400.00 and the Northern Ontario Architects Award for the 2017-2018 academic year was given to MSOA student, Angela Perdue.

ENDOWMENT SUMMARY 8011171 Opening Balance: \$10,151.73

New Contributions: \$1000.00

Closing Balance: \$11,151.73

AWARD SUMMARY Opening balance: \$0.00

Interest (4%): \$406.07

Additional contributions: \$0.00

Scholarship awarded 2017-2018: (\$400.00)

Closing balance: \$6.07

Nuit Blanche at the McEwen School of Architecture

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Monthly Meetings and Get Togethers

Ongoing dialogue is important to keep up the momentum within NOSA. A group of committed members get together once a month to work on our priorities, steps moving forward and are currently working on the Special Funding Applications.

We are also engaged in collaborating with the Sudbury Design Society as we move forward into 2019.

NOSA hosted the Annual OAA Presidents Luncheon on November 13th, 2018. 12 NOSA members were in attendance.

Student Involvement

NOSA spoke to the students at the McEwen School of Architecture, encouraging to join NOSA free of charge and we received positive feedback. 10 students joined the local society. It is our intent to engage them along with additional students as we move into 2019. Some of our forthcoming special funding proposals will include for this type of participation, with the idea of hosting building tours for members, students and the public at large throughout Northern Ontario.



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Membership Continuing Education

In 2018 NOSA organized and promoted a few continuing education seminars in Sudbury, where members came together as a group for these sessions at the McEwen School of Architecture.

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The event was very well attended with 26 industry professionals in attendance.

*OAA Sustainable Built Environment Committee (SBEC)
and Northern Ontario Society of Architects (NOSA) Present:*

FOUR WALLS

Building Envelope Performance Workshop

NOSA
Northern Ontario Society of Architects

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*December 4th, 2018
11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
McEwen School
of Architecture*

Collaborate in a working session with industry professionals such as architects, engineers, designers, developers, building officials, and students on determining and refining four efficient, relevant, and cost effective high-performance exterior wall assemblies for our Northern climate.

Background:

SBEC is meeting with various regional clusters of industry professionals across Ontario in an effort to compile and provide a range of envelope system recommendations for OAA members and building industry stakeholders.

With refined systems in hand, local designers, regulators and builders would have a set of recommended wall systems now available to review with stakeholders in the early stages of project development. Along with the technical aspects of each system, stakeholders would also be provided a brief on the value of adopting such a wall system in helping to achieve the energy performance goals of the 2030 Challenge in Ontario.

Presentation:

- Introduction to high-performance wall assemblies and why they are important for the future of the building industry.
- 1-hour presentation by Kelsey Saunders, a building science specialist from sustainable to (<https://www.sustainable.to/>)
- Demonstration of the four different wall types; qualifications for high-performance wall assemblies with a look at building aspects.
- Case studies of each wall type in regional and national applications with a review on local challenges
- Discussion of the wider challenges and implications of using these wall assemblies in practice.

*Forum/
Working Session:*

- Open platform for attendees to speak about personal experience with these systems.
- Opportunity to learn from previous successes and failures.
- Question and answer period for attendees.

RSVP to Amber Salach, chair NOSA, at amber@ybs.ca by November 20, 2018.
Lunch will be provided at 11:45. 2 hours of OAA structured continuing education points.