



Ontario Association for
Applied Architectural Sciences

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM OF THE OAA

INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OAAAS PRESIDENT JEREMIAH GAMMOND CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE **OAAAS RECEPTION**, TAKING PLACE DURING THE OAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

PLEASE JOIN US ON
THURSDAY MAY 12, 8 - 10:00PM AT THE ALLSTREAM CENTRE.

THE EVENING WILL BE A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK WITH COLLEAGUES, TO MEET THE OAAAS BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHER GUESTS WORKING TO PROMOTE TECHNOLOGISTS IN ARCHITECTURE, AND TO CELEBRATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR MEMBERS.

PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 28, 2016.

DUE TO LIMITED SPACE ONLY 75 PEOPLE WILL BE ADMITTED,
SO PLEASE RESPOND EARLY.

SEE THE RECEPTION INVITATION ON PAGE 4 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

Report from the Executive Director

Occasionally, members ask me about OAAAS finances and how their dues are used. Since the accounting firm BDO has just completed its annual review of our 2015 finances, this is a good opportunity to review these issues. The first thing to know is that the OAAAS Budget and the Financial Statements are both approved by the Ontario Association of Architects' Council.

In 2015, OAAAS members paid a total of \$46,400 in dues and exam fees; new members paid \$9,900 in application fees; and we received \$3,100 in other revenues, including sponsorships for our student awards program. On the expense side, OAAAS paid \$91,700 to its contract staff; \$8,300 for office and administrative expenses; \$3,300 on the student

awards program, \$2,200 for marketing; and \$7,300 on meeting costs, including the Board of Directors.

For those good at math, you'll notice that the expenses paid by OAAAS in 2015 exceeded by \$53,400 the revenues we received directly from our members. Since our members who are Licensed Technologists OAA pay dues and fees directly to the OAA, the OAA makes an annual contribution to OAAAS. It's important to note that the total revenues received by OAA now exceed this contribution. The OAA also directly covers some costs for the OAAAS operation, including providing an office, equipment and meeting space.

Garry Neil, Executive Director | Registrar

OAAAS needs members to help renew its examination

Do you remember taking the exam? Are you one of those who thought, "what stupid questions, I could write better ones myself?" If so, now's your chance.

In order to ensure the exam remains current, secure and relevant, OAAAS has embarked on a process to develop new questions. To do this, we require the assistance of Licensed Technologists OAA and architects. Working with an educational consultant, a team is brought together for a two-day session during which they prepare and test new questions that can form part of future examinations. New exam writers attend a preparatory session the previous day.

We expect the next session will be in June. An honorarium is paid for each day of attendance. Are you interested? If so, please contact me at garryn@oaaas.ca by May 25, 2016.

Garry Neil, Executive Director | Registrar

Call for Expressions of Interest to Serve on OAAAS Committees and Board of Directors

The OAAAS is governed by a Board of Directors which is selected annually in consultation with the OAA. The OAAAS Board appoints three working committees which discuss relevant issues and make recommendations to it. The Board meets in person 3-4 times each year and the Committees meet usually by teleconference 3-4 times each year.

The OAAAS Nominating Committee is seeking expressions of interest from OAAAS members who may be interested in serving on any of the following bodies:

- **OAAAS Board of Directors.**
- **Admissions | Examination Committee.** This Committee considers issues of membership qualification, including assessing educational equivalence for those trained outside Ontario, and overseeing the Advanced Standing Program. The Committee is also presently overseeing the renewal of the Licensed Technologist OAA examination.
- **Marketing | Awards Committee.** This Committee is responsible for the OAAAS student awards program and considering effective ways to promote OAAAS to technologist, architects and the industry.
- **Finance Committee.** Oversees the finances of the association, reviews regular reports and assists in developing the budget.

If you are interested, please send a note indicating which position interests you and send along your current résumé to rommyr@oaaas.ca. It must be received no later than **Thursday, April 28, 2016.**

Member Profile

Feng Liu, Lic.Tech.OAA, Romanov and Romanov Architects

Feng Liu is one of our most recent Licensed Technologist OAA. Trained in China, Feng came to Canada in 2000 and started working for Romanov and Romanov Architects the same year. We recently had the opportunity speak to Feng to ask him a few key questions regarding his career trajectory.



“During my early studies in China, I fell in love with design and decided that I wanted to be able to design buildings on my own.” After finishing school, Feng worked as a Grade 2 Architect and an interior designer. Among his projects, he designed an award winning complex in his old high school. “The school has historic buildings which combine western and traditional Chinese cultures. I borrowed different elements from these historic buildings and my design fully integrated the new buildings into the existing campus.” His two buildings have since become models for other buildings that came later.

Feng arrived in Canada 15 years ago. “When I arrived in Toronto, I explored different ways to keep my dream alive. Lacking a Canadian architecture degree, I looked at different possibilities, including other associations and the RAIC syllabus program. What I found was that the OAAAS process made the most sense for me.”

“Even though I was an architect in China, I needed to learn the building systems here, and I’ve been able to do that quickly with support from my boss, colleagues and intensive study.” Feng joined OAAAS in 2010, filed some retroactive work experience hours and became an OAAAS Technologist in 2013. He attended the Admission Course in 2014 and passed the exam the following year. Last month he received word that his application to become a Licensed Technologist OAA was approved. “I am very proud of my achievement.”

Feng has advice to offer to others. “If you are working as a technologist in architecture, it’s important to keep your knowledge current and I’m always looking for continuing education opportunities.” He also wishes he had studied both the Canadian Handbook of Practice and Mastering the Business of Architect well before he did, “each of these provides valuable guidelines that I use every day in my work.” Feng says, “I really urge other technologists working in architecture to look seriously at what they can achieve through OAAAS.”

“I enjoy being with Romanov and Romanov, because I’m able to work on a wide variety of different interesting projects. Becoming a Licensed Technologist OAA demonstrates I’ve met the highest standards and it also gives me the option in future to establish my own practice.” Feng Liu’s dreams continue to come true!



Allstream CENTRE

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE

OAAAS RECEPTION

FOR MEMBERS AND OAAAS FRIENDS

ON

THURSDAY, MAY 12

8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

AT

THE SOUTH LOBBY, ALLSTREAM CENTRE

105 PRINCES' BLVD

TORONTO, ON M6K 3C3

Hors d'oeuvres, wine & beer to be served

PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 25, 2016

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NEW LICENSED TECHNOLOGIST OAA MEMBERS



Congratulations to the following members who recently received their Licensed Technologist OAA Licence:

Henning Bruchmuller
Scott Jennings
Chi Man Vincent Lee
Feng Liu

Paul Porcellato
Cliff Smith
Joseph Xerri

NEW OAAAS MEMBERS



We would like to welcome the following new OAAAS members:

Michael Blakely
Antonio Boalhosa
Daniel Boulanger
Amber Cuthbertson
Domenic Esposito
Karina Olivares Fernandez
Robert Oehler
Nelson Paiva

Sahar Parsanejad
Melissa Shortill
Gerald Slavish
Matthew Stretton
Dennis To
Arshia Yousefi
Tracy Weatherdon
Lei Zhang

2016 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

MAY 11 - 13



The 2016 OAA Annual Conference, ***Architecture Matters - Shaping the Environment***, will be held in Toronto May 11-13 at the Allstream Centre in Exhibition Place. For more information visit: [OAA Annual Conference](#). **This is the perfect opportunity to complete all your continuing education hours!**

MAY 12

OAAAS Reception. See page 4 for complete details.

MAY 13

OAAAS will be announcing the award winning students of the **2016 OAAAS Students Awards for Excellence in Architectural Technology** on Friday, May 13 at noon, during the Networking Luncheon of the OAA Conference.

JUNE 21 and NOV 22
2016 Exam Dates

The 2016 OAAAS examination dates are June 21 and November 22. You must have attended the OAA Admission Course in order to be eligible to write the exam. To register, contact RommyR@oaaas.ca.

JUNE 30 **Current**
ConEd Cycle Ends

The deadline for completing the 2014-2016 continuing education hours is **June 30, 2016**. Please ensure you have logged all of your hours in your transcript by this date as you will lose access to the page on July 1.

Showcasing the Lic.Tech. OAA Seal Design Competition Entries

In November 2015, OAAAS launched a Lic.Tech.OAA seal design competition which presented members with the unique opportunity to propose a new design for the current Lic.Tech.OAA seal. We wish to thank all the members who submitted their designs. 12 entries were received, some of which included more than one design. This totaled to 22 designs which were adjudicated in early April.

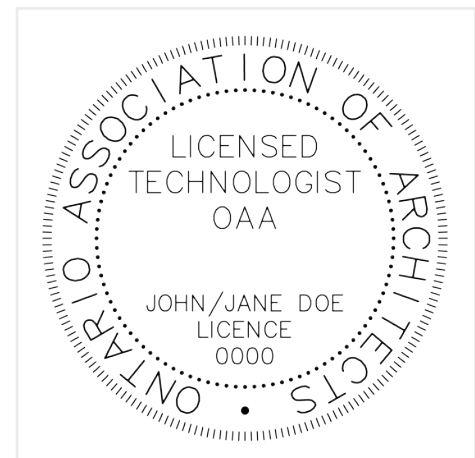
We would also like to thank the adjudication team who shared their design expertise in making the pre-selection. The adjudication team was formed by Jeremiah Gammond, Lic.Tech.OAA, Rachel Jeremiah, Lic.Tech.OAA, Brian Luey, Architect and guest jury member, internationally renowned Industrial Designer, Scot Laughton. Please note that it is exclusively the responsibility of the OAA to approve the seal.

The following are the seal design entries submitted:

Seal Design Entries



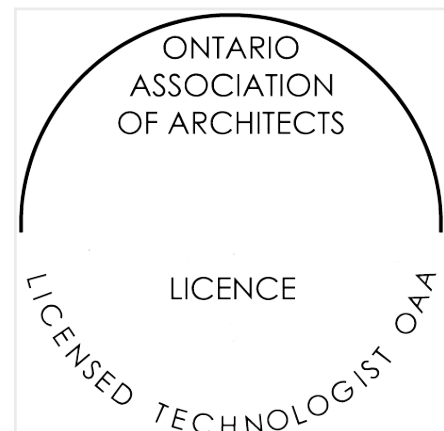
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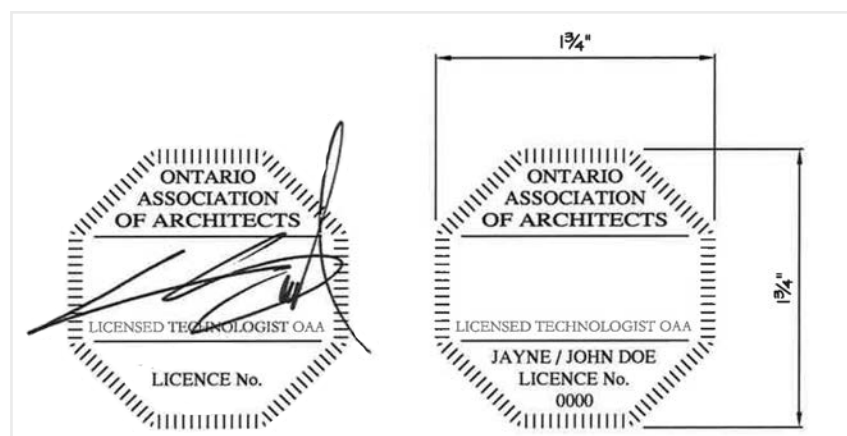
Design 3



Seal Design Entries

SYMBOLIZIM BEHIND THE SEAL:

- A STYLIZED "LICENSED TECHNOLOGIST OAA" DESIGNATION IS LOCATED AT THE TOP OF THE SEAL. THE STYLIZATION OF "LICENSED TECHNOLOGIST" WRAPS AROUND "OAA" TO SYMBOLIZE THE PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN TECHNOLOGISTS AND ARCHITECTS.
- THE NAME "ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS" HAS BEEN LOCATED IN A PROMINENT LOCATION AT THE CENTER OF THE SEAL TO IDENTIFY THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE "LICENSE TECHNOLOGIST OAA" DESIGNATION.
- THE TERM "LIMITED LICENSE" HAS BEEN UTILIZED TO ENSURE THE GENERAL PUBLIC, CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIALS OR OTHER REVIEWERS ARE READILY AWARE THIS LICENSE HAS LIMITATIONS AND IS UNIQUELY DIFFERENT TO THE "ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS" SEAL .



Seal Design Entries

Concept: The inspiration for the design of the seal has been taken from the signification of the Licensed Technologists under the umbrella of the Ontario Association of Architects. The "Ontario Association of Architects" is the top portion of an umbrella.



OPTION 1



OPTION 2



OPTION 3



OPTION 4



OPTION 5



OPTION 1



OPTION 2



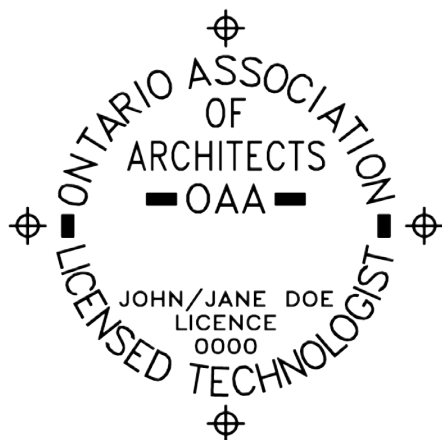
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OPTION 4



OPTION 5



Seal Design Entries

Lic.Tech.OAA seal

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OAA Headquarters 1992

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS

JOHN / JANE DOE

LICENSED TECHNOLOGIST OAA

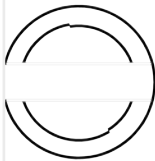
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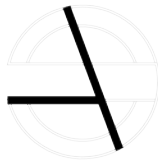
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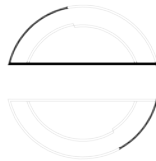
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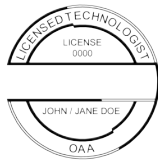
TWO "O" REPRESENTING BOTH THE OAA AND OAAAS. IT IS THE MAIN SYMBOL THAT TIES THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS TOGETHER. THE OAAAS IS THE SMALLER "O" INSIDE THE LARGER "O", WHICH REFLECTS THE OAA'S PARENT ROLE OF THE LICENSED TECHNOLOGIST.



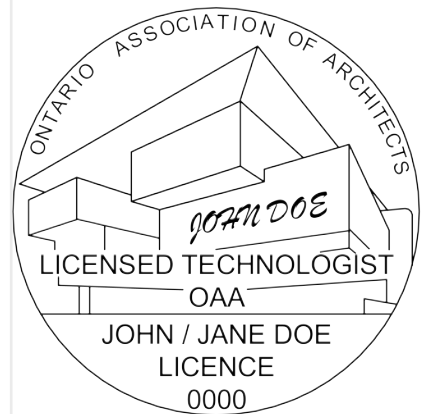
THE "A" OF THE OAAAS LOGO BREAKS THE SEAL AT THE SAME ANGLE AS FOUND IN THE OFFICIAL LOGO. A SYMBOL OF THE OAAAS INDIVIDUAL IDENTITY IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE.



THE STYLIZED "S" IS WHAT SETS OAAAS APART FROM THE OAA. THE BREAK IN THE MIDDLE HORIZONTAL AREA IS FOR THE MEMBER'S SIGNATURE, AND IT ALSO DISTINGUISHES OUR LOGO FROM OAA LOGO (ALSO ROUND) AND PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LOGO.



OAA LICENSED TECHNOLOGIST SEAL



Concept: I feel that the seal should best represent both the OAA and the OAAAS. I've used the letters and angles of the OAAAS logo to come up with a unique seal that I believe will better represent our organization and members.

Continuing Education Cycle 2014-2016 - **ENDS JUNE 30**

The deadline for completing the current 2014-2016 continuing education cycle is June 30, 2016.

Technologists OAAAS members and Lic.Tech.OAA are required to complete specific continuing education activities (hours) for every two year Continuing Education Cycle. It is the responsibility of the member to record their hours on their ConEd Transcript found on the OAA/OAAAS website.

Continuing education hours include [Structured](#) and [Unstructured Learning](#).

Member's Specific ConEd Responsibilities

Technologist OAAAS members must complete **15 hours of learning** (minimum of five hours of Structured learning and 10 hours of Unstructured learning)

Licensed Technologist OAA members must complete **35 hours of learning** (minimum of 12 hours of Structured learning and 23 hours of Unstructured Learning)

For complete details on the ConEd program visit the following links:

[Program Requirements](#), [Learning Activities Eligibility Criteria](#)

ConEd activities are constantly being posted on the website. See the [LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES](#) link for ongoing ConEd opportunities, such as upcoming Distance Education Modules, Education Sessions and Lunch and Learns.

INSTRUCTIONS on how to record your ConEd Hours

To complete your ConEd responsibilities follow these steps:

Record your ConEd activities/hours on your ConEd transcript on an ongoing basis. Your ConEd transcript can be found on the OAA/OAAAS website. Direct access link: [Transcripts](#).

To log onto your ConEd transcript use the Username and Password that was issued to you when you joined the OAAAS. These coordinates will be activated when your membership is reclassified to the Technologist OAAAS level.

Once you complete the required hours, your transcript status will read: Completed.

Technologist OAAAS members are reminded to keep of a copy of the completed transcript, as you will need to submit it to the OAAAS Office when you apply for your Licensed Technologist OAA licence.

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Documents that will assist you to submit your work experience hours

[Click for Experience Record Book](#)

Category + Experience Areas Chart
[Click here for PDF](#)

Submitting Your Work Experience Hours

As soon as you join OAAAS, you should begin submitting your work experience hours. This involves keeping track and recording your newly accumulated work experience hours on the official [Experience Record Book](#) (ERB) and mailing it periodically to the OAAAS office for validation and calculation, approximately every 1000 hours. This rule does not apply to retroactive submissions which are experience hours gained prior to joining OAAAS, which must be submitted within three months of joining OAAAS.

Once your hours have been calculated you will receive a Summary Report that highlights the specific hours that are still required to move to the next certification level. For complete instructions and necessary documents visit the [OAAAS Program Guide](#). See below and side bar for examples of the key documents that will assist you in reporting your work experience hours. See Program Guide for further details.

In total, a member is required to obtain a minimum of 7200 hours of experience in specified categories while working with or for an architect. Check the Program Guide for a description of the acceptable architectural employment situations.

New Associate OAAAS members can submit an unlimited amount of retroactive work experience within the first three months of joining OAAAS. This opportunity allows new members to complete their Associate OAAAS work experience hours faster and reach the Technologist OAAAS level of certification. At present, there is no limit on the number of experience hours you can claim retroactively, providing the submission is within the three month deadline. See the following documents found in the OAAAS Program Guide for further instructions.

Instructions for Completing Experience Record Book - ERB

(Program Guide, Page 12)

Category Descriptions + Required Activities for Work Experience Hours

(Program Guide, Appendix B)

OAA CLASSIFIEDS

If you are looking for a new employment opportunity, we highly recommend that you visit the Classified Section of the OAA website where new employment postings are continually posted for architects and ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGISTS.

See [EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES](#) for ongoing new employment



The Ontario Association for Applied Architectural Sciences is an association for technologists working in the architectural field. Through OAAAS, a qualified professional can become a Licensed Technologist OAA and member of the Ontario Association of Architects.

Our Mission

The OAAAS establishes the education, experience and examination requirements for three categories of building designers: Associate OAAAS, Technologist OAAAS and Licensed Technologist OAA. The OAA Council has established the scope of practice and the terms of the limited licence.

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