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Practice Advisory, a newsletter published six times a year, brings to members' attention topics that have an impact on management of either practice or the project.

How Are You Preparing for the New 2024 Ontario Building Code?

As shared last month in [OAA News](#), the 2024 edition of Ontario's Building Code comes into effect on **January 1, 2025**, with a three-month transition period. The OAA is actively assessing the impact this will have on the profession, as well as the Association's own practice resources and information. How is your practice preparing for the transition to the new building code?

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CSA Standards Access Program: Renewal Update and New Standards Coming!

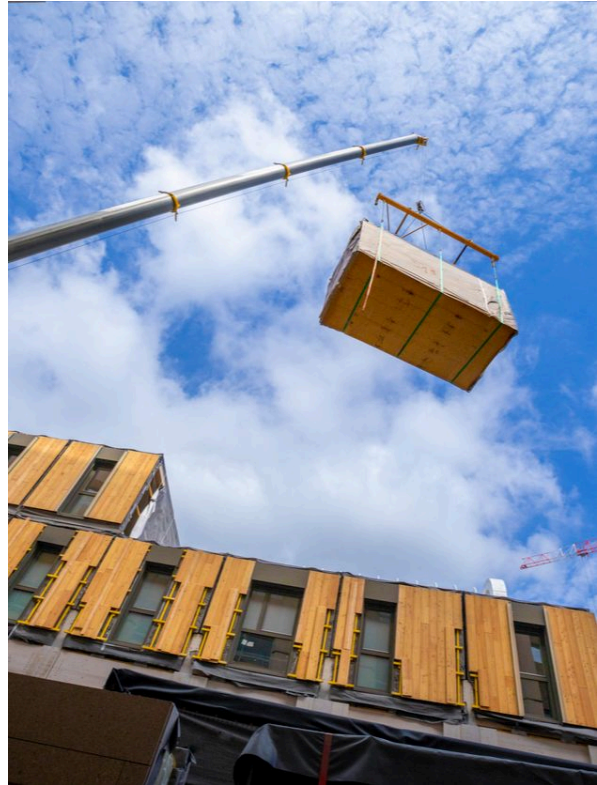
The OAA is pleased to announce it has renewed its subscription to the CSA OnDemand program. Licensed members and Ontario practices can access critical CSA standards referenced in the building code, along with newly added topical standards that will be available as of **June 1, 2024**.

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CSA's Report on "Seizing the Modular Construction Opportunity"

As Canadians confront a growing housing supply and affordability gap, as well as the need to build more facilities like hospitals and long-term care homes, policymakers are looking to the potential of modular construction to help accelerate the pace of building.

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Additional News and Resources

Amendments to the *Conservation Authorities Act* Now in Effect

Practices involved in projects requiring approvals by a conservation authority should become familiar with the **changes that came into effect** on April 1, 2024.

Practice Tips Updates: PT.23.11, CCDC 2-2020 Stipulated Price Contract

An updated Practice Tip PT.23.11, CCDC 2-2020 Stipulated Price Contract—Overview of the Changes in the 2020 Version and Recommended Supplementary Conditions, is **now available**. The Practice Tip is being reissued to address minor housekeeping items.

RAIC Fee Guide User Experience Survey: Share Your Feedback

The Royal Architecture Institute of Canada (RAIC) is currently reviewing its free **Guide to Determining Appropriate Fees for the Services of an Architect** to ensure it is current and useful. The RAIC is inviting users of guide to **share their feedback** by next **Friday, May 31**.

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