

The Royal Architectural Institute Canada
2005 Annual Report



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President's Report



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In 2005 I was honoured to be part of a great team – the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) Board of Directors and its Executive Committee. As a Board, we worked cooperatively to stay on the strategic path established a couple of years ago – merely fine-tuning and adjusting course as needed.

One important element of our strategic plan is to ensure the financial health and stability of the Institute – for this reason we continue to build a reserve fund. Hopefully in a few years our reserves will amount to at least six months of operating expenses.

RAIC membership continues to grow with 187 new members joining us last year. Furthermore, we have been working with the Alberta Association of Architects to try and convince every Alberta architect and intern architect to become a member of the RAIC and to establish a local chapter. Our voice is stronger and our resources greater with more members. I encourage all of you to help "sell" the value of the RAIC – Canada's only national association for architects – to your colleagues and to convince them to join and make our collective voice louder and stronger!

One of the most useful RAIC services is practice support and 2005 was another successful year in this area. We re-launched the very popular Document Seven in a new electronic format, developed and delivered the well-received course SDCB 205, and once again produced a supplement – Supplement No. 4 to the Canadian Handbook of Practice for Architects. All of this practice support and professional development is meant to raise the bar in the delivery of services by Canadian architects.

A report on 2005 would not be complete without a mention of one of our most successful and well-received annual conferences. Much of the credit for the Festival of Architecture in Edmonton is due to First-Vice President **Vivian Manasc, FRAIC**, who convinced her Alberta colleagues to bring many terrific architects and speakers together in early May. From Jeremy Harris to Ed Mazria to Will Alsop, the program was packed with outstanding speakers and professional development opportunities. Furthermore, both architecture and the RAIC were featured in a wide range of media and press activities in the City of Edmonton. This exposure underlines the need to advocate in every municipality in Canada.

One role of a national association is to work with, and to strengthen relationships with, many of those associations that represent our colleagues in the design and construction industry. One very positive result this year was the hosting of a Roundtable on Continuing Education with the provincial and territorial associations of architects. The goal of the Roundtable was to start to harmonize the very different systems and requirements across the country.

RAIC also participated for the second time in the Congress and General Assembly of the Union internationale des architectes. We continue to work with other colleagues internationally, notably the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the Federacion des asociaciones de arquitectos de la Republica Mexicana (FCARM) and the associations of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Architect Project.

RAIC is the voice for architecture and its practice in Canada and we try to make that voice heard by all. The year 2005 saw the completion of a document intended to be used in a consultation process on a Model

Architecture Policy. The creation of such a document and identifying what should be included in such a policy was no mean feat. It took much of the Board's time to refine and consolidate different ideas.

But our voice was not limited to just one document. We continued to expand our media and newspaper columns, once again held a Parliamentary Reception to sensitize federal parliamentarians about architecture, made presentations, wrote to politicians, and lobbied the Federal Government. I am encouraged by a project started last year that will come to fruition in 2006 – a new magazine, not aimed at architects but rather at our institutional clients. The goal is to convince them of the importance of design and the proper selection and engagement of architects.

Finally, I would like to report on one of my personal favourites – the new Urban Design Awards program. For the last two years the RAIC has been working on a two-tiered program that recognizes excellence and sustainability. The first tier is at the local level and the second tier is a national award.

In cooperation with a growing number of Canadian municipalities, the RAIC is promoting public and private awareness of the important role urban design and architectural excellence play in maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in Canadian cities. To date Calgary, Edmonton, Ottawa, Vancouver and Toronto have agreed to work with the RAIC in developing programs. Mississauga, Hamilton and Halifax also had local awards in 2005.



National Gallery of Canada / architect: Moshe Safdie / photo: Yves Gosselin, FIRAC

Some of Canada's University Schools of Architecture also joined the cause by incorporating a special assignment in their design studios, therefore developing new talent for our future cities.

The RAIC National Urban Design Award program, to be unveiled at the joint RAIC-AIBC Conference and Festival of Architecture in Vancouver in June 2006, will acknowledge the 2005 winners from major metropolitan centres as well as participants from other municipalities. This second tier is an open competition aimed at recognizing worthy initiatives undertaken in other communities across Canada.

Many countries have recognized the increasing importance of urban design excellence in a nation's social and cultural development, its wealth creation, and its economic well-being. Some countries, in fact, have developed policies to raise public awareness about the importance of buildings and other structures in their personal, urban, and national lives. Such policies, in turn, serve to inform and assist public authorities in making appropriate decisions about the development of communities and cities. They recognize that design choices have an abiding and universal effect on lives and communities.

A walk down a city street or stroll through a municipal park quickly highlights the importance of design in the public landscape. Simply put, good design meets societies' needs. Recognizing excellence in urban design simply ensures its importance remains in prominence throughout the entire building process.

Yves Gosselin, FIRAC
President

Executive Director's Report



This is my fifth year as Executive Director of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC), and every year brings new challenges, new hopes, and new plans and I believe we are improving each and every year. The RAIC is blessed to have a small team of very dedicated staff members who support the Board of Directors and myself and provide RAIC members with the exceptional service they deserve. Each year our services and membership expand, and we are able to support this additional work with the same number of hard-working staff supplemented only with increased technological capabilities.

More Online services...

As with most sectors of the economy, not-for-profit associations such as the RAIC are benefiting from providing services online and from electronic commerce. In 2005 we introduced a new website, online membership renewal, and an electronic system for ordering documents and registering for our popular professional development courses. All of this helps RAIC build profile while saving money and becoming more efficient. In turn, this allows more resources to be freed up to provide services to members and the profession. If you have not yet used our electronic or online services be sure to get your password (which is printed on your new membership card) and log into the secure RAIC website with your credit card in hand.

Authorization Seals...

As we make more and more RAIC services electronic, including standard documents, we want to ensure their wide-spread use and make it very easy for members and others to download and use these documents. Last year we introduced the authorization seal for application on printed copies of Document Seven and because of its success and acceptance we intend to expand this feature to all contract documents. It is an inexpensive and simple way to authorize the use of documents for which RAIC holds the copyright and it provides a small source of revenue to support the updating and maintenance of these documents.

Green Design goes on and on...

Last year saw the completion of **SDCB 205: Green to Gr\$\$n – Opportunities for more Energy Efficient Building Retrofits**, the seventh course in the very popular series, SDCB – Sustainable Design for Canadian Buildings – and by all accounts, according to the course evaluation forms, members want to see more courses in this series. When we first introduced SDCB 101 in 2001 little did we realize that this initiative would be such a success. These courses have also produced a legacy of important documents, handbooks and check-lists to assist Canadian architects in the delivery of green buildings. Furthermore, the RAIC was responsible, in part, for the creation of the Canada Green Building Council – an outgrowth of one of the RAIC's very successful committees – the Sustainable Buildings Canada Committee. The CAGBC has been a green success story. The



RAIC has sublet space to the CAGBC for a few years now, but their growth means they will be moving on and securing larger space for themselves. Indeed this is a success for architecture and for green design!

Member Benefits

At the national office we are always trying to identify benefits that are unique, and particularly relevant and of use to Canadian architects. We offer discounts on professional development courses, books and other materials. Also, we have been successful in creating an online career section for architects (now at a very reduced rate) with BrainHunter. Nevertheless we are always looking for more relevant member benefits and we welcome your suggestions.

I take pride in the fact that with our fine staff we have been able to improve products and expand services, but I am also aware that there is always more to do. We welcome your suggestions and will continue to work hard to serve the RAIC Board of Directors and Canadian architects.



Jon F. Hobbs, Architect, FRAIC
Executive Director



The Frum Garden Pavilion and Reflecting Pool / architect: Shim + Sutcliffe Architects / photo: James Dow

2005 Board of Directors

RAIC Executive

Yves Gosselin, FIRAC	President
Vivian Manasc, FRAIC	1 st Vice-President / President-Elect
Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC	2 nd Vice-President <i>Regional Director – British Columbia / Yukon</i>
Christopher Fillingham, FRAIC	Immediate Past-President

Regional Directors

Leonard Oliver Rodrigues, FRAIC	<i>Alberta / Northwest Territories</i>
Andrew Wach, MRAIC	<i>Saskatchewan / Manitoba</i>
Ralph Wiesbrock, MRAIC	<i>Ontario North, East and Nunavut</i>
Ranjit (Randy) K. Dhar, FRAIC	<i>Ontario Southwest</i>
Paule Boutin, MIRAC	<i>Québec</i>
Daniel B. Goodspeed, MRAIC	<i>Atlantic</i>

Chancellor of the College of Fellows

Paul-André Tétreault, AP/FIRAC

Council of Canadian University Schools of Architecture

Georges Adamczyk

RAIC Staff

Tareq Alihasan, CPA	<i>Director of Finance</i>
Chantal Frédette	<i>Membership Coordinator</i>
Jon Hobbs, FRAIC	<i>Executive Director</i>
Claire Hodge	<i>Executive Services and Professional Development Coordinator</i>
Chantal Charbonneau	<i>Awards and Honours Manager / College of Fellows, Foundation Coordinator</i>
Nicole Pelletier	<i>Administrative Assistant / Reception / Document Orders</i>
Sylvie Powell	<i>Communications and Membership</i>
Etienne Sicotte	<i>Graphic/Web Designer and Coordinator</i>

Report on RAIC Activities

Awards

The RAIC administers two separate awards programs in alternate years – the RAIC Awards of Excellence and the Governor General's Medals in Architecture.

RAIC Awards of Excellence – A Celebration of Excellence

The winners of the 2005 RAIC Awards of Excellence were presented in Edmonton. The Jury and Award recipients are:

Allied Arts

Jury

William Chomik, PP/FRAIC
Richard Henriquez, FRAIC
Howard Sutcliffe, MRAIC

Award Recipients

James Dow, MRAIC
Philip Gabriel



Art Gallery of Ontario / architect: B. Mayers & KPMB / photo: S. Evans / lighting: Philip Gabriel



Prince George Art Gallery / architect: Barry Johns Architect / photo: James Dow

Innovation in Architecture

Jury

Michel Dubuc, FIRAC
Barry Sampson, FRAIC
Guy Gosselin, P.Eng.

Award Recipients

Bregman + Hamann Architects
Project Name: *Queen's University – Beamish Munro Hall*



Queen's University - Beamish Munro Hall / photo: Interior Images

Busby Perkins + Will Architects
Project Name: *The Sustainable Condo*

Diamond and Schmitt Architects
in joint venture with RHL Architects
Project Name: *The University of Guelph Humber Building*

Diamond and Schmitt Architects
Project Name: *University of Ontario Institute of Technology*

Salter Farrow Pilon Architects Inc.
Project Name: *Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre*

Schème consultants et
Jodoin, Lamarre, Pratte et associés en consortium
Project Name: *TOHU*

Smith Carter Architects and Engineers Incorporated
Project Name: *SC3 Paradigm Shift*



Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre / photo: Peter Sellár



The Sustainable Condo / photo: Martin Tessler



University of Guelph - Humber Building / photo: Steven Evans



University of Ontario Institute of Technology / photo: Elizabeth Gyde



TOHU / photo: A. Legault



SC3 Paradigm Shift / photo: Gerry Kopelow

Advocate for Architecture

Jury

George Baird, FRAIC
Paul Gauthier, FIRAC
Dale Taylor, FRAIC

Award Recipients

Phyllis Lambert, FRAIC
Dr. Gary Polonsky



Phyllis Lambert, FRAIC /
photo: Michel Boulet



Dr. Gary Polonsky /
photo: Gallery 282

Architectural Firm

Jury

Norm Hotson, FRAIC
Neil Munro, FRAIC
Michael G. Werleman, FRAIC

Award Recipients

Busby Perkins + Will Architects
Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects
Merrick Architecture –
Borowski Lintott Sakumoto Fligg Limited



City of White Rock Operations Building / architect: Busby Perkins + Will Architects /
photo: Enrico Dagostini



Joseph S. Stauffer Library, Queen's University / architect: Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects / photo: Jeff Goldberg

Contract Documentation (not awarded)

Jury

Serge Desmarais, MRAIC
Siamak Hariri, MRAIC
Bruno Nantel, FIRAC

Prix du XX^e siècle (not awarded)

Jury

R. Ian Macdonald, FRAIC
Abraham Rogatnick, FRAIC
Gilles Larose, FIRAC



Centre for the Performing Arts - Brentwood College / architect: Merrick Architecture / photo: Danny Singer/Chris K

Governor Generals Medals in Architecture

In the fall of 2005, the RAIC issued a Call for Submissions for the Governor General's Medals in Architecture. The Awards will be adjudicated in early 2006.



*Richard Henriquez, FRAIC /
photo: Photographic Portraits Ltd.*

RAIC Gold Medal

Richard Henriquez, FRAIC was the recipient of the 2005 Gold Medal. A call for nominations for the 2006 RAIC Gold Medal was issued in the fall of 2005.

The RAIC gratefully acknowledges the support of McGraw-Hill Construction as an ongoing sponsor of our Awards program.



The RAIC would like to thank the Awards Committee, including the former Chancellor of the College of Fellows, **Brian Sim, PP/FRAIC**, **Barry Johns, FRAIC**, **Donald Schmitt, FRAIC**, **Paul-André Tétreault, AP/FIRAC**, and **Tom Emodi, FRAIC**.

Honours

At the 2005 RAIC Annual General Meeting and later during the Festival of Architecture in Edmonton, Certificates of Appreciation were given to acknowledge those individuals who have volunteered considerable time in support of the RAIC and its programs.

- **Edmond Koch, FRAIC**, for his work in serving as a member of the RAIC Board of Directors from 2002 – 2005
- **Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC**, for her work in serving as a member of the RAIC Board of Directors from 1998 – 2005
- **Diarmuid Nash, PP/FRAIC**, for his work in serving as a member of the RAIC National Screening Committee from 2002 – 2005
- **J. Brian Sim, PP/FRAIC**, for serving as Chancellor of the College of Fellows and as a Member of the Board of Directors from 2003 – 2005
- **David Simpson, PP/FRAIC**, for his work in serving as a member of the RAIC National Screening Committee from 2002 – 2005

Certificates of Appreciation were also given to the Local Festival Organizing Committee from Edmonton who are listed in this report on page 13.

Honorary Membership

At the President's Gala during the RAIC Festival of Architecture in Edmonton the following individuals received the President's Medal and Honorary Membership in the RAIC:

- **Douglas L Steidl, Hon. MRAIC, FAIA**
- **Frank M. Guillot, Hon. MRAIC, NCARB**
- **José Manuel Reachí Mora, Hon. MRAIC, FCARM**
- **Warren Kerr, Hon. MRAIC, FRAIA**

RAIC Student Medals

Every year the RAIC bestows a medal on the top graduate or individual, who in the judgment of the faculty of the respective school achieved the highest level of academic excellence, in the professional degree program at each of the ten University Schools of Architecture.

2005 RAIC Student Medal recipients

Bryn Davidson	<i>University of British Columbia</i>
Jamie Patriquin	<i>University of Calgary</i>
Rina Ricci	<i>University of Manitoba</i>
Ramtin Attar	<i>Carleton University</i>
Patrick Joseph Wheeler	<i>University of Toronto</i>
Jonathan Friedman	<i>University of Waterloo</i>
Ilana Altman	<i>McGill University</i>
Maxime Moreau	<i>Université de Montréal</i>
Martin Côté	<i>Université Laval</i>
Kevin Reid	<i>Dalhousie University</i>

RAIC Honour Roll

The RAIC Honour Roll recognizes those graduates from an accredited professional degree program in Architecture in Canada who have achieved high academic excellence. For each University School of Architecture, a maximum of four students from the top 10 per cent of the graduating class, receive Honour Roll certificates from the RAIC.

2005 Honour Roll

University of British Columbia

Bryn Davidson, Katrina Swift, Shamus Sachs,
David Jacobson

University of Calgary

Gillian Carr, Jerry Hacker, Yvonne Harper, Erica Loew

University of Manitoba

Jonathan Patrick Sawatzky, Ting Zhu,
Michael James Robertson, Matthew James Baker

University of Toronto

Monica Leticia Adair, Jonathan M. Golli,
Megan Elizabeth Torza, Patrick Joseph Wheeler

Carleton University

Philam Nguyen, Amanda Gilbert, Matthew Zess

University of Waterloo

Luc Bouliane, Gregory Demaiter, Pascale Dionne,
Jonathan Friedman, Melana Janzen

McGill University

Lisa Hasan, Kinan Khatib, Winda Wai-Tak Lau,
Barbora Vokac

Université de Montréal

Isabelle Beauchamp, Gabriel Villeneuve,
Eve Lamarre-Biebuyck

Université Laval

Annie Dubé, Julie Pilote, Julie Dubé, Véronique Proteau

Dalhousie University

Kevin Reid, Veronica Madonna, Stephanie Lam,
Jeffrey Skinner

Graduates on the Honour Roll and those that receive the RAIC Student Medal enjoy one year's free membership in the RAIC.

College of Fellows

The Chancellor and the National Committee of the College of Fellows administer the affairs of the College of Fellows and act as the Trustees of the RAIC Foundation.

2005 National Committee

- Chancellor **Brian Sim, PP/FRAIC** replaced by **Paul-André Tétreault, AP/FIRAC**
- Dean, **Paul Polson, FRAIC**
- Registrar, **Cameron Ridsdale, FRAIC**
- Past President, **Diarmuid Nash, PP/FRAIC**
- Past President, **David Simpson, PP/FRAIC** replaced by **Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC**



2005 Fellows' Convocation / photo: Photographic Portraits Ltd.

Paul-André Tétreault, AP/FIRAC became Chancellor as Brian Sim's term ended following the Annual Business meeting and Convocation in Edmonton. Many thanks to **Brian Sim, PP/FRAIC** for his dedicated service.

2005 College of Fellows

Tõnu Altosaar, FRAIC

Jean-Guy Côté, FIRAC

Lucien P. Delean, FRAIC

David A. Down, FRAIC

Yves Gosselin, FIRAC

Larry Jones, FRAIC

L. Alan Munn, FRAIC

Leslie D. Watson, FRAIC

Sean Douglas Clancey, FRAIC

Norman W. Critchley, FRAIC

John K. Dobbs, FRAIC

Jacob Fichten, FRAIC

Paul G. Harasti, FRAIC

Roger Mitchell, FRAIC

Brigitte Shim, FRAIC

The Regional Advisory Committees of the College coordinate the preparation of 2005 nominations for Fellowship.

2005 Regional Chairs

Atlantic

John J. Crace, FRAIC

Québec

Paul-André Tétreault, AP/FIRAC

Jean-Pierre Pelletier, FIRAC

Ontario (*Northeast & Nunavut*)

Tim Murray, FRAIC

George Bemis, FRAIC

Ontario (*Southwest*)

Peter Ortved, FRAIC

Manitoba

Stephen Cohlmeier, FRAIC

Saskatchewan

William Kelly, FRAIC

Alberta & Northwest Territories

Douglas Sollows, FRAIC

British Columbia

Norman Hotson, FRAIC

British Columbia (*Victoria*)

Terence Williams, PP/FRAIC

Festival of Architecture

The 2005 Festival of Architecture Local Organizing Committee was chaired by **Vivian Manasc, FRAIC**. Held in Edmonton, the theme was *Architecture, Art and Urban Design – Celebrating the City*. The Festival, which was attended by more than 400 delegates, included continuing professional development courses, study tours, a trade show, exhibitions of architectural work, art work and a number of social and architectural tours of Edmonton's attractions. Keynote speakers were: RAIC Gold Medal recipient, **Richard Henriquez, FRAIC**, Jeremy Harris, Kenneth Frampton, Rob Wellington Quigley, and Ed Mazria.



The RAIC Presidents: Yves Gosselin, FIRAC, Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC and Chris Fillingham, PP/FRAIC



Local Organizing Committee Chair of the 2005 Festival - Vivian Manasc, FRAIC



President's Dinner at the 2005 Festival of Architecture

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2005 Festival Local Organizing Committee

Brian Allsopp, MRAIC

Rona Fraser

Malcolm Johnson, FRAIC

Derek Heslop, MRAIC

Deana MacKenzie

Naomi Minja, MRAIC

Shauna Noyes

Douglas Ramsey, MRAIC

Troy Smith

Ron Wickman, MRAIC

Corinne Day

Barry Johns, FRAIC

Sallie Johnson

Shafraaz Kaba, MRAIC

David Murray, FRAIC

Myron Nebozuk, MRAIC

Paul Polson, FRAIC

Jonathan Rockliff, MRAIC

Patti Swanson

Thank you – 2005 Festival of Architecture sponsors

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Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
Binder Construction Ltd.
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
Canadian Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
City of Edmonton
Clark Builders
Climate Change Central
Cohos Evamy
Dofasco Inc.
Edmonton Downtown Development Corporation
Hanscomb Limited
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Johnson Controls Ltd.
Keen Engineering*

*Ledcor Construction
McFarlane Construction and Interior Contracting
McGraw Hill Construction
Parks Canada
PCL Construction Group of Companies
Province of Alberta
Qualico
Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd.
SJ Event Management Inc.
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Professional Development

Once again in 2005 the RAIC provided several courses and workshops at the Festival of Architecture in Edmonton.

Also, with support from CMHC and Natural Resources Canada, the RAIC developed a new course in the Sustainable Design for Canadian Buildings series (SDCB). The course, *SDCB 205, Green to Gr\$\$n – Opportunities for More Energy Efficient Building Retrofits* was very practical and very popular. Thanks must be given to the course providers, Stephen Kemp, P. Eng (Enermodal Engineering), **Joanne McCallum, FRAIC** (McCallum Sather Architects), Chris Schumacher (Balanced Solutions) and Dr. John Straube (Balanced Solutions and the University of Waterloo).

RAIC also presented a very successful Lunch and Learn session in association with the Interior Designers of Canada (IDC) about the new Public Works Government Services Canada "Fit-up" Standards for Government of Canada office accommodation.

Distance Learning

The RAIC started to provide several distance learning opportunities such as the sale of the popular Field Review / General Review kit, including a CD-ROM and checklists, complete with a short quiz and reporting form.

In addition to Ductal Concrete, which was prepared by the Canadian Precast / Pre-Stressed Concrete Institute, four internet videos of sessions taped during the Festival of Architecture were made available.

- Bow Valley Centre (The Bridges): A Master Planned City Neighborhood, the Concepts, and the Process – Doug Carlyle and **Jeremy Sturgess, FRAIC**
- Urban Revitalization Through Community Policing – **Michael Moxam, FRAIC**
- Creating a Sustainable Community – **Peter Busby, FRAIC**
- Modernization of the Banff High School, A Sustainable Approach – **David Edmunds, MRAIC**

Veronafiere

In 2005 the RAIC sent four members to the week long course on stone and marble in Verona, Italy held in conjunction with the trade show, Marmomacc. The course included tours of quarries and factories as well as classroom sessions held with architects from all over the world. The following members attended representing the RAIC and Canadian architects:

Helen Avini Besharat, MRAIC (Vancouver) **Paul Strain, MRAIC** (Toronto)
Claudio Brun del Re, FRAIC (Ottawa) **Shafraaz Kaba, MRAIC** (Edmonton)

Practice Support

Part of the RAIC strategic plan is to provide practice support services to Canadian architects that are relevant and national in nature. This is particularly important for those members residing in smaller provinces and locations with little practice support from their provincial associations. For the most part, practice support services involve the development and dissemination of documents; however the RAIC did undertake a new initiative this year – a workshop on architectural opportunities in China.

Standard Contract Documents

The RAIC hosts standard contract documents on its website for downloading and use by RAIC members and other architects. New last year was the re-release of *Document Seven, 2005, Canadian Standard Form of Agreement Between Client and Architect (Abbreviated Version)*. This document was very popular in the past and based on member feedback, the RAIC Board agreed to update Document Seven and make it available once again. This electronic contract requires the purchase and application of authorization seals in order to protect copyright and to realize some modest revenue for the maintenance of standard contract documents.

Canadian Handbook of Practice for Architects (CHOP) – Supplement Number 4

One very important service from the RAIC to support architectural practice is the printing and distribution of the Canadian Handbook of Practice for Architects. In addition, the RAIC strives to ensure the document is kept up-to-date and remains relevant and provides important new information for practitioners. In 2005, the RAIC produced another supplement to the CHOP, Supplement No. 4, the largest to date. Thanks to **Anthony Butler, FRAIC**, who was the editor for this Supplement!

Business Development for Architects

With support from the Program for Export Market Development (PEMD) and Western Economic Diversification (WD) and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), RAIC with assistance from the Architectural Institute of Canada (AIBC) and Canadian Architect, presented a day-long session on market opportunities for Canadian Architects in China. The program, entitled, *Phantom or Reality – Opportunities in the China Market for Canadian Architects*, attracted about 50 architects and was very well received. **Ian Chodikoff, MRAIC** of Canadian Architect moderated.



Presenters

Nellie Cheng, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC, Chair, Canada's APEC Architect Monitoring Committee

Bing Thom, FRAIC, Bing Thom Architects

Paul Rosenau, Principal, Ekistics Town Planning Inc., Vancouver

Peter G.H. Fu, Owner, K.F. Stone Design International Inc., Shanghai

Norbert Young, FAIA, President, McGraw Hill Construction, New York City

Martin Leblanc, MIRAC, NOMADE architectes, Montréal

Karen Cvornyek, MRAIC, President, China Office, B+H Architects

Lisa Bate, MRAIC, Six Degrees Architecture,

Design Incentives Incorporating Renewable Energy Technologies

The RAIC renewed its contribution agreement with Natural Resources Canada to administer the Renewable Energy Deployment Initiative (REDI) design grants program. Grants are available for up to \$10,000 to offset additional design and research fees to incorporate renewable energy technologies into building designs. The following projects received grants in 2005:

Regent College Library Project in Vancouver, BC

Architect: Stantec Architecture Ltd.

The design for this project incorporated the following renewable energy features:

- Building integrated-photovoltaic panels,
- Geothermal cooling
- Solar heating of water for building heating system

Government of Canada building in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

Architect: Manasc Isaac Architects Ltd.

The design for this project incorporated the following renewable energy features:

- Building-integrated photovoltaic system within the curtain wall

Kwantlen University College in Surrey, BC

Architect: Bunting Coady Architects

The design for this project incorporated the following renewable energy features:

- Geothermal field and water source heat pumps
- Solar hot water heaters for domestic and radiant heating system

Advocacy

The RAIC as the voice for architecture and its practice in Canada, works to advocate for a better built environment, better understanding of the profession and for fair and transparent processes in engaging architects.

Model Architecture Policy

A consultation document on a Model Architecture Policy – a policy that governments and institutions could adapt and then adopt – was finalized and published and posted on the RAIC website. In addition, copies were distributed to a wide range of clients and public officials. It is planned that this document will be the springboard for future consultations and advocacy efforts.



*Bishop's Landing Development /
architect: Lydon Lynch Architects Ltd*

Federal Government

Among its other advocacy efforts with the Federal Government, the RAIC commented to the Standing Committee on Finance on the proposed federal budget. RAIC president **Yves Gosselin, FIRAC** outlined several suggestions for inclusion in the federal budget to encourage heritage conservation and the design of a sustainable built-environment in Canada.

Federal Government Procurement

The RAIC, through a sub-committee, works with Public Works Government Services Canada (PWGSC) and other federal departments to ensure the fair and transparent selection of architects, and that contracts between the government and architects are equitable and properly assign risk and responsibilities. The RAIC works closely with the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada (ACEC) in this regard and both organizations advocate for a qualifications-based selection (QBS) system.

Edmond Koch, FRAIC and **Deborah Farrow, MRAIC** continue to serve on the committee dealing with the Federal Government with staff support provided by **Jon Hobbs, FRAIC**.

One of RAIC's activities is to place an "observer" on PWGSC Evaluation Board meetings where proposals from architects are scored and evaluated. This allows the RAIC to comment on the process and to ensure that it is fair.

This year the Federal Government, through its Alternate Forms of Delivery (AFD) process awarded a multi-year contract to SNC Lavalin ProFac to provide facility management services for many federal government buildings, which includes architectural services for fit-up work and renovations. The RAIC and ACEC, with the help of the Pro-Demnity Insurance Company, have been advocating for better contract terms between ProFac and its consultants. Two separate contract addenda were issued and the two organizations (RAIC and ACEC) continued to lobby PWGSC and ProFac to resolve the contract language.

Parliamentary Reception

Once again in 2005, the RAIC worked closely with the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada (ACEC), the Canadian Construction Association (CCA), Construction Specifications Canada (CSC), and the Canada Green Building Council (CAGBC) to host members of parliament and to educate them about the importance of design and construction to the quality of life and economy of Canada. Members of the RAIC Executive attended the Parliamentary Reception November 22, 2005. With a vote taking place in the House of Commons there was lower attendance from Members of Parliament, but for the first time a representative from each party – John Godfrey (Liberal), then Minister of State for Infrastructure, Jack Layton (NDP), Rahim Jaffer (Conservative) and Mario Laframboise (Bloc) were available to speak and outline views on Canada's Infrastructure and Sustainable Communities.



Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability / architect: Busby Perkins + Will Architects

Sustainable Design

The RAIC continues to advocate for sustainable design of our built-environment. Extensive information is posted on its website to assist architects in advocating for greener and more energy efficient buildings. When possible, the RAIC Executive meets with Ministers of the Federal Government and regularly writes to Ministers to encourage energy efficiency in buildings and the use of green building rating systems.

Communications

Canadian Architect

Canadian Architect serves as the Journal of Record for the RAIC. In 2005 the frequency of the RAIC newsletter insert *Update / En Bref*, was increased to appear six times a year improving the opportunity to highlight the activities of the Institute to the profession. Themes and content for the articles were developed by an Editorial Committee comprised of **Ralph Wiesbrock, MRAIC**, Board Liaison, **Franc D'Ambrosio, MRAIC**, **Robert Mellin, MRAIC** and **Stephen Pope, MRAIC**.

Canadian Architect also prepared a feature issue on the projects receiving the RAIC Awards of Excellence.

The *Bulletin* – RAIC's Electronic Newsletter

This electronic newsletter has been well received as a database-driven member benefit that now appears directly in e-mail windows rather than requiring it be downloaded. Content and sections continue to be expanded with features now including *Focus on Interns*, *Student Forum* and *Fellows Corner*.

RAIC also sends electronic notices as needed to members reminding them of important events and deadlines such as Calls for Submissions, elections and professional development courses.

Website

The RAIC web site has been completely redesigned to allow members access to information on just about everything about the Institute and the RAIC Foundation. Memberships can be renewed online and everything the RAIC sells is now part of its secure eCommerce site so purchases can be made and paid for online in the Document Order Centre. This includes an online registration and payment system for professional development courses that also tracks provincial licences of course participants and ensures provincial associations receive the information necessary to help member's fulfill continuing education requirements.



Membership

As of December 31, 2005 the RAIC had 3,325 members. Seventeen members were deceased during the year.

Full membership for international architects

In 2005 the RAIC membership approved Full Membership for internationally trained architects meeting the following criteria:

- (vi) Graduates from a foreign school of architecture at the discretion of the Board. The following items are to be provided for Full Membership:
- A letter of support from an RAIC member,
 - Proof of residency in Canada,
 - A résumé confirming education and experience,
 - Confirmation of employment within the design and construction sector,
 - A copy of an architecture diploma or degree from a foreign institute.

External Relations

National

Alberta

The RAIC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Alberta Association of Architects (AAA) which will ultimately result in the creation of an RAIC chapter in Alberta dedicated to advocating for architects and architecture. The goal is to get every architect and intern architect in Alberta to become members of the

RAIC and the AAA has been assisting in promoting this. Additional revenues will be transferred to the Chapter based on an agreed formula.

Provincial Continuing Education Systems

In September 2005, the RAIC hosted a roundtable attended by representatives from the Councils of every single provincial and territorial association of architects. The purpose of the roundtable was to work towards the standardization of the various continuing education systems around the country and permit reciprocal recognition of courses and credits in various jurisdictions. Every licensing authority agreed in principle to the six decisions taken at the roundtable. The RAIC Board has agreed to work to ensure these decisions are implemented.

Canadian Architectural Students Association

The RAIC has recently created a new membership category for Student Associates and continues to support the Canadian Architectural Students Association (CASA). A foundation grant was given to CASA to create a directory of professional degree programs in architecture in Canada and the RAIC provided free registration to the Festival of Architecture to each CASA representative from the ten University Schools of Architecture. Most of the RAIC Regional Directors also made presentations to the University Schools of Architecture in their regions. Finally, CASA students helped to sell *Architecture 2004*, the manuscript featuring the Governor General's medal winning projects, at a discounted price to their fellow students.

RAIC Syllabus Task Group

The Syllabus Task group is charged with the renewal of the Syllabus program. Work has been delayed pending the successful funding application from Human Resources Skills Development Canada. At a meeting in November, the Task Group welcomed a new member, the new Director of the Syllabus program, **Jay Hiscox, MRAIC**. Other members of the Task Group include:

Ian Macdonald, FRAIC, Chair
Marina Lavrow
Stephan Namisniak, MRAIC
Brian Watkinson, FRAIC

David Covo, FRAIC
Jon Hobbs, FRAIC
Carole Scheffer, FRAIC

Canadian Construction Documents Committee

In addition to the various architectural collateral organizations, the RAIC works with the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada (ACEC), the Canadian Construction Association (CCA), and Construction Specifications Canada (CSC) as part of the Construction Industry Consultative Committee (CICC) which sets priorities and provides direction to the Canadian Construction Documents Committee or CCDC. The RAIC has three representatives on the CCDC, including **John Bobaljik, FRAIC**, Michael Ernest, and **Francois Hogue, MRAIC**.

Canada Green Building Council

As a founding organization of the Canada Green Building Council (CAGBC), the RAIC enjoys the privilege of appointing a member to the Board of Directors to the CAGBC. **Kendall Taylor, MRAIC** represents the RAIC on this important Board.

International

Union international des architectes (UIA)

As the member section for the Canadian architectural profession within the International Union of Architects (UIA), the RAIC sent three delegates to the Congress and General Assembly held in Istanbul in July 2005.

RAIC President, Yves Gosselin, FIRAIC was unable to attend; however, **Vivian Manasc, FRAIC**, RAIC First-Vice President led the Canadian delegation which also included Past-President **Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC** and Executive Director, **Jon Hobbs, FRAIC**.

Canada had four votes at the General Assembly during which a variety of model international documents for the architecture profession, new dues structure, and a work program were approved. In addition, elections were held for a new Council and for the venue of the 2011 UIA Congress and Assembly.

Martin Fiset, MRAIC, former Director of the UIA Work Programme on Public Health Architecture led a successful conference during the Congress.

Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC also acted as chair of the jury selecting student awards from more than 1,000 entries worldwide.

Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) – Architect Project

In an effort to help the profession offer architectural services throughout the Asia Pacific region, RAIC has joined with architectural associations around the Pacific rim in developing an APEC Architect Register. **Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC** and **Jon Hobbs, FRAIC**, Executive Director attended a meeting May 2005 in Tokyo where the final agreement was reached on how to implement and administer the APEC Register. Registrants obtain a card, certificate and a listing on the electronic APEC Register and a link to their own website. Registrants must be members in good standing with a minimum of seven years in architectural practice. The Canadian Monitoring Committee reviews applications and oversees the administration of the register.

Members of the 2005 Monitoring Committee:

Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC as Chair
Stuart Howard, MRAIC
Larry Jones, FRAIC

Jon Hobbs, FRAIC
Lisa Bate, MRAIC
Charles Henley



Vivian Manasc, FRAIC, RAIC 2nd Vice-President congratulates newly elected UIA President, Gaétan Siew at the UIA Congress.



Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC at the APEC meeting in Tokyo

American Institute of Architects

Once again the RAIC Executive attended the AIA Grassroots Leadership Conference and in 2005 the RAIC also sent a representative from Alberta, **David Down, FRAIC** to learn how best to organize a chapter in Alberta.

During the summer 2005, the RAIC met with the Executive of the AIA in Québec City to discuss possible joint initiatives.

The President's Medal was conferred on AIA President, **Douglas Steidl, Hon. MRAIC** at the RAIC Festival of Architecture in Edmonton. President **Yves Gosselin, FIRAC, Hon. AIA** received a medal from the AIA President earlier in May 2005 at the AIA Convention.



RAIC President, Yves Gosselin, FIRAC receiving a medal at the AIA Convention.

Architects Council of Europe

The RAIC hosted and facilitated an important meeting with the Architects Council of Europe (ACE) as part of its international mandate. The RAIC and the Committee of Canadian Architectural Councils (CCAC) met in Ottawa in January 2005 with representatives from ACE.

Agreement was reached on a Professional Accord which allows for professional exchange and commits the provincial associations to negotiate and conclude, within 12 months, a mutual recognition agreement (MRA) with the ACE. MRAs provide for the reciprocal recognition of the credentials of architects from other countries, under certain terms as stipulated in the agreement. This future agreement will not only encourage more exchange with our European colleagues but it will also allow for the mobility of architects and architectural services, and ultimately help to integrate experienced European architects into the Canadian system.

To date, the provincial associations have not yet finalized this mutual recognition agreement.



Ottawa Macdonald Cartier International Airport - New passenger terminal / architect: YOW Consultants / photo: WP McElligott

Financial Statements of the RAIC

Note: The following financial information has been extracted from the December 31, 2005 financial statements audited by Ouseley Hanvey Clipsham Deep LLP. A complete set of audited financial statements is available from the RAIC office upon request.

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Yves Gosselin, FIRAC
President

Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC
Treasurer

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2005

	2005	2004
ASSETS		
<i>Current</i>		
Cash	\$ 394,737	\$ 64,229
Accounts receivable	41,657	154,230
Prepaid expenses	101,230	169,783
	537,624	388,242
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	54,054	44,241
	\$ 591,678	\$ 432,483
LIABILITIES		
<i>Current</i>		
Accounts payable	\$ 241,019	\$ 239,282
Deferred revenue	115,145	20,790
	356,164	260,072
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets	54,054	44,241
Unrestricted	181,460	128,170
	235,514	172,411
	\$ 591,678	\$ 432,483

Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	2005	2004
INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS		
Balance – beginning of year	\$ 44,241	\$ 47,816
Purchase of property & equipment	45,482	24,659
Amortization	(35,669)	(28,234)
Balance – end of year	\$ 54,054	\$ 44,241
UNRESTRICTED		
Balance – beginning of year	\$ 128,170	\$ 109,252
Net revenue for the year	63,103	15,343
Purchase of property & equipment	(45,482)	(24,659)
Amortization	35,669	28,234
Balance – end of year	\$ 181,460	\$ 128,170

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	2005	2004
REVENUE		
Membership	\$ 782,670	\$ 796,903
Grants and general sponsorship	44,581	8,155
Awards program	32,500	64,550
Festival of Architecture	313,285	204,002
Research and Publications	6,432	20,000
Practice support	356,789	356,517
Other	67,926	47,605
	1,604,183	1,497,732
EXPENDITURE		
Membership	35,226	28,975
Communications	35,967	30,751
Awards program	24,731	18,484
Festival of Architecture	278,532	259,180
Research and publications	-	51,686
Practice support	280,943	285,371
Advocacy	13,389	14,232
Administration	698,459	654,572
External relations and Board	136,428	106,072
Committees	37,405	33,066
	1,541,080	1,482,389
NET REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	\$ 63,103	\$ 15,343

RAIC Foundation

The RAIC Foundation is maintained entirely by bequests and voluntary donations and has endowments that provide financial assistance for worthwhile projects that advance the understanding and awareness of Architecture, both for the public and for the profession. In 2005 cash gifts totaling \$12,776 were received by the Foundation as donations from members.

The Foundation's mission is to develop programs to:

- ensure a vibrant place for Architecture in Canadian society;
- advance excellence in Architecture; and,
- promote the development of programs to support the architectural profession throughout Canada.

The Foundation Trustees oversee the administration of RAIC Foundation Awards established by bequests from members of the Institute, in addition to the RAIC Foundation Award.

2005 Awards

The André Francou Legacy

Catherine Szacka-Marier

Arthur Buckwell Memorial Scholarship

Lisa Jennifer Kasprick, *University of Manitoba*

Burwell Coon Traveling Scholarship

Not Available in 2005

Bernard Jodoin Scholarship

Maxime Turgeon, *Université Laval*;
Jean-François Hamelin, *Université de Montréal*;
Natasa Govedarica, *McGill University*.

Ernest Wilby Memorial Scholarship

Marie-Louise Germain, *Université Laval*

Foundation Award

Kristina Ljubanovic, Ayesha Qaisar, Sean Solowski on behalf of the Canadian Architecture Students Association – '*A Guide to Canadian Graduate Schools of Architecture*'

The RAIC would like to extend its thanks to dedicated volunteers who lent their expertise as Foundation Award Jury members.

- **Bruce Lorimer, FRAIC, Anik Shooner, FRAIC** and **Philip Beinhaker, MRAIC** comprised the Burwell Coon Jury for two consecutive offerings.
- **James Christie, FRAIC, Marianne McKenna, FRAIC** and **Adrian Sheppard FRAIC** also served for two terms on Foundation Award Jury.

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Approved on behalf of the Board:

Paul-André Tétreault, AP/FIRAC
Chair

Jon Hobbs, FRAIC
Executive Secretary

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2005

	2005	2004
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 15,467	\$ 27,667
Accounts receivable	235	216
Accrued interest receivable	2,738	2,799
Investments	532,198	506,725
	\$ 550,638	\$ 537,407
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 800	\$ 3,750
NET ASSETS		
Capital reserve	430,721	427,469
Revenue reserve	119,117	106,188
	\$ 550,638	\$ 537,407

Statement of Capital Reserve Net Assets as at December 31, 2005

	2005	2004
Wilby Memorial Fund	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Francou Trust Fund	34,402	34,402
Buckwell Memorial Fund	26,575	26,575
Burwell R. Coon Trust Fund	25,000	25,000
Barstow Trust Fund	2,150	2,150
Gerard Venne Bursary Fund	59,426	58,261
PWGSC Awards in Justice Architecture	55,000	55,000
Bernard Jodoin Scholarship Fund	208,168	206,081
	\$ 430,721	\$ 427,469

Statement of Revenue Reserve Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Balance Dec. 31, 2004	Interest and donations revenue	Expenditure	Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Wilby Memorial Fund	\$ 2,686	\$ 1,128	\$ 1,325	\$ 2,489
Francou Trust Fund	3,034	1,865	2,126	2,773
Buckwell Memorial Fund	3,242	1,480	1,800	2,922
Burwell R. Coon Trust Fund	2,122	1,416	300	3,238
Barstow Trust Fund	1,000	151	300	851
Gerard Venne Bursary Fund	1,372	3,123	1,667	2,828
PWGSC Awards in Justice Architecture	13,972	9,419	1,205	22,186
Bernard Jodoin Scholarship Fund	4,966	10,732	9,885	5,813
General Trust Fund	73,794	10,519		76,017
RAIC services			5,000	
audit fee			850	
miscellaneous allocated			4,846	
			(2,400)	
	\$ 106,188	\$ 39,833	\$ 26,904	\$ 119,117