Architecture Canada | RAIC – the leading voice of architecture in Canada – seeks to build awareness and appreciation of the contribution of architecture to our physical well-being and cultural development of Canada. Our mission is:

- To affirm that architecture matters;
- To celebrate the richness and diversity of architecture in Canada; and,
- To support architects in achieving excellence.

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The past 12 months have been a busy time for me in my role as President of the RAIC. In my opening letter to the membership in January I outlined the emphasis that I wished to place on the completion of the Syllabus renewal project and our continued support for the Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect (BEFA) program that was being implemented through the provincial and territorial regulators. As we start 2013, I am pleased to say that both of these programs have reached the desired milestones and are operational.

We concluded a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in October with Athabasca University (AU) and have set in place the partnership for the renewed Syllabus program. The RAIC will continue to develop standards and monitor the performance of both the Syllabus Regional Studios and the work experience component of the Program. We have appointed a RAIC Syllabus Director, Liza Medek, FRAIC, and have also appointed a Syllabus National Advisory Council which has Architects with experience working in practice as well as in serving on regulatory councils and the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB). Syllabus will continue to be the alternative path to licensure in Canada and will remain founded on a unique work experience model. We have also updated the academic portion of the program and this will now be administered by the RAIC/AU Program Advisory Committee led by Dr. Douglas MacLeod, MRAIC, the AU Program Chair of the RAIC Centre of Architecture at Athabasca University. We expect the complete academic program to be in place at Athabasca by December 31, 2013.

The BEFA program was formally launched this past September by the federal government at our IIDEX NeoCon Show in Toronto. We are pleased to have assisted the provincial and territorial regulators in this worthwhile project and congratulate the first successful candidates who have now been licensed in Canada. This effort also points to the continued dialogue and cooperation of the regulators and we are pleased to have encouraged and supported these efforts in our series of Roundtables. We hope to continue these Roundtables and to encourage dialogue and action on issues of national importance.

In my role as President, I have had the opportunity to meet with the American AIA President in Washington, the Australian AIA President in Brisbane and with the British RIBA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in Venice during the Biennale for Architecture. We are working to learn from our Institute colleagues in these countries and to learn from their perspectives and programs. We expect to enter into a formal Memorandum of
Understanding with the Australian Institute of Architecture this spring and expect many fruitful programs and outcomes to come in the years ahead from this initiative.

A fantastic success for the profession occurred in late summer with the Canadian entry to the Venice Biennale, which was curated by a dynamic group of young Winnipeg Architects known as 5468796 Architecture in partnership with Jae-Sung Chon. Their program and vision led to a national competition of entries from young practitioners from coast-to-coast and the exhibitions and public interest it aroused far surpassed all of our expectations. The RAIC, with the RAIC Foundation, will continue to partner with the Canada Council for the Arts in this venture and we look forward to the next Venice Biennale of Architecture in 2014. The 2014 Exhibit team was recently announced and we expect to again be actively involved in supporting the Canadian presence at this major international showcase for architecture.

The end of my term was marked by the passing of former RAIC President, Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, PP/FRAIC, in late December. Kiyoshi’s passing was a great loss to his family, all of his friends and the Profession, but his life’s achievements were a great reminder of the impact that one volunteer can have on the profession, the Institute, and other volunteers across the country.

In conclusion, it has been an honour to serve as the Institute President in 2012 and I look forward to working with the Institute Board for the remainder of my term.

I wish you all continued success in your ventures and practices. We continue to stress the value of Architecture and Architects for all of Canadian society.

With regards,

David Craddock, PP/FRAIC
Past President, Architecture Canada | RAIC
The year 2012 marked RAIC’s first year as co-presenter of IIDEX NeoCon, the country’s largest design show. Held in Toronto over two days in late September, IIDEX drew more than 12,000 attendees, including 1,000 architects, and proved a successful setting for the presentation of the National Urban Design Awards, presented by RAIC in partnership with the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) and the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP).

IIDEX NeoCon proved to be a welcome complement to RAIC’s annual Festival, held in 2012 in St. John’s in partnership with the Newfoundland and Labrador Architects’ Association, which drew more than 350 delegates to this architecturally distinct and historic location.

RAIC’s advocacy work remained central to its program of work in 2012. This included taking part in regular discussions on federal procurement discussions as part of the Federal/Industry Real Property Advisory Council (FIRPAC), as well as providing input to Defence Construction Canada with respect to its new bid scoring system for professional services – a streamlined system that, at least in its early application, appears to have had the encouraging effect of foregrounding technically superior bids, in the process de-emphasizing the weight placed on price alone.

RAIC, working with the RAIC Foundation, was front-and-centre in supporting Canada’s entry at the 2012 Venice Biennale for Architecture. The Venice Biennale, often referred to as the ‘Olympics of Architecture’ – it is the most important international architectural competition in the world, one in which more than 50 countries are represented and attended by more than 170,000 visitors – including more than 5,000 journalists during the three-day vernissage that kicks off the Biennale. Canada’s 2012 representative, Migrating Landscapes, conceived and curated by three young architects and designers based in Winnipeg – Johanna Hurme, MRAIC, Sasa Radulovic, MRAIC, and Jae-Sung Chon – showcased a new generation of Canadian architects on the international stage, and through its series of regional and national competitions to select the eventual entries for Venice provided thousands of Canadians across the country with the opportunity to engage with the exhibit.

In the area of practice support, RAIC remained an active member of the Institute for BIM in Canada (IBC), and was pleased to see the IBC formalize its status as Canadian Chapter of buildingSmart International, present its first workshop on Integrated Project...
Delivery and BIM in November of 2012, and secure funding to prepare a BIM user’s manual for practitioners – a resource that should be available in 2013. RAIC was also pleased to reach a special arrangement with the publishers of Canadian Architect to make the second edition of the Canadian Architectural Practices Benchmark Study available to RAIC members at a significantly discounted price from the $289 list price for this unique compendium of information about the current state of architectural practice in Canada.

During the year, RAIC’s overall membership increased slightly to 4,547, with 31 being honoured by admission to the RAIC’s College of Fellows during the annual Convocation ceremony held during the Festival in St. John’s.

Finally, RAIC was pleased to reach the end stages of administering a $1.9 million grant from the Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) that, over two years, enabled the provincial and territorial regulators to develop, refine and launch a new competencies-based framework for assessing the capabilities of Broadly Experienced Foreign Architects seeking to pursue licensure in Canada, while ensuring Canadian standards of practice are upheld. The new system became operational in September of 2012, and is being delivered through the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB), with the full support of all of Canada’s regulators. RAIC welcomes the opportunity to work with the provincial and territorial regulators in this collegial manner, and looks forward to continuing to play this role as the regulators move forward with plans to explore the potential for Mutual Recognition Agreements with the Architects’ Council of Europe (ACE), and member states of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation zone (APEC), building upon existing MRAs with the United States and Mexico.

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Executive Director, Architecture Canada | RAIC
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Awards

RAIC administers several awards programs to recognize excellence in the profession – the RAIC Awards of Excellence, the Governor General’s Medals in Architecture, the RAIC Gold Medal, the Prix du XXe siècle, National Urban Design Awards, the Architectural Firm Award, Young Architect Award, and the revised President’s Award for Media in Architecture, now a category of the Awards of Excellence.

Governor General’s Medals in Architecture

The Governor General’s Medals in Architecture recognize outstanding achievement for the “art” of architecture in recently built projects by Canadian architects. This program, created by the RAIC, contributes to the development of the discipline and practice of architecture, and increases public awareness of architecture as a vital cultural force in Canadian society. These awards are administered jointly with the Canada Council for the Arts, which is responsible for the adjudication process and contributes to the publication highlighting the medal-winning projects.

His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston presented the recipients with the medals during a ceremony for the 2012 Governor General’s Medals in Architecture February 1, 2013 at Rideau Hall in Ottawa.

Jury Members:

Joost Bakker, FRAIC
Manon Asselin
Alejandro Villareal

Siamak Hariri, MRAIC
Catherine Slessor
Recipients

**Bloc_10**
5468796 Architecture Inc. (Winnipeg, MB)
Lead design architects:
Johanna Hurme, MRAIC
Sasa Radulovic, MRAIC
Colin Neufeld
Ken Borton, MRAIC

**Cliff House**
MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects (Halifax, NS)
Lead design architect:
Brian MacKay-Lyons, FRAIC

**College of New Caledonia – Technical Trades Centre – Quesnel**
Lead design architect:
Steve McFarlane, FRAIC
Formerly of mcfarlane green biggar
ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN, Now of office of mcfarlane biggar ARCHITECTS + DESIGNERS inc (North Vancouver, BC)

**The Delegation of the Ismaili Imamat: Architecture of Peace and Plurality**
Maki and Associates |
Moriyama & Teshima Architects (Toronto, ON)
Lead design architects:
Ted Teshima, FRAIC
Diarmuid Nash, FRAIC
Fumihiko Maki
Gary Kamemoto
The Integral House
Shim-Sutcliffe Architects Inc. (Toronto, ON)
Lead design architects:
Brigitte Shim, FRAIC
Howard Sutcliffe, FRAIC

Linear House
Patkau Architects Inc (Vancouver, BC)
Lead design architect:
John Patkau, FRAIC

Mission Kitcisakik
Architectes de l’Urgence du Canada (Montréal, QC)
Lead design architect:
Guillaume Lévesque, MIRAC

The Mississauga Public Library Project
RDH Architects Inc (Toronto, ON)
Lead design architect:
Tyler Sharp, MRAIC

Newmarket Operations Centre
RDH Architects Inc (Toronto, ON)
Lead design architect:
Geoff Miller
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Quartier des spectacles | Place des festivals + vitrines habitées
Daoust Lestage inc. architecture design urbain (Montréal, QC)
Lead design architects:
Renée Daoust, FIRAC
Réal Lestage

Terrence Donnelly Health Sciences Complex
Kongats Architects (Toronto, ON)
Lead design architect:
Alar Kongats, MRAIC

Vaughan City Hall
Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg (Toronto, ON)
Lead design architect:
Bruce Kuwabara, FRAIC

Architecture Canada | RAIC Awards of Excellence

In the fall of 2012, the Architecture Canada issued a Call for Submissions for the RAIC Awards of Excellence. The Awards will be adjudicated in early 2013.
RAIC Gold Medal

The RAIC Gold Medal is awarded in recognition of significant contribution to Canadian architecture, and is the highest honour the profession of architecture in Canada can bestow. It recognizes an individual whose personal work has demonstrated exceptional excellence in the design and practice of architecture; and/or, whose work related to architecture, has demonstrated exceptional excellence in research or education.

Peter Cardew, MRAIC, was the recipient of the 2012 Gold Medal. In bestowing the award, the Gold Medal Selection Committee noted:

“The quality of his work is consistently high, consistently thoughtful, and timeless. His commitment to the fundamental importance of the ‘art’ of architecture is evident in the poetry of the forms of his projects and his dedication to the broader community and profession is demonstrated through his teaching and design review panel work. Peter Cardew is an architect to be admired and emulated.”

National Urban Design Awards

The National Urban Design Awards are part of a two-tier program held in co-operation with major metropolitan centres in Canada. Submissions come from the previous year’s winners of participating municipalities, such as Richmond, Edmonton, Calgary, Hamilton, Toronto, Mississauga, Ottawa and Halifax, as well as submissions from other communities in Canada.

The Awards were presented by the Presidents of Architecture Canada | RAIC, the Canadian Institute of Planners and a representative from the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects at the National Urban Design Awards Ceremony in conjunction with IIDEX Canada 2012 on September 21, held in Toronto, Ontario.

Jury Members:

Ian Chodikoff, FRAIC
Alex Taranu, MRAIC FCIP, RPP, OAA
Sid Thakar OALA CSLA
Recipients

**CIVIC DESIGN PROJECTS**

*Canada’s Sugar Beach* (Toronto, ON)
Claude Cormier + Associés and Waterfront Toronto, with The Planning Partnership

**SPECIAL JURY AWARD:**

**SMALL OR MEDIUM COMMUNITY URBAN DESIGN**

*Marché Lionel Daunais* (Boucherville, QC)
Sylvie Perrault architectes / Atelier Urban Face Inc.

**SPECIAL JURY AWARD: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

*Sherbourne Common* (Toronto, ON)
Phillips Farevaag Smallenberg and Waterfront Toronto, with The Planning Partnership

**STUDENT PROJECT**

*Feed Toronto: Growing the Hydrofields* (Toronto, ON)
Drew Adams / Fadi Masoud / Karen May / Denise Pinto / Jameson Skaife
University of Toronto

**URBAN ARCHITECTURE**

*North Vancouver City Library* (North Vancouver, BC)
Diamond Schmitt Architects and CEI Architecture
Planning Interiors, in joint venture
URBAN DESIGN PLANS

East Village Master Plan (Calgary, AB)
Broadway Malyan, with Roland Berger Strategy Consultants

URBAN FRAGMENTS

ESPA 2010 Mural Project
(aka “Transition” Mural Project) (Edmonton, AB)
Edmonton Small Press Association (ESPA)

Gathering Circle (Thunder Bay, ON)
Brook McIlroy and Ryan Gorrie, MRAIC

Certificates of Merit

CIVIC DESIGN PROJECTS

Garden City Play Environment, City of Richmond
(Richmond, BC)
space2place design inc., with POD Design

West Toronto Railpath (Toronto, ON)
Scott Torrance Landscape Architect Inc. (Prime)
Brown and Storey Architects Inc.
**STUDENT PROJECT**

**Loose Change** (Montreal, QC)
(Rico) Chun Fung Law, Anne-Marie Desmeules, Aisha Sheikh
McGill University

**URBAN ARCHITECTURE**

**Elm Street Four Unit Infill** (Ottawa, ON)
Jason C. Flynn Architect Inc.

**One Cole, Regent Park, Toronto** (Toronto, ON)
Diamond Schmitt Architects, with Graziani + Corazza Architects Inc., NAK Design Strategies

**URBAN DESIGN PLANS**

**Toronto Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study**
(Toronto, ON)
Brook McIlroy and the City of Toronto, with ERA Architects, Quadrangle Architects, Urban Marketing Collaborative

**YVR Vancouver International Airport**
(Richmond, BC)
Sharp & Diamond Landscape Architecture Inc.
Young Architect Award

This award recognizes a young architect for excellence in design, leadership and/or service to the profession. It is intended to inspire other young architects to become licensed and to strive for excellence in their work.

Lola Sheppard, MRAIC, was the recipient of the 2012 Young Architect Award.

In choosing Lola Sheppard, the Jury stated that it recognized:

“A talented architect, design leader, and influential educator whose work is contributing to larger societal concerns, going well beyond the bounds of traditional architectural practice.” Her work “is refreshingly curious and exploratory, and her firm’s work on cold climate design and food networks is important and ground-breaking. Ms. Sheppard creates a sense of great expectations of her future work.”

Architectural Firm Award

This award recognizes an architectural firm or practice that has consistently produced distinguished architecture. The award recognizes the achievements of the firm for its quality of architecture, its service to its clients, its innovations in practice, contributions to architectural education and to professional institutions and associations and public recognition.

Due to the limited amount of entries in 2012, the Architectural Firm Award was not awarded.
President’s Award in Architectural Journalism

This award was offered annually and recognized a unique story, article or radio or television piece for its contribution to the widespread dissemination of architectural values and ideas.

In 2012, the Terms of Reference were revised and this award was renamed President’s Award for Media in Architecture. This award now forms part of a suite of categories of the RAIC Awards of Excellence.

Prix du XXe siècle

The Prix du XXe siècle, offered in partnership with the Heritage Canada Foundation in 2012, recognizes the enduring excellence of nationally significant architecture, such as landmark buildings in the historical context of Canadian Architecture. The award can go to a building in Canada, designed by an architect from any country, or a building anywhere designed by a Canadian architect.

2012 Recipient

Peter Hemingway Fitness and Leisure Centre
Edmonton, AB | 1969-70
Architect: Hemingway and Laubenthal Architects

The RAIC would like to thank the Awards Committee:

Barry Johns, FRAIC (Chair)  Michael Green, FRAIC
Marianne McKenna, FRAIC  Terry Montgomery, FRAIC
David Pontarini, MRAIC
Honours

Gifts of Appreciation

At the 2012 RAIC Annual General Meeting during the Festival of Architecture in St. John’s, gifts of appreciation were given to acknowledge those individuals who have volunteered considerable time in support of RAIC and its programs.

MEMBER OF THE UIA JOINT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC

RAIC’S 2010-2011 REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL FOR CANADIAN URBANISM
Ronji Borooah, FRAIC

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Michael Heeney, FRAIC
John Bobaljik, FRAIC
Alan Orton, FRAIC
Caroline Lajoie, MIRAC
Honorary Membership

At the Presidents' Gala during the 2012 NLAA/RAIC Festival of Architecture in St. John's the following individuals received the President’s Medal and Honorary Membership in the RAIC:

Clark Manus, Hon. MRAIC
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

The following was not present to receive his medal:

Brian Zulaikha, FAIA
PRESIDENT
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Two people who have worked tirelessly to further the goals of the profession were also honoured:

Chantal Charbonneau, Hon. MRAIC
RAIC HONOURS AND AWARDS MANAGER / COLLEGE OF FELLOWS COORDINATOR

Jean-Pierre Dumont, Hon. MIRAC
DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL ET SECRÉTAIRE DE L’ORDRE DES ARCHITECTES DU QUÉBEC
2012 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 eleven University Schools of Architecture.

**School of Architecture**
- University of British Columbia: Andrew Neuman
- University of Calgary: Cristian David Correa Zuluaga
- Dalhousie University: Jordan Rice, MRAIC
- University of Waterloo: Melodie Coneybeare
- McGill University: Andrew Foote
- Université Laval: Gabriel Tessier
- University of Toronto: Sonia Giulia Ramundi
- Carleton University: Joshua Armstrong
- University of Manitoba: Aleksandra Chomik, MRAIC
- Université de Montréal: Joseph Haddad
- Ryerson University: Melissa Mazik

2012 RAIC Honour Roll

The RAIC Honour Roll recognizes those students 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 ten per cent of the graduating class, receive Honour Roll certificates from the RAIC.

**School of Architecture**
- University of British Columbia: Andrew Neuman, Esteban Matheus, Dylan Gilmore, Jennifer Cutbill, MRAIC
- University of Calgary: Cristian David Correa Zuluaga, Matthew David Parker, Meghan Dawn Froehlich, Sarah Lindsay Williams
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- Marc-Olivier Champagne-Thomas
- Elizabeth Critchley-Caron
- Marie-Pier Couillard

### Ryerson University
- Melissa Mazik
- Mohammad Al-Atheri, MRAIC
- Hsiao-Chung (Anthony) Chieh
- Maya Janikowski

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

2012 National Committee

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 on an interim basis while the process of recruiting new Trustees to govern the Foundation is completed.

CHANCELLOR: Barry Johns, FRAIC
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REGISTRAR: Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC
PAST PRESIDENT: Paule Boutin, AP/FIRAC
PAST PRESIDENT: Randy Dhar, PP/FRAIC

2012 Regional Chairs

The Regional Advisory Committees of the College coordinate the preparation of 2012 nominations for Fellowship.

ATLANTIC: Edmond Koch, FRAIC
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ONTARIO (SOUTHWEST): Gordon Grice, FRAIC
MANITOBA: Stephen Cohlmeyer, FRAIC
SASKATCHEWAN: Ann March, FRAIC
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BRITISH COLUMBIA: Sebastian Butler, FRAIC
BRITISH COLUMBIA (VICTORIA): Terence J. Williams, PP/FRAIC
2012 Honorary Fellows

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Christopher Pratt C.C., Hon. FRAIC
Mary Pratt, Hon. FRAIC

2012 College of Fellows

Robert Adamson
Michel Bourassa
David Hilaire Clusiau
William Crompton
Karen Cvornyek
Norman E. Grey-Noble
Bo Helliwell
Gaye Kapkin
Deborah Levine Farrow
Almas Mathieu
Jason Moriyama
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Rory Picklyk
Colin S. Reed
I.Hillel Roebuck
Jean-Luc Vadeboncoeur

Douglas Birkenshaw
Donna Marie Clare
Raymond J. Cole
Edward J. Cuhaci
R. Craig Goodman
Douglas Hardie
Daniel H. Jenkins
Jean-Pierre LeTourneux
Dominic A. Lippa
Naomi Minja
Roman Mychajlowsycz
David Paul Penner
Douglas S. Ramsey
Gordon C. Richards
Peter Turner
2012 Festival of Architecture

In 2012, the Festival of Architecture was held in partnership with the Newfoundland & Labrador Association of Architects. More than 350 members of the profession gathered to celebrate the theme of the Festival, *Deep Roots in a New Energy City* at The Delta St. John’s Hotel. The City of St. John’s showed off its unique character and everyone basked in the warmth of the welcome and what locals pointed out was unusually beautiful weather.

Highlights of the Festival included the announcement of the Moriyama RAIC International Prize named after its benefactor Raymond Moriyama, FRAIC, who made it possible with a generous endowment of $200,000; an impromptu call for business cards signed with donations by Johanna Hurme, MRAIC, during a luncheon that raised $30,000 to get Migrating Landscapes’ Team Canada to the Venice Biennale for Architecture; and a successful fundraiser the next day by Chancellor Barry Johns, FRAIC, raised more than $20,000 for the RAIC Foundation at the Fellows Luncheon and Business Meeting.

It wasn’t all fundraising as delegates were treated to a history of former and first Newfoundland Premier Joey Smallwood’s mission to bring modern architecture to Newfoundland by Robert Mellin, FRAIC, and the dignity, respect and craft that RAIC 2012 Gold Medal recipient Peter Cardew, MRAIC, brings to all his projects.
At the Opening Reception Peter Busby, FRAIC, presented an in-depth look at Perkins+Will’s leading sustainable projects. During the College of Fellows Convocation, Edward Cullinan, Hon. FRAIC, from the world renowned firm Edward Cullinan Architects in London, England acted as keynote speaker.

Sponsors

The RAIC and NLAA would like to thank the following sponsors for supporting this year’s conference:

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2012 Local Festival Organizing Committee

The 2012 Festival of Architecture Local Organizing Committee was co-chaired by Charlie Henley, MRAIC, and Kerry Gosse, MRAIC.

**Committee Members**

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Left to right: Wayne De Angelis, FRAIC; Ron Fougere, MRAIC; Kerry Gosse, MRAIC; Jeremy Bryant, MRAIC; Glenn Barnes, MRAIC; Charlie Henley, MRAIC; Lynda Hayward, Hon. MRAIC; Gerry Cook, MRAIC; Sue Wright, MRAIC; Greg Snow, MRAIC; Paula Costello, MRAIC; Lynne Henley; Paula Pittman; Paul Frank, FRAIC
Professional Development

In 2012, RAIC continued to provide top-notch courses and workshops at the Festival of Architecture in St. John’s, Newfoundland.

IIDEX Canada

In its first year of a new strategic collaboration as co-presenter with Interior Designers of Canada, RAIC helped present Canada’s largest National Design + Architecture Expo and Conference IIDEX Canada, during which it offered continuing education sessions.

eLearning

2012 saw the launch of RAIC’s first 24/7 eLearning module in association with Concrete Thinking, entitled *Total Precast Concrete Structures*, which provides participants with an appreciation of the potential of combining architectural and structural precast concrete elements to form total precast buildings.
Interactive online offering

RAIC also offered a new interactive online course, Core Sunlighting Illumination in Buildings – an Architectural Approach, developed by BCIT, which examines the application of core sunlit approaches and technologies in commercial buildings as sustainable strategies to reduce energy costs, offset greenhouse gas, and provide a substantially improved indoor environment in workplaces.

Veronafiere

In 2012, RAIC was again pleased to send six members to the week-long course on stone and marble in Verona, Italy. The following participants represented RAIC and Canadian architects:

- Lisa Allard, MRAIC
- Sudiro Huang, MRAIC
- Marcy Shelvey, MRAIC
- Paule Boutin, AP/FIRAC
- Sukie Leung, MRAIC
- Martin Sparrow, MRAIC

Veronafiere’s continuing education courses take place during MARMOMACC, the world’s leading trade fair for the marble and stone industry. The course included tours of quarries and factories, as well as classroom sessions held with architects from all over the world.
Architectural Tour to Denmark

Once again RAIC encouraged members to take up the opportunity with the Danish Consulate General, and the Danish Architectural Association, to participate in Sustainable Architecture and Green Buildings in Co2penhagen, a Continuing Education program and tour of new and sustainable architecture in Denmark.
Practice Support

The year 2012 was one of transition, as the long-serving Chair of RAIC’s Practice Support Committee, former President David Simpson, PP/FRAIC, retired from practice and passed the role of Chair to James Anderson, MRAIC. Rick MacEwen, MRAIC, also joined the Practice Support Committee, succeeding David as Ottawa-based representative on the Committee (an important role, as the Ottawa rep routinely accompanies the Executive Director for meetings with DCC, PWGSC, and other agencies engaged in contracting professional consulting services.)

As Chair, James Anderson has identified as objectives maintaining a schedule of quarterly conference calls, with the Committee’s agenda generally focusing on coordinating input to contract document development, identifying needs for bilateral discussions with DCC, PWGSC and others, advocating for fair fee schedules, and other practice-related issues as they arise.

Construction Industry Consultative Committee (CICC)/ Canadian Construction Documents Committee

RAIC continues to be an active participant in the work of the Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC), with priorities and oversight provided by the Construction Industry Consultative Committee composed of RAIC, the Canadian Construction Association (CCA), the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada (ACEC), Construction Specifications Canada (CSC), and public and private client representatives. Brian Aitken, MRAIC, Pierre Gallant, FIRAC, and Francois Hogue, MRAIC, represent RAIC on CCDC, and have devoted countless hours to the development of industry-standard documents.

CCDC now has three working groups moving forward a series of updates to existing CCDC documents, as well as working on new documents to respond to changes in project delivery/contracting methods.

In 2012, CCDC issued CCDC 29, a Prequalification Guide, for comment by the industry, with revisions on the draft to be made in 2013 based on the feedback received. Work also proceeded on CCDC 2T – Master Agreement.
Work also continued on CCDC 24 (Guide to Model Forms and Support Documents – for use with CCDC 2 – 2008), CCDC 23 (A Guide to Calling Bids and Awarding Construction Contracts), and CCDC 40 (Rules to Mediation and Arbitration).

Finally, agreement within CCDC was reached in late 2012 resolving outstanding issues relating to CCDC 14/15, enabling these documents to be issued for final endorsement by the constituent organizations. This is expected in the first half of 2013.

**FIRPAC**

The Federal Industry Real Property Advisory Council (FIRPAC) continues to maintain a schedule of three roundtable meetings a year, with working groups tasked to resolve specific issues in between these meetings. RAIC is represented by Peter Kindree, FRAIC, and Debbie Farrow, FRAIC, with Allan Teramura, MRAIC, acting as Board Liaison, joining representatives at the table from the consulting engineers, contractors, specification writers, landscape architects and federal clients such as Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), the Department of National Defence and Defence Construction Canada (DCC), and others.

Among the many issues addressed by FIRPAC in 2012 were the evolution of PWGSC’s Alternate Form of Delivery model for professional services, which is becoming the norm rather than an “alternate” form, as well as the question of acceptable contractual models for federal departments/agencies to secure rights to re-use design concept documents.

In 2012, PWGSC also requested the formation of a working group to address options for improving the update cycle for the National Master Specification (NMS) document; PWGSC currently commit the bulk of resources dedicated to maintaining and updating the NMS, and their position is that the current seven-year update cycle is unsatisfactory. They believe the eventual working group should consider all options – from winding down the NMS, to seeking industry investment in its maintenance, to requesting greater federal investment. While problematic, the NMS remains the basis for specifications established by PWGSC for federal projects, so it remains an important reference.

**Federal Procurement**

As a national advocacy association, the RAIC is in regular contact with federal government/department agencies with respect to federal procurement issues that affect architects across the country – not just at FIRPAC meetings, but in bilateral exchanges with key government departments/agencies engaged in procurement of professional services. In 2012, RAIC was pleased to host a first roundtable session with officials
of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) at the time of the 2012 Festival in St. John’s, Newfoundland. This first session, attended by representatives of several firms as well as provincial and territorial regulators, set the stage for future exchanges conceived to identify and resolve issues of concern to the profession.

Similarly, along with leadership of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada (ACEC), RAIC representatives held a series of meetings with senior officials of Defence Construction Canada (DCC), to assess the impact of a new, simplified scoring system implemented by DCC to assess proposals for professional services. Based on early results, the new system – based on a three-point scoring system replacing the previous complex 10-point system – appeared to have the desired result of separating out technically superior bids from the pack, thereby de-emphasizing the weight attached to price on its own. While monitoring will continue, the new system appears to be a step in the right direction, and may set the stage for an eventual DCC pilot to apply Quality Based Selection methodology (QBS), a preferred approach ACEC and RAIC have been advocating for some time, based on the experience of many U.S. jurisdictions that have adopted this system.

**Institute for Building Information Modeling in Canada (IBC)**

RAIC continued to remain active as a founding member of The Institute for BIM in Canada. In November, the Institute, which includes RAIC, ACEC, the specifications writers, the CCA, as well as PWGSC and DCC, successfully delivered a two-day conference on BIM and Integrated Project Delivery that was attended by 80 participants in Toronto. The Institute was also successful in securing funding from the National Research Council to produce a practice-oriented user’s manual in 2013. It will also be compiling a limited number of BIM case studies of open source implementation of BIM. In 2012, the Institute also reached agreement with buildingSmart International to be recognized as its Canadian Chapter. In this capacity, the IBC will feed into the development of a new international BIM standard and pursue resources for the production of a French-language version of the standard. It is also working on BIM contract language that can eventually be appended to existing standard documents. The IBC generally meets five times a year, with working group meetings – technical standards, contract language, communications and other – scheduled the day before the steering committee meeting.
2030 Challenge

As part of RAIC’s commitment to the 2030 Challenge – which has as its objective to ensure that new buildings achieve a net-zero carbon energy footprint by 2030 – the RAIC’s 2030 website continues to be updated regularly with the best energy-efficient commercial buildings that have been constructed in Canada. Each addition is highlighted in the Bulletin. An initial cycle of 10 case studies of projects that meet or exceed the current targets of the Challenge has now been completed, and a second cycle is now in production.

Also in 2012, RAIC’s 2030 Challenge Coordinator, Graham Murfitt, MRAIC, delivered a number of presentations on the goals of the Challenge, and practical steps that clients can take, working with architects, engineers and contractors, to achieve these, to audiences that included FIRPAC members as well as delegates attending the Canadian Public Procurement Forum, a key annual gathering bringing together procurement decision-makers from the federal, provincial and municipal levels of government.

The 2030 Challenge is supported by a dedicated Committee:

Jon Oliver, MRAIC
Stephen Pope, FRAIC
Mark Salerno
George Berry, MRAIC
Graham Murfitt, MRAIC (RAIC 2030 COORDINATOR)

Edward Hercun, FIRAC
Birgit Siber, MRAIC
Stacy Christensen, MRAIC (CHAIR)
Ron Kato, MRAIC
Canadian Architectural Practices Benchmark Study, Second Edition

In 2012, the publisher of Canadian Architect produced the second edition of its Canadian Architectural Practices Benchmark Study. More than 400 firms responded to the survey, and the result is a comprehensive overflight of key dimensions of practice in Canada—hourly rates, incentive compensation methods, business pursuit costs, marketing investment, and HR policies, among others. The second edition also compares 2011 data with the original data compiled in 2009. The Study is priced at $289. However, with a view to helping to ensure the information gets out in to the profession, in late 2012 RAIC made a special purchase of 500 copies at slightly above cost, and has made it available to members at the discounted rate of $99. RAIC has also arranged with the publisher of Canadian Architect to produce a French edition of the Study that will be available in the first half of 2013.

Advocacy Magazine Architecture

The focus of RAIC’s advocacy publication, Architecture, in 2012 continued to concentrate on highlighting 2030 Challenge projects to members of both the RAIC and the Canada Green Building Council.

The Winter/Spring edition featured Ottawa’s Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence and the Calgary Child Development Centre.

The focus of the Summer/Fall issue was Manitoba Hydro Place and Toronto’s Restoration Service Centre.

The goal of the advocacy magazine is for members to use it as a means of educating clients and owners about the important role architects and architectural design and quality plays in their sector—ensuring the message is heard that Architecture matters …
Communications

The Bulletin – Electronic Newsletter

The purpose of the Bulletin, a monthly e-mail, is to foster a sense of community while keeping everyone informed of news related to the Profession, and RAIC’s efforts and activities. Throughout 2012, the Bulletin continued to offer members news in short segments, presented with a clean crisp design and colourful images.

Canadian Architect newsletter

The RAIC newsletter insert Update/En Bref appeared quarterly in 2012 highlighting the activities of the RAIC to all Architects in Canada. Subscriptions to Canadian Architect are available to RAIC members residing in Canada at no cost.

Electronic notices

Electronic notices were sent throughout the year as needed to members reminding them of important events and deadlines.

Columns in Industry Journals

In an effort to spread the message about the profession across many audiences, columns written by members of the Board of Directors are inserted into several professional trade journals. These include a monthly column in the Daily Commercial News/Journal of Commerce, and bi-monthly in Sustainable Architecture & Building (SABMag), AWARD Magazine, and the Canadian Journal of Green Building & Design. Copies of the columns are highlighted each month in the electronic Bulletin.
Thank you to our 2012 writers for their stirring and sometimes even controversial editorials.

Steve Bolton, MRAIC
ARCHITECTURE – WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?

Sam Oboh, FRAIC,
ARCHITECTURE: BEYOND INSTINCTS, INTENTIONS AND INTUITIONS

Les Klein, FRAIC
IT’S THE ARCHITECTURE (THAT) MATTERS

Wayne De Angelis, FRAIC
ADVOCATE4PUBLICARCHITECTURE

Edmond Koch, FRAIC
ARCHITECTURE AS A CHALLENGE

Allan Teramura, MRAIC
TAKING AN ANALOG VACATION

Paul E. Frank, FRAIC
TELLING THE WORLD THAT IN CANADA – ARCHITECTURE MATTERS

(as incoming president)

Every Building has an Architect

The message that Architecture matters continued to resonate and spread in 2012.

• With the permission of the RAIC, the AIA Central Valley, a Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in California, is using the Every Building has an Architect concept for their postcard campaign targeting the media in their region. The message is resonating on both sides of the border.

• In April RAIC Ontario North, East and Nunavut Regional Director Allan Teramura, MRAIC, appeared before Ottawa’s Arts, Heritage and Culture Advisory Committee outlining concerns about the ongoing changes to Lansdowne Park development plans. He concluded by pointing out that Every Building has an Architect, which seemed to find resonance with the committee and went a long way to letting everyone know that Architecture matters …
Membership

As of December 31, 2012, RAIC had 4,547 members. In 2012, there were a total of 376 new members.

The RAIC offered free membership to all 2011/2012 graduates from an accredited professional degree program in Architecture in Canada. By December 31, 2012, 53 Graduates had responded to the offer.

RAIC also offered free student associate membership to students in a Master of Architecture program – 136 students responded to the offer.

2012 Membership Directory

For the eighth year, RAIC published an annual membership directory through an arrangement with Naylor publications. This agreement allows the Naylor sales team to promote the Institute and enables all costs to be recovered. In return, RAIC members receive a printed annual directory.
External Relations

In 2012, RAIC again held exchanges with its colleagues south of the border from the American Institute of Architects (AIA) during the annual AIA Convention held in Washington. RAIC’s President, David Craddock, FRAIC, attended the Australian Institute conference in Brisbane, and initiated discussions towards a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to encourage cooperation, resource exchanges and information exchange concerning best practices between the two Institutes. The MOU will be similar to one signed with the AIA in 2010, and is expected to be signed in 2013.

In 2012, RAIC also renewed communications with the Royal Institute of British Architecture (RIBA), which proved timely as RIBA had recently completed a strategic review exercise similar to one the RAIC is currently engaged in.

RAIC maintained its engagement as a member of the UIA – the international body bringing together more than 150 Institutes and associations from around the world – with Randy Dhar, PP/FRAIC, serving as one of three UIA Council members from Region III (Americas). The RAIC also continued as a member of the Pan-American Federation of Architects.

Within Canada, the RAIC continued to interact regularly with the provincial and territorial regulators, notably by hosting semi-annual Roundtables to discuss issues of shared interest, such as the progress of the Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect (BEFA) program and completion of the renewal of Syllabus. These discussions also engaged the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) and the Canadian Council of University Schools of Architecture (CCUSA).
### Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2012

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The following financial information has been extracted from the December 31, 2012 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:**

Paul E. Frank, FRAIC  
President

Wayne De Angelis, FRAIC  
Treasurer
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
for the Year Ended December 31, 2012

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

2012 was a great year for the RAIC Foundation. I’d like to share some of the highlights.

The fundraising campaign to support “Migrating Landscapes” at the Venice Architecture Biennale raised more than $500,000 in cash and considerable in-kind donations from more than 250 sponsors and donors. As a result, we helped showcase work by dozens of young Canadian architects and designers in exhibitions across Canada and in Venice. It was a life-changing experience for the participants and significantly raised public awareness and appreciation of Canadian architecture at home and internationally.

Another great moment for the Foundation was the creation of the Moriyama RAIC International Prize. Raymond Moriyama, FRAIC, endowed the Prize to raise the stature of the RAIC and Canadian architecture internationally, encourage Canadian architects to aspire to international excellence, and to advance his belief in architecture that furthers humanistic values. Every two years it will be awarded to two winners – one to an architect, firm, or group of architects for an outstanding built work, and one to a non-architect for service to architecture. The Prize is open to Canadians and colleagues from around the world.

The RAIC Foundation was also proud to present the inaugural College of Fellows Centennial Fund for Interns/Intern Architects in 2012. This $5,000 award, which supports future architects who show excellence in design, research or education, went to a group of young interns who participated in “Migrating Landscapes”. As well, the Foundation awarded several longstanding scholarships to architecture students, including the Ernest Wilby Memorial Scholarship, the Bernard Jodoin Scholarships and the Canada Green Building Council Scholarship for Sustainable Design and Research.

In 2012, the Foundation Trustees took concrete steps to strengthen the Foundation’s operational capacity by engaging a Manager of Philanthropy, Sascha Hastings, and working with her to develop a case statement that sets out our raison d’être. It is: to advance excellence and knowledge in Canadian architecture by supporting programs and projects that:
• support the next generation of Canadian architects
• educate the public about how architecture improves lives and transforms communities
• raise the profile of Canadian architecture at home and internationally

We look forward in the coming years to increasing both the number and value of our awards, scholarships, grants and bursaries to grow this vital Foundation mission. To achieve this, we have launched a recurring giving program and begun laying the groundwork for a planned giving program. We will also launch a special campaign in celebration of the Foundation’s 50th anniversary in 2014 very shortly – stay tuned for more news!

With the RAIC assuming the role of Commissioner of the official Canadian entry at the 2014 Venice Biennale, the RAIC Foundation will continue to build on its successes of 2012 by supporting our new architectural Team Canada with fundraising, administrative and logistical assistance. “Arctic Adaptations: Nunavut at 15”, by Lateral Office of Toronto, promises to be a provocative exhibition that addresses one of today’s most pressing questions: how architecture might help build robust, prosperous and vibrant Northern communities. Lateral Office will work closely with five Nunavut-based organizations, five Canadian schools of architecture, and five Canadian architecture firms with extensive experience working in the North to generate new designs for buildings that are adaptive and responsive to Canada’s unique northern environment and cultures. For those unable to see “Arctic Adaptations” in Venice, watch for it on its Canadian tour in 2015/2016!

The RAIC Foundation has exciting days ahead. We look to the future with optimism, energy and purpose. Together, let’s build a Canada where everyone values the essential role of architecture in creating happy and healthy people and communities.

Sincerely,

Barry Johns, FRAIC
Chair of the Board of Trustees, RAIC Foundation
The RAIC Foundation

The RAIC Foundation, established in 1964, is supported entirely by bequests and voluntary donations and includes 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 2012 donations totalling $22,305 were received for the General Fund. Just over $500,000 in donations were received over 2011-12 in support of Canada’s entry at the Venice Biennale in Architecture.

Mission

The RAIC Foundation is committed to advancing excellence and knowledge in Canadian architecture by supporting programs that ensure a vibrant place for architecture in Canadian society, the advancement of excellence in architecture, and a strong architectural profession throughout Canada.

Objectives

- To support the next generation of Canadian architects
- To educate the public about how architecture improves lives and transforms communities
- To raise the profile of Canadian architecture at home and internationally

The Foundation Trustees oversee the administration of, and act as the jury for, the RAIC Foundation Awards established by bequests from members of the Institute, in addition to the RAIC Foundation Award. The Trustees are:

Barry Johns, FRAIC       J. Robert Thibodeau, FIRAC
Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC   Paule Boutin, AP/FIRAC
Randy Dhar, PP/FRAIC
2012 Foundation Awards

Canada Green Building Council Scholarship for Sustainable Design and Research

The scholarship was presented to Jonathan Goguen-Manning for his master’s thesis entitled *Urban Courtyards: The Courtyard in an Urban Context.*

The jury noted the subject matter was particularly significant to sustainable design noting

“Urban Courtyards — promises to contribute to the growing knowledge base of urban development patterns and their environmental attributes including qualitative as well as quantitative measures.”

Bernard Jodoin Scholarships

These scholarships, first awarded for the 2002-03 academic year, are to financially assist students in the schools of architecture of the Université de Montréal, McGill University and Université Laval and to perpetuate the memory of Bernard Jodoin, FIRAC. The amount available is divided equally between the three scholarships for eligible students, who have successfully completed at least the first two years of their architectural degree. A third-year student who is selected to receive the scholarship is also eligible to apply for the scholarship the following year in their fourth year of studies.

2012 Recipients

Julian Mirabelli | McGill University
Hubert Lemieux | Université de Montréal
Maude Melanson | Université Laval
College of Fellows Centennial Fund for Intern/Intern Architects

For the first time the RAIC Foundation presented its College of Fellows Centennial Fund for Intern/Intern Architects to Team Canada, 13 young intern/intern architects members of the Migrating Landscapes team. The Migrating Landscapes team members were chosen by a jury from regional exhibitions and the 13 young intern/intern architects made up part of Canada’s official entry at the 2012 Venice Biennale in Architecture.

The jury commented:

“We were impressed with the achievements of each of the 13 individuals forming Team Canada, who have already made significant contributions to the profession, which have been recognized by various awards, publications and exhibitions of their work. Some of them are also involved in teaching and lecturing.”

Venice Biennale in Architecture

The Venice Biennale in Architecture is the most important and prestigious international event in contemporary architecture. Every two years, more than 50 countries compete for the Golden Lion Award for best national exhibition. The RAIC and RAIC Foundation have supported the Canadian entry at the past two Biennales (2010 and 2012) with financial, administrative and fundraising assistance. In 2014, the RAIC will assume the role of Commissioner of the Canadian entry for the first time, and the Foundation will continue to work with the curators on fundraising, administration and logistics.
The following financial information has been extracted from the December 31, 2012 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:

Barry Johns, FRAIC  CHAIR
Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC  EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2012

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