

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada
2006 Annual Report



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COVER: **The South Circle Building** | D'Ambrosio architecture + urbanism | photo: Ivan Hunter

“**RAIC** is the voice for architecture and its practice in Canada. It provides the national framework for the development and recognition of architectural excellence.”



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President's Report

A year flies by. Last year we set an ambitious agenda at RAIC, building on the excellent work of previous boards. In some regards, we met our targets, and in others, work remains. We took on even larger challenges than we expected – and we have set a significant agenda for years to come.

First, I said we would increase public awareness of the value and magic of Architecture – and we did – with considerable help from general societal trends in Canada. More interest, more publications, more buzz about Architecture – are everywhere. We are now launching the "every building has an Architect" campaign, to further heighten the awareness of the public, and the media, of our significant role in the built environment.



2007 is the Centennial of the RAIC and it causes me to think ahead to our next 100 years knowing we can make the quality of life extraordinary, for all Canadians.

Our new President's Award in Architectural Journalism, an annual event, is but one of the legacies of this centennial. We are working closely with the Canada Council for the Arts to strengthen our partnership in the promotion of the Art of Architecture. We are increasing our other prestigious awards programs to recognize the strengths of the built environment. And – another first – we are awarding the Prix du XX Siècle, the new award for a building that is over 25 years old and has stood the test of time.

I said we would nurture leadership and advocate for Architecture. We have engaged more young Architects than ever before – and our members are involved in active leadership roles from coast-to-coast. We are also partnering with *OnSite*, a youthful architectural publication, to engage younger members, while strengthening our partnership with *Canadian Architect* to communicate with the entire profession.

Architectural policy is being considered at two more universities, based on our Model Architecture Policy. Many cities are participating in our second round of Urban Design Awards, and our Festivals are planned for Fredericton in 2008, Montreal in 2009 and Saskatoon in 2010.

Chapters are an on-going initiative. At this time, the Alberta chapter is vibrant and growing, taking on new initiatives and strengthening its web presence daily. Elections for the first elected executive are underway and more and more of the Architects and interns in Alberta are RAIC members.

We committed to renewing the RAIC Syllabus Program. A year ago, we signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Athabasca University, to integrate this venerable program into Canada's Open University. Work on this initiative is well underway. Approvals are proceeding through the University's processes. The Interim Program Advisory Council has been named, under the able leadership of **Ian Macdonald, FRAIC**. This team is leading the transition, to ensure that students currently in the program are successful, and that many more Canadians and International Architectural Graduates, are able to complete an Architectural education through an alternative path.

All the above initiatives were pretty ambitious – and although they're not all complete, they are well underway. Then there was the additional agenda item – the most important initiative we have taken in decades – **Challenge 2030**.



When I planned to be RAIC President in 2006, I truly thought that sustainable design was "mainstream", "old hat" and that the RAIC was "done" with this agenda...and I guess I was wrong.

At the Festival of Architecture in Edmonton in 2005 we heard from Ed Mazria FAIA, the founder of Architecture 2030. In November of 2006, the RAIC adopted the *2030 Challenge*, joining the American Institute of Architects, the Canada and the US Green Building Councils, the US Conference of Mayors, and American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, supporting the urgent mandate for a carbon neutral built-environment by 2030.

The 2030 Challenge calls for all new buildings and major renovations to reduce their fossil-fuel greenhouse gas-emitting energy consumption by 50 per cent immediately, increasing this reduction to 60 per cent in 2010, 70 per cent in 2015, 80 per cent in 2020, 90 per cent in 2025, and finally, that all new buildings be carbon neutral by 2030.

That would mean that by 2030 the construction and operation of buildings will no longer require the consumption of fossil fuel energy or emit greenhouse gases.

The RAIC will now challenge and empower all its members, as well as its partners across Canada, including the Council of Canadian University Schools of Architecture, the Canadian Architectural Certification Board and others, to join in this challenge.

Sustainable buildings are no longer optional. We join the CaGBC in setting ambitious goals.

By 2012, Architects will design 100,000 new and renovated buildings across the country, using 50 per cent less energy than today, while creating healthy and delightful places for people. Currently there is about \$30-\$40 billion worth of work "on the boards" in Canadian offices. Once these buildings are designed and constructed, their carbon footprint is set for 100 years. We can each do better. If every single building we design or renovate, reduces greenhouses gases by as little as 50 per cent, we can make a very big difference.

Architects know that buildings can be designed to operate with far less energy than today's average – at little or no additional cost. This can be accomplished through proper siting, building form, glass properties and window location, material selection and by incorporating natural heating, cooling and ventilation and day-lighting strategies.

We will challenge government to consider tax incentives. Imagine if all buildings designed to 50 per cent less energy than the Model National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings received full GST rebates. That would get results very quickly, especially in this day of P3 and lease-financed public and private buildings.



Operations Centre: Gulf Islands National Park Reserve
(LEED Canada Platinum) | Larry McFarland Architects Ltd. | photo: Derek Leper



Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre |
Salter Farrow Pilon Architects Inc. | photo: Peter Sellár

Scientists tell us that in order to avoid dangerous climate change we must keep global warming under 2°C above pre-industrial levels. We are currently at 0.7°C above pre-industrial levels.

To stay below this threshold we need to achieve a minimum 50 per cent reduction from the current level of consumption of fossil fuels used to construct and operate new and renovated buildings by the year 2010.

According to **Kevin Hydes, Hon. MRAIC**, a Canadian Engineer who has just completed his term as USGBC Board Chairman, "Eliminating the built environment negative contribution to climate change is not just a strategic priority, it's our collective responsibility to generations to come."

We have to work together to reach the goal and to develop the tools necessary for our members to accomplish this. We are openly inviting other industry leaders to join forces with us.

To meet the Challenge, new building performance standards in building codes will be needed in the long term. In the short term, we need governmental mandates that municipal, provincial, territorial and federal buildings meet energy efficiency targets. As a group we must support government action to use incentive-based as well as regulatory means to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

As a practicing Architect, I have to say that it will take a large and sustained effort to reduce the carbon footprint of all of the existing and future buildings. We will have to build Canadian tools to assist in modeling buildings. Building Information Modeling tools are starting to be available. More are needed. We will have to create buildings that are delightful, dynamic, and designed to generate energy, rather than consume it.

Quite an undertaking – and it is with no small amount of pride that I can point to its beginnings at the RAIC Festival in Edmonton in 2005.

"The task we face is daunting. Working separately, we could accomplish something significant in each of our respective spheres. But by working together, we actually have a chance to influence the course of history," says Ed Mazria.

A daunting task – no doubt, but one the profession is well equipped and prepared to take on. As RAIC President I challenge you to start with your next project. Figure out what it would take to reduce the energy consumption by 50 per cent. Challenge your engineering consultants. Challenge your clients – and most of all, let me know how you're doing. We need to identify the barriers to success – and knock them over systematically. Let me know what tools you need. SDCB 305: *Beyond Green: Adaptive, Restorative and Regenerative Design* given by **Dr. Raymond Cole, MRAIC** was very well received. We need more education, more experience and more ability to share successes, to accelerate this fundamental change in design practice.



We have, as Architects in Canada, the opportunity to influence the very survival of people on this planet. We can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help to stabilize the climate. And most importantly, we can continue to engage our communities with our deep understanding of how to create livable and healthy buildings – for people and the planet.

Architects and Architecture are at an extraordinary moment in Canadian history, and I look forward to seeing these initiatives move forward as **Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC** takes the helm of this powerful RAIC ship. I want to thank the great members of my Board for this year, and of course the ever-talented **Jon Hobbs, FRAIC**, who keeps the many ideas and initiatives moving forward, year over year. May we all go from strength to strength.



Vivian Manasc, Architect, FRAIC
President



Waterfall Building | Arthur Erickson with Nick Milkovich Architects Inc. | photo: Gerry Kopelow

Executive Director's Report



It's all about communications!

The RAIC, just like any other national association, undertakes many different services on behalf of its members and the profession, but if you are not aware of our efforts it is very difficult to appreciate the value of the RAIC. In 2006 we have been working to improve RAIC communications, both to our members, to the general public and to those in the design and construction industry. These latter audiences need to better appreciate Architecture and what we do for society and the environment. Furthermore, frequent, effective communications is the cornerstone of our advocacy efforts to make the general public, politicians, government officials, and others aware of how important Architecture and Architects are to Canadian society, Canada's economy and to our environment.

You may have noticed that our monthly electronic *Bulletin* is even larger and now chock full of information organized under various categories. We have increased our electronic notices (e-Notices) in order to market special events such as professional development courses. In addition, we have increased the number of issues we publish *Update / en Bref* in *Canadian Architect*. We have also expanded our regular advocacy columns in *Daily Commercial News / the Journal of Commerce*, in *AWARD*, in *SABMag*, and other publications. And, we have started a new publication, *Architecture, a magazine for public and institutional administrators*, which is aimed at clients only. Nevertheless, it is amazing how little many RAIC members, other architects and the public are aware of what we do. We are always looking for better methods of communicating to you and others. We look forward to your feedback.

Because communicating what we do and providing services on-line is ever expanding and so important in this electronic age, the Board of Directors has agreed, through our budget for 2007, to expand our staff. A Communications Assistant will join Communications Specialist, Sylvie Powell, and Graphic/Web Designer and Coordinator, Étienne Sicotte.

But there is more to RAIC than Communications...

RAIC Membership has been growing steadily for the last few years and we now boast the largest number of members in history – more than 3,500 – even though growth in the profession is static and even declining in some provinces. This represents a five per cent increase per year and we hope every existing RAIC member will continue to encourage non-members to sign up – the more members we have, the bigger our voice and the more resources we have to undertake more work on behalf of the profession. A special thank you must go to Chantal Frédette who processes all membership applications and the payment of dues; issues certificates to new members; and of course, coordinates member benefits.

Probably you have attended at least one of the RAIC Professional Development courses over the last few years, but you may not realize the complexity in ensuring the smooth delivery of these sessions that are held coast-to-coast. In 2006 we were pleased that both courses (*SDCB 305 – Beyond Green* and *HC101 Past-Perfect*) received excellent reviews. Much of the credit must go to Claire

Hodge who schedules the presenters, books venues, organizes meals and refreshments, oversees the registration process, summarizes the evaluation forms, and ensures that attendance records and due credits are provided to the provincial associations.

You may not realize that the RAIC bestows more than 80 honours and awards every year. Honours and awards range from Certificates of Appreciation to the coveted RAIC Gold Medal and each and every award must be administered to ensure that the reputation and credibility of the RAIC and the value of the award are rigidly maintained. This is only possible through the smooth administration of the awards submissions, the jury selection and adjudication process, and finally the celebration and bestowal of the award. Thanks must be given to Chantal Charbonneau for her devotion and her organization in administering these programs. She also provides staff support for the College of Fellows.

We were pleased to welcome a new employee in 2006, Linda Landreville, who is our Manager of Finance. Linda has very ably assumed this role and ensures the smooth financial operation of the RAIC which involves many numerous small transactions (unlike most Architects' offices that bill only for professional services). And, we were fortunate to realize once again in 2006, a modest net revenue over expenses (just over \$11,000).

However, an association is really much more than paid staff at head office in Ottawa – and thanks for recent successes must go to RAIC members, to RAIC Committees, the RAIC Board of Directors and to our many external partners and stakeholders. RAIC is really about those members who are in the thick of architectural practice in their own unique communities across Canada. And for them, we are now well underway to welcoming our first Chapter – the RAIC Alberta Chapter that has been in existence for just over one year.

As the world changes and the provincial licensing authorities become more focused on regulatory matters, it becomes even more important for the RAIC to undertake advocacy at the local level on behalf of the profession – all the more reason to consider assisting a Chapter or founding a Chapter in your region.



Jon F. Hobbs, Architect, FRAIC
Executive Director

2006 Board of Directors

RAIC Executive

Vivian Manasc, FRAIC	President
Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC	1 st Vice-President / President-Elect
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Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC	Immediate Past-President

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Andrew Wach, FRAIC	<i>Saskatchewan / Manitoba</i>
Ralph Wiesbrock, MRAIC	<i>Ontario North, East and Nunavut</i>
Ranjit (Randy) K. Dhar, FRAIC	<i>Ontario Southwest</i>
Daniel B. Goodspeed, FRAIC	<i>Atlantic</i>

Chancellor of the College of Fellows

Paul-André Tétreault, AP/FIRAC

Council of Canadian University Schools of Architecture

Eric Haldenby, FRAIC

RAIC Staff

Chantal Charbonneau	<i>Awards and Honours Manager / College of Fellows, Foundation Coordinator</i>
Chantal Frédette	<i>Membership Coordinator</i>
Jon Hobbs, FRAIC	<i>Executive Director</i>
Claire Hodge	<i>Executive Services and Professional Development Coordinator</i>
Linda Landreville	<i>Financial Manager</i>
Denise MacDonald	<i>Communications Assistant</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.



Governor General's Medals in Architecture

The Governor General's Medals in Architecture recognize outstanding achievement 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.



The presentation ceremony for the 2006 Governor General's Medals in Architecture was held on September 20, 2006 at l'Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec in Montreal, Québec. Her Excellency, The Honourable Lise Thibault, Lieutenant Governor of Québec.



Her Excellency, The Honourable Lise Thibault, Lieutenant Governor of Québec (center), joined by RAIC president, Vivian Manasc, FRAIC (to her right), Simon Brault, O.C., Canada Council for the Arts vice-president (to her left), and the 2006 Governor General's Medal in Architecture recipients.

A special thanks to the following sponsors who made the cocktail reception possible – Gerpro Construction Inc, Decarel inc, Les consultants Génomplus inc, Revêtement RHR, Ruel et Frère, Bernard & Associés.



Jury

Amale Andraos
Adam Caruso
Mario Saia, FIRAC

Peter Busby, FRAIC
Julien De Smedt

Medal recipients

115 Studios – Cirque du Soleil
Les architectes FABG (Montreal, QC)
Design architect: Éric Gauthier, MIRAC

Bibliothèque municipale de Châteauguay
atelier TAG et Jodoin Lamarre Pratte
et Associés Architectes en consortium
(Montreal, QC)
*Design architects: Manon Asselin,
Katsuhiko Yamazaki (atelier TAG)*

**Erindale Hall, University of Toronto
at Mississauga**
Baird Sampson Neuert Architects
(Toronto, Ontario)
*Design architects: Barry Sampson, FRAIC and
Jon Neuert, MRAIC*

Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec
Lapointe Magne + Ædifica (Montreal, QC)
Design architect: Michel Lapointe

« Structures d'accueil des jardins de Métis »
Atelier in situ (Montreal, QC)
*Design architects: Annie Lebel, architecte et
Stéphane Pratte, architecte*



115 Studios – Cirque du Soleil | photo: Steve Montpetit



Bibliothèque Municipale de Châteauguay | photo: Marc Cramer



Erindale Hall | photo: Tom Arban



Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec | photo: Michel Brunelle



Structures d'accueil des Jardins de Métis | photo: Alain Laforest

Maurer House
Florian Maurer, MRAIC Architect
 (Naramata, BC)



Maurer House |
 photo: Florian Maurer

SC3-Smith Carter Workplace
 Smith Carter Architects and Engineers
 Incorporated (Winnipeg, Manitoba)



SC3-Smith Carter Workplace | photo: Gerry Kopelow

Schulich School of Business, York University
 Hariri Pontarini Architects,
 Robbie/Young + Wright Architects In Joint
 Venture (Toronto, Ontario)
Design architect: Siamak Hariri, MRAIC



Schulich School of Business |
 photo: Ben Rahn



The Perimeter Institute |
 photo: Marc Cramer

**The Perimeter Institute for
 Theoretical Physics**
 Saucier + Perrotte architectes
 (Montreal, QC)
Design architect: Gilles Saucier, FIRAC

Théâtre du Vieux-Terrebonne
 atelier TAG et Jodoin Lamarre Pratte et Asso-
 ciés Architectes en consortium (Montreal, QC)
*Design architects: Manon Asselin,
 Katsuhiko Yamazaki (atelier TAG)*



Théâtre du Vieux-Terrebonne | photo: Marc Cramer



Théâtre Espace Libre |
 photo: Michel Brunelle

Théâtre Espace Libre
 Lapointe Magne et associés (Montreal, QC)
Design architect: Michel Lapointe

Unity 2
 Cormier, Cohen, Davies architectes (Atelier Big City) (Montreal, QC)



Unity 2 | photo: Pierre Halmi

RAIC Awards of Excellence – A Celebration of Excellence

In the fall of 2006, the RAIC issued a Call for Submissions for the RAIC Awards of Excellence. The Awards will be adjudicated in early 2007.

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.

Bruce Kuwabara, FRAIC was the recipient of the **2006 Gold Medal**. In bestowing the award, the Gold Medal Selection Committee noted,



"The medal recognizes Bruce Kuwabara's contribution to the professional craft of architecture, and he and his firm's focus and contribution to public life. His engagement in the schools is exemplary as well as fundraising and educating young people. The culture of his practice involves generations and shows wisdom and maturity in their work."

The RAIC would like to thank the Awards Committee, including the Chancellor of the College of Fellows, **Paul-André Tétreault, AP/FIRAC**, **Donald Schmitt, FRAIC**, **Terence Williams, PP/FRAIC**, **Brigitte Shim, FRAIC**, and **Larry Jones, FRAIC**.

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

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. Recipients are previous year's winners from participating municipalities, such as Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton and Ottawa as well as submissions from other communities in Canada.

The National Urban Design Awards were presented June 17, 2006 by the presidents of the RAIC, Canadian Institute of Planners, and Canadian Society of Landscape Architects during Super Saturday, the culmination of the joint RAIC – Architectural Institute of BC Conference and Festival of Architecture in Vancouver.

Jury

Ken Greenberg, FRAIC
 Alex Rattray
Jean-Claude Marsan, Ph. D., Hon. FIRAC

Recipients

Conceptual /Theoretical Urban Design –
Southeast False Creek Public Realm Plan
 Stantec Architecture Ltd., PWL Partnership
 Landscape Architects Inc. and the City of
 Vancouver

Approved or Adopted Urban Design Plans –
Bow Valley Centre Masterplan
 Sturgess Architecture in association with Carlyle
 and Associates, and Keith Orlesky



Southeast False Creek Public Realm Plan



Bow Valley Centre Masterplan | photo: Robert Lernermeier

Urban Architecture –
The South Circle Building
D'Ambrosio architecture + urbanism

Civic Design Projects –
Quartier international de Montréal
Concept: DAOUST LESTAGE inc. architecture design urbain,
Development : Le consortium Daoust Lestage inc. – Provencher Roy Associés

Urban Fragments –
Ottawa Airport Water Feature
Ottawa Macdonald Cartier International Airport
Brisbin Brook Beynon, Architects in association with Stantec

Community Improvement Projects –
Mole Hill Housing Project
Hotson Bakker Boniface Haden / S.R. McEwen Associated Architects

Student Projects –
The Lane
Jing Xu, University of British Columbia School of Architecture

Student Projects –
Urban Garden Live + Work
Karen Conty, Carleton University School of Architecture

A *Sustainability Award* also recognized in *Urban Architecture – Red River College, Princess Street Campus*, Corbett Cibinel Architects.

Certificates of Merit

Community Improvement Projects –
TSA Guide Map: Toronto Architecture 1953-2003
Toronto Society of Architects Map Committee



The South Circle Building | photo: Ivan Hunter



Quartier international de Montréal | photo: DLinc - PRA



Ottawa Airport Water Feature | photo: W.P. McElligott



Mole Hill Housing Project | photo: Raef Grohne



The Lane



Urban Garden Live + Work



Red River College, Princess Street Campus | photo: Gerry Kopelow



TSA Guide Map

Urban architecture –

**Le Quartier Concordia: Phase 1 – 2001-2005,
Engineering, Computer Science and Visual
Arts Integrated Complex, Sir George Williams
Campus, Concordia University, Montreal**

Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects /
Fichten Soiferman Associés Architectes, in joint
venture



Le Quartier Concordia Phase 1 |
photo: Tom Arban



Dockside Green

Approved or Adopted Urban Design Plans –

Dockside Green

Busby Perkins+Will Architects

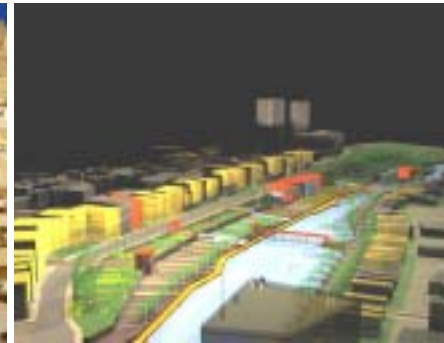
Conceptual/Theoretical Urban Design Projects –

ESPACE DALLAIRE

Brière, Gilbert + associés, architectures et
design urbain



UBC University Boulevard



Espace Dallaire

Vancouver Award

With support from the Real Estate Foundation of
British Columbia, RAIC was also able to select
special Vancouver Awards.

Two projects in the Conceptual/Theoretical Urban Design category received
honours:

University of British Columbia University Boulevard

Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners in association with Hughes
Condon Marler : Architects

MARINASIDE CRESCENT

James K.M. Cheng Architects Inc.



Marinaside Crescent | photo: James
K.M. Cheng Architects Inc.

Honours

At the 2006 RAIC Annual General Meeting and later during the Festival of Architecture in Vancouver, Certificates of Appreciation were given to acknowledge those individuals who have volunteered considerable time in support of the RAIC and its programs.

The following were recognized for their work serving as members of the RAIC Editorial Committee.

Stephen Pope, MRAIC

Franc D'Ambrosio, MRAIC

Robert Mellin, MRAIC

Certificates of Appreciation were also given to the Local Festival Organizing Committee from Vancouver, listed in this report on page 18.

Honorary Membership

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



Katherine Schwensen,
Hon. MRAIC, FAIA



H. Carleton Godsey,
Hon. MRAIC, FAIA, NCARB



Robert Nation,
Hon. MRAIC, FRAIA



Gaëtan Siew,
Hon. MRAIC, UIA

RAIC Student Medals

Every year the RAIC bestows a medal to 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.

2006 RAIC Student Medal recipients

University of British Columbia

Joey Giaimo

University of Calgary

Philip Johan Vandermey

University of Manitoba

Stacy Nichole Dyck

Carleton University

Ryan McLennan

University of Toronto

Matthew Leo Galvin

University of Waterloo

Yvonne Popovska

McGill University

Lauren Abrahams

Université de Montréal

Jason Goorts

Université Laval

Olivier Bourgeois

Dalhousie University

Youki Cropas

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 10 per cent of the graduating class, receive Honour Roll certificates from the RAIC.

2006 Honour Roll

<i>University of British Columbia</i>	Joey Giaimo, Sengsack Tsoi, Thomas Lee, David Coole
<i>University of Calgary</i>	Michael Deboer, Christopher Clarke, Matthew Hickey, Adam Scales
<i>University of Manitoba</i>	Cory Gene Leniuk, Marcy Mae Shelvey, David Spencer Court, Paul Brennan Sukava
<i>University of Toronto</i>	Hugh Fletcher Clark, Philip Goodfellow, Sarah Kimoko Iwata, Noam Lamdan
<i>Carleton University</i>	Loretta Kong, Eric Li, Grant Oikawa
<i>University of Waterloo</i>	Thomas-Bernard Kenniff, Tanya Southcott, Neeraj Bhatia
<i>McGill University</i>	Mathieu Cadoret, Vedanta Prasad Balbahadur, Roxanne Gauthier, Nazia Pervaiz Aftab
<i>Université de Montréal</i>	Sébastien-Paul Desparois, Hala Mehio, Isabelle Régimbald, Patrick Hugh Tiernan
<i>Université Laval</i>	Marie-Louise Germain, Érick Rivard, Yann Daigle, Emmanuelle Champagne
<i>Dalhousie University</i>	Youki Cropas, Robert Des Rosiers, Juliet Pitts, Colin Turner, Rebekka Hammer

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.



2006 College of Fellows Convocation Ceremony

2006 National Committee

Chancellor **Paul-André Tétreault, AP/FIRAC**

Dean, **Paul Polson, FRAIC**

Registrar, **Cameron Ridsdale, FRAIC** replaced by **J. Robert Thibodeau, FIRAC**

Past President, **Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC**

Past President, **Diarmuid Nash, PP/FRAIC**
replaced by **Christopher Fillingham, PP/FRAIC**

J. Robert Thibodeau, FIRAC became Registrar as Mr. Ridsdale's term ended following the Annual Business meeting and Convocation in Vancouver. Many thanks to **Cameron Ridsdale, FRAIC** for his dedicated service.

2006 Regional Chairs

The Regional Advisory Committees of the College coordinate the preparation of 2006 nominations for Fellowship.

Atlantic

John J. Crace, FRAIC / John K. Dobbs, FRAIC

Québec

N. Jean-Pierre Pelletier, FIRAC

Ontario (*Northeast & Nunavut*)

George E. Bemis, FRAIC

Ontario (*Southwest*)

**Peter Ortved, FRAIC /
Christopher Shepherd, FRAIC**

Manitoba

Stephen Cohlmeier, FRAIC

Saskatchewan

William Kelly, FRAIC

Alberta & Northwest Territories

Douglas Sollows, FRAIC

British Columbia

**Norman Hotson, FRAIC /
Larry S. McFarland, FRAIC**

British Columbia (*Victoria*)

Terence J. Williams, PP/FRAIC

Honorary Fellows 2006



Shigeru Ban, Hon. FRAIC



The Right Honorable Adrienne
Clarkson, Hon. FRAIC

2006 College of Fellows

John N. Abel, FRAIC
 Michael Burton-Brown, FRAIC
 Roger G. Desmarais, FIRAC
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 Eric Haldenby, FRAIC
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 Joe Lobko, FRAIC
 Terence J. McGowan, FRAIC
 Alan Edward Orton, FRAIC
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 Hans L. Stutz, FRAIC

John L. Brown, FRAIC
 Ernest A. Cromarty, FRAIC
 Anthony Eardley, FRAIC
 Norman Glouberman, FRAIC
 Ib G. Hansen, FRAIC
 Louis T. Lemay, FIRAC
 Michael McClelland, FRAIC
 Donald K. Oliver, FRAIC
 Jane F. Pendergast, FRAIC
 Stephen W.K. Phillips, FRAIC
 Theodore R. Rusick, FRAIC
 Stanis I.R. Smith, FRAIC
 Walter Ian Wiltshire, FRAIC

Festival of Architecture



"Architects of the Future" lunch

Shigeru Ban, FRAIC's presentation at the Fellows convocation ceremony

RAIC president for 2006-2007, Vivian Manasc, FRAIC and immediate past-president, Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC

Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC (left) and Richard Henriquez, FRAIC, 2005 RAIC Gold Medal recipient (right), present the 2006 Gold Medal to Bruce Kuwabara, FRAIC

Raymond Moriyama, FRAIC (right) joined by Bing Thom, FRAIC

More than 1,000 delegates congregated in Vancouver for the joint RAIC – AIBC Festival of Architecture to attend courses, celebrate architectural excellence and have a chance to meet with fellow Architects.

The theme *Habitat Reloaded* was evident throughout the three-day event, which culminated in a massive convergence of Architects, Planners, and Landscape Architects for Super Saturday.

Keynote speakers included 2006 Gold Medal recipient **Bruce Kuwabara, FRAIC**; **Shigeru Ban, Hon. FRAIC**; and, long-time advocate of architectural excellence, former Governor General, **Adrienne Clarkson, Hon. FRAIC**.

The RAIC also hosted the Council members of Union internationale des architectes (UIA) who were able to hold their Council meeting, attend the Festival and the World Urban Forum. During the Festival the UIA announced of the winners of the competition, Celebration of Cities 2.

2006 Festival Local Organizing Committee

The 2006 Festival of Architecture Local Organizing Committee held in partnership with the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) was chaired by **Selwyn Dodd, FRAIC**. **Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC**, served as RAIC Board liaison and was in charge of sponsorship.

Committee Members

Selwyn Dodd, FRAIC
Bonnie Maples, FRAIC
Tracey MacTavish, MRAIC
Stuart Howard, MRAIC
 Jim Burns
 Aleta Cho
 Colin Wong
 Danijela Zutic

Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC
Larry McFarland, FRAIC
 Bo Helliwell, MAIBC
 Edmund Lee, MAIBC
 John Johansen
 Catherine Bolter
Maura Gatensby, MRAIC

A special thanks to our sponsors

The RAIC recognizes this year's Festival Patrons – **Cement Association of Canada** and **PCL**, and gratefully acknowledges all the generous sponsors who made the event possible.

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Professional Development

Once again in 2006 the RAIC provided several courses and workshops at the Festival of Architecture in Vancouver.



In the spring of 2006, the RAIC developed and delivered a new course in six cities across Canada, **HC101 Past Perfect: The Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada**. The course was developed with support from Public Works and Government Services Canada and Parks Canada and received excellent evaluations. Thanks must be given to the presenters of the course: Susan Ross, a Conservation Architect with Heritage Conservation Directorate (HCD), Public Works and Government Services Canada; Claude Charbonneau, Senior Advisor, *Historic Places Standards* with the Historic Places Program of Parks Canada, Georges Drolet, an associate with Fournier Gersovitz Moss & Associates, an architectural firm specializing in projects involving heritage conservation and new construction in historic contexts, and **Lorne Simpson, MRAIC**, a partner with Simpson Roberts Architecture Interior Design Inc., Calgary, Alberta.

The second series of the popular course, **SDCB 205: Green to Gr\$\$n: Opportunities for more Energy Efficient Building Retrofits**, was offered in five smaller cities across Canada early in 2006 with support from Natural Resources Canada. The course received very good feedback on the evaluation forms. Thanks once again to the presenters: Stephen Kemp, **Joanne McCallum, FRAIC**, Dr. John Straube, **Greg Sather, MRAIC**, Chris Schumacher, Pierre-Michel Busque, Pierre Hosatte, and **Lyse M. Tremblay, MRAIC**.

Also with support from Natural Resources Canada, the RAIC developed a new course in the Sustainable Design for Canadian Buildings series (SDCB). The course, **SDCB 305, Beyond Green: Adaptive, Restorative and Regenerative Design** was delivered in four cities across Canada and received excellent reviews. Thanks must be given to the course provider, **Dr. Raymond Cole, MRAIC**, Professor and Director of the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University of British Columbia.

Thanks also to all those who helped with on-site registration at all of the above courses:

Shona Kusyk
Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC
Alice Da Silva, MRAIC
 Brooke Ireland
Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC
 Michelle Brannigan
 Karen Chantler
 Stephani Carter

Dan Goodspeed, MRAIC
Jeff Lyness, MRAIC
 David Wood
Pierre Corriveau, MIRAC
 Lynda Hayward
Claude Bisson, MIRAC
Xinqun (Jason) Xu, MRAIC

Distance Learning

The RAIC also provided the popular **SDCB 205** course, *Green to Gr\$\$n* as a distance learning opportunity. The kit includes a DVD containing the PowerPoint presentation materials as developed and presented in the 2006 series of this course, a course manual containing handouts of the slides, a copy of the Checklists for an *Integrated Design Process for Retrofitting Buildings* and a short quiz.

The Field Review / General Review was also available for purchase as a distance learning kit. The kit includes a CD-ROM of the complete PowerPoint presentation as developed and presented in the Fall of 2003, a manual entitled *Guidelines for Conducting and Documenting Construction Site Visits*, and over 35 pages of new checklists.

Veronafiere



In 2006 the RAIC sent four members to the week long course on stone and marble in Verona, Italy. The following members attended representing the RAIC and Canadian Architects:

Sheryl Boyle, MRAIC (Ottawa)
Evan Webber, MRAIC (Toronto)

Corinne Keddie, MRAIC (Calgary)
Ronald Wickman, MRAIC (Edmonton)

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.

Con Ed Harmonization

Following the Roundtable on Continuing Education for the Architectural Profession on September 16, 2005, a Task Force was established to begin working towards greater harmonization of continuing education systems across Canada. The Task Force comprises representatives from all provincial and territorial associations:

Stuart Howard, FRAIC	<i>Chair</i>
Maura Gatensby, MRAIC	<i>Director of Professional Development of AIBC</i>
Daryl Procinsky, MRAIC	<i>Vice President, Education of AAA</i>
Natal Laycock	<i>Member Services Coordinator, SAA</i>
Robert Winslow, MRAIC	<i>Representative for Manitoba</i>
Paul Hastings, MRAIC	<i>OAA Councillor</i>
Cristina Preece	<i>Administrator, Continuing Education, OAA</i>
Paule Boutin, MIRAC	<i>Vice President OAQ</i>
Karen Chantler	<i>Executive Director, AANB</i>
Dan O'Reilly, MRAIC	<i>Representative for NSAA</i>
Holly Hinds, MRAIC	<i>Representative for AAPEI</i>
Kerry Gosse	<i>Representative for NAA</i>
Paul Curren, MRAIC	<i>Representative for NWTAA</i>
Jon Hobbs, FRAIC	<i>Executive Director, RAIC</i>

At the Roundtable it was agreed to harmonize continuing education systems. Over the course of 2006, the Task Force has met by teleconference to revise the Quality Assurance Document and in particular the definition of "**core**". The Task Force has also been working towards a common unit of measure for Continuing Education credits: **hours** and common definition for **self-directed** and **core** (formerly association-directed) activities.

It has been agreed by the Task Force that the RAIC will develop and maintain a Calendar of Events listing all the **core** professional development courses offered by all the provincial and territorial associations. This Calendar of Events will be displayed on the RAIC website with links to the relevant provincial and territorial association websites for further information on the courses.



Practice Support

The RAIC continues to provide practice support services to its members – this is achieved through the development and dissemination of contract documents and other practice tools and the development and delivery of professional development courses related to architectural practice.

Practice Support Committee

The RAIC Board of Directors decided to re-establish the Practice Committee to ensure the timely review and updating of all standard contracts documents and to advise the Board on policies with respect to CCDC documents and other matters.

Practice Committee

David Simpson, PP/FRAIC, Chair
Brian Sim, PP/FRAIC
Herman Bell, MRAIC
Christopher Fillingham, PP/FRAIC
John Emmett, FRAIC
Ralph Wiesbrock, MRAIC acts as Board liaison.

CCDC 2 – Stipulate Price Contract

The RAIC appoints three Architects to serve on the Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC). These appointees are:

Michael Ernest

Dan Mackay, MRAIC

François Hogue, MIRAC

The Practice Committee reviewed the proposed revisions to CCDC 2 and proposed a new principle be included in the future edition of CCDC 2. This principle is to ensure the *Consultant* (a defined CCDC term) be notified of, and provided the option of participating in, any Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) between an *Owner* and *Contractor* unless they agree to not pursue claims against the *Consultant*.

Document Five

The RAIC Board of Directors appointed a Task Group to update *Document Five, Canadian Rules for the Conduct of Architectural Competitions*. The Task Group has completed its research and prepared a Table of Contents for a completely expanded and revised version of this important document.

In 2006, the Task Group was chaired by **Linda Moore, MRAIC** and supported by **Bruce Lorimer, FRAIC**. Other members included:

David Lachapelle, FRAIC
Jane Pendergast, FRAIC
Shannon Pirie

Peter Berton, MRAIC
Jean-Pierre Chupin
Tony Griffiths, FRAIC

The Task Group expects to complete the document by June 2007.

Document Six

Document Six – The Canadian Standard Form of Contract for Architectural Services, 2006 edition was completed and posted on the RAIC website for downloading by Architects or their clients. The new version provides optional schedules for the Architect to select and complete. This new feature provides more flexibility and allows Architects to better tailor the contract to their needs and select the appropriate list of services specific to a project.

Document Nine

The RAIC engaged **Alex Rankin, FRAIC** to prepare revisions to *Document Nine, the Standard Form of Agreement Between Architect and Consultant*. It is expected that this revised document will be forwarded to the Practice Committee for review in early 2007.

Architect and New GST and HST rates

The RAIC after discussions with the former Canada Customs and Revenue Agency issued a Practice Bulletin to members on the transition to the new tax rates.

Advocacy

Model Architecture Policy

The RAIC continues to advocate to institutions and municipalities about the importance of adopting a policy that ensures quality Architecture that is sustainable and promotes good urban design. The RAIC was pleased to provide a Certificate of Recognition to Ottawa University for adopting such a policy. **Claudio Brun del Re, FRAIC**, Assistant Director (Planning and Programming) Physical Resources Service and David Mitchell, Vice President of the University of Ottawa were presented with the certificate.

Infrastructure Canada

A brief on the federal budget, funding for infrastructure and fiscal imbalance was submitted to the Minister of Infrastructure Canada, the Hon. Lawrence Cannon. The brief was followed by a presentation during a consultation meeting with the Minister. Among other recommendations, the RAIC stressed the importance of ensuring all federally funded projects are sustainable and demonstrate architectural quality and contribute to positive urban design.



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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**.

After several months of negotiations, the final terms and contract language for the agreement between SNC Lavalin ProFac and Architects or Engineers was accepted by all parties. These contracts involve those consultants working for SNC Lavalin ProFac on Federal Government building projects for PWGSC under their new form of project delivery. It is important to acknowledge the assistance of the ACEC, the professional liability insurers and their lawyers, including **John Hackett, FRAIC** (ProDemnity Insurance Company) and Bernie McGarva (Aird & Berlis) and Derek Holloway (ENCON).

Parliamentary Reception



Once again this year, on November 29, 2006, in association with the Canada Green Building Council, the Canadian Construction Association, and the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada, RAIC hosted a Parliamentary Reception in an effort to sensitize Members of Parliament and Senators to the issues surrounding the design and construction industry. Each party was given the opportunity to address the gathering – Wayne Easter, MP (Liberal), Robert Carrier, MP (Bloc), Dave Christopherson, MP (NDP), Rahim Jaffer, MP (PC). This is the fourth such reception and because of

a poor turn-out by Parliamentarians, and the fact that a large attendance by Members of Parliament cannot be assured, the RAIC decided to not participate in this event in 2007.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

The RAIC Board has decided to focus more of its advocacy efforts towards municipalities for a variety of reasons. Due to this change in emphasis, the RAIC was a sponsor at the FCM Sustainable Conference in Ottawa in February 2006 and made several presentations on the Model Architecture Policy and the Urban Design Awards program to FCM staff and FCM members who are elected municipal politicians.

Advocacy Magazine

Two issues of RAIC's new advocacy publication, *Architecture, a magazine for public and institutional administrators* have promoted the profession of Architecture and quality design to the MASH sector – municipalities, academia, school boards and health care clients. The spring/summer issue concentrated on university and college facilities and the fall/winter issue focused on health care and long-term care.

The issues were targeted at clients and administrators of public institutions. The first issue was mailed to university and college administrators and the second was sent to hospital and long-term care Chief Executive Officers (CEOs). A copy of each magazine was also sent to RAIC members as an illustration of the RAIC's advocacy efforts.



Gene-H.-Kruger Pavilion | architects: André Moisan and Paul Gauthier, FIRAC | photo: M. Laurent Goulard

2030 Challenge



In November 2006, the RAIC Board committed to being part of the *2030 Challenge*, a movement which began at the RAIC Festival of Architecture in Edmonton in 2005 with a speech from Ed Mazria FAIA, the founder of Architecture 2030. The American Institute of Architects, the Canada and US Green Building Councils, the US Conference of Mayors, and American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers all support this urgent mandate for a carbon neutral built-environment by 2030.

The 2030 Challenge, a global initiative officially launched by Architecture 2030 in January 2006, calls for all new buildings and major renovations to reduce their fossil-fuel greenhouse gas-emitting energy consumption by 50 per cent immediately, increasing this reduction to:

- 60 per cent in 2010,
- 70 per cent in 2015,
- 80 per cent in 2020,
- 90 per cent in 2025,
- and finally, that all new buildings be **carbon neutral** by 2030.

Every Building has an Architect

The RAIC Board of Directors began urging Architects to become more front-of-mind with journalists with a campaign entitled *Every Building has an Architect*, requesting that photo credits of buildings include another key fact – the name of the Architect. When a building is highlighted in any publication, Architects are urged to take credit and contact the editor or writer to point out an important angle may have been missed by not interviewing the Architect to highlight the Architect's vision for the structure.

Communications

Canadian Architect

Canadian Architect serves as the Journal of Record for the RAIC. In 2006 the RAIC newsletter insert *Update /En Bref* appeared six times highlighting the activities of the RAIC to all architects in Canada. The direction of the editorial was guided by Board Liaison, **Ralph Wiesbrock, MRAIC**.

Canadian Architect also prepared a feature issue on the projects receiving the Governor General's Medals in Architecture and a special edition on the recipient of the RAIC Gold Medal, **Bruce Kuwabara, FRAIC**.

The *Bulletin* – RAIC's Electronic Newsletter

This electronic newsletter has been well received now appearing monthly directly in e-mail windows for each RAIC member. Content and sections continue to be expanded with features now including *Focus on Interns*, *Student Forum* and *Fellows Corner*.

Electronic notices

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

Website

The RAIC web site was completely redesigned to allow members access to information on just about everything about the Institute and the RAIC Foundation. Throughout 2006 information continued to be added in order to ensure it remains a valuable resource to members and to those who seek information about the profession.

Memberships can be renewed online and all commercial transactions are now part of the secure eCommerce site – the "Document Order Centre". This includes an online registration and payment system for professional development courses which tracks provincial licenses of course participants and ensures that the relevant provincial associations receive the credit information necessary to help member's fulfill continuing education requirements.

President's Columns

In an effort to spread the RAIC's message across many audiences, arrangements have been made for columns to appear in several publications of interest to the profession.

Columns are produced for the RAIC President and appear monthly in the *Daily Commercial News/Journal of Commerce*, bi-monthly in *Sustainable Architecture & Building [SABMag]* and throughout the year in *AWARD Magazine*.

Membership

As of December 31, 2006 the RAIC had 3,560 members (3,217 paying members). The RAIC offered free membership to all 2006 graduates from a professional degree program in Architecture. By December 31, 2006, 39 graduates had responded to the offer.

Benefits

As the RAIC strives to offer more and more to its members several additional benefits were added this year.

- Free subscriptions for RAIC members to *SABMag Magazine* and *AWARD Magazine*;
- Discounts on CanaData Forecaster (50%), Wiley Architecture & Design books (20%), Orderline paperless products (20%);
- Savings on advertising rates in the printed RAIC annual Membership Directory;
- Upgraded RAIC Careers web site, powered by Brainhunter, offering new search options.

These are in addition to existing benefits such as preferential pricing for professional development courses, the Festival of Architecture, discounts on the National Master Specification, online publications, insurance, car rentals, etc.



Membership Directory

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

External Relations

National

RAIC Alberta Chapter

This year witnessed a first for RAIC – the creation of an RAIC Chapter in Alberta. The Chapter's activities included the development of its own website, a display at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC, tours of the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium and other events. The Executive of the Alberta Chapter is to be congratulated for launching this important grassroots advocacy group! The Executive members are:

Chair/Central Alberta	Dave Cheetham, MRAIC
Edmonton	Sam Oboh, MRAIC Laura Plosz, MRAIC
Calgary	Jeff Lyness, MRAIC David Wood, MRAIC
Southern Alberta	Chris Babits, MRAIC
Website/ Virtual Office	Chad Oberg, MRAIC

International Architecture Graduates

In 2006 the RAIC and the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) were successful in securing a grant from Human Resources Development Canada to fund an initial study to gather data on International Architecture Graduates. Following a Request for Proposals, a consultant, Prism Economics, was hired to undertake an extensive cross-Canada study which involved surveys and interviews.

Representatives from each provincial/territorial association of Architects joined RAIC Board members and representatives from the Canadian Architectural Certification Board for a day-long session in Montreal discussing how best to integrate IAGs into the Canadian profession. A portion of the day was spent on the early results of a study entitled the *Integration of International Architectural Graduates into the Canadian Architectural Profession*. The final report will be available in February 2007.

RAIC Syllabus Program Update

2006 saw significant activity in the work of the Syllabus Task Group which was chaired by **Ian Macdonald, FRAIC**. The Task Group negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding with Athabasca University, a university specializing in distance learning, to become the institutional partner for the renewed Syllabus Program.

The Task Group's mandate was essentially finished and the Board felt it was important to ensure a smooth transition of the Syllabus Program to its new administrative and delivery model at Athabasca University. An Interim Program Advisory Council was established, modeled after other Program Advisory Councils for professional programs at Athabasca University.



This new group will oversee the administration, governance and transition of the program to Athabasca and takes over from the former National Advisory Board of the Syllabus.

Former Syllabus Task Group

Ian Macdonald, FRAIC, Chair
Carole Scheffer, FRAIC
David Covo, FRAIC

Jay Hiscox, MRAIC
Stephan Namisniak, MRAIC

New Interim Program Advisory Council

Ian Macdonald, FRAIC, Chair
Carole Scheffer, FRAIC
Len Rodrigues, FRAIC
Claudio Brun del Re, FRAIC
Barry Johns, FRAIC
 Lisa Carter, Ph.D., Athabasca University

Jay Hiscox, MRAIC
David Covo, FRAIC
Vivian Manasc, FRAIC
Jon Hobbs, FRAIC
Michael Miller, FRAIC

Although there is still very much work and many approvals ahead, it is expected the first students of the renewed program will enroll in September 2008.

International Relations

Union internationale des Architectes

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada is actively involved in the UIA after several years of sitting on the sidelines. **Paul-André Téreault, AP/FIRAC**, Chancellor of the College of Fellows now is a member of the UIA Council and participates in their regular meetings.

In June 2006, thanks to a grant from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada through the Program for Export Market Development (PEMD), the RAIC was able to host 28 UIA representatives to come to Vancouver to attend the RAIC-AIBC Conference and Festival of Architecture and the World Urban Forum. During the Festival the UIA President, **Gaétan Siew, Hon. MRAIC**, was given an honorary membership and the RAIC President's Medal.

Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC also serves on the UIA Oversight Committee for Continuing Professional Development.

Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation – Architect Project



Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC, is the new Chair of the Canadian APEC Monitoring Committee which deals with the APEC Architect Project and reviews and approves applications by Canadian Architects to be added to the APEC register. This APEC Architect Project is working towards the seamless provision of architectural services within many Pacific Rim countries or economies.

Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC and **Jon Hobbs, FRAIC**, RAIC Executive Director attended the APEC Architect Central Council meeting in Mexico City in the spring of 2006 and agreed that Canada and the RAIC would host the next meeting in Vancouver in 2008.

2005 Monitoring Committee

Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC / Chair
Jon Hobbs, FRAIC
Lisa Bate, MRAIC
 Charles Henley

Stuart Howard, MRAIC
Larry Jones, FRAIC

American Institute of Architects

The RAIC continues to strengthen its relationship with the American Institute of Architects. Last February, the RAIC Executive attended the AIA Grassroots Leadership Conference in Washington, DC and brought a representative from New Brunswick, **Richard Gradon, MRAIC** to learn how best to organize a chapter in Atlantic Canada.

The President's Medal was conferred on AIA President, **Kate Schwensen, Hon. MRAIC** at the RAIC Festival of Architecture in Vancouver. Incoming President, **Vivian Manasc, FRAIC, Hon. AIA** received a medal from the AIA President earlier in May 2006 at the AIA Convention in Los Angeles.

In December 2006, **Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC** attended the inauguration ceremonies for the 2007 President of the AIA – RK Stewart.

Royal Australian Institute of Architects

For the first time ever, the RAIC sent two delegates to the RAIA Annual General Meeting and Conference. President **Yves Gosselin, FIRAC** and Immediate Past-President **Christopher Fillingham, PP/FRAIC** flew to Sydney and visited their counterparts in Australia and as well as learned about the incredible success of the RAIA, and learned about professional liability insurance down under.



left to right: Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC, Warren Kerr, Hon. MRAIC and Chris Fillingham, PP/FRAIC

The Australians also attended the RAIC conference in Vancouver and RAIA President **Bob Nation, Hon. MRAIC** received his honorary membership and the RAIC President's Medal. RAIA CEO David Parken also came to the Festival in Vancouver.

Financial Statements of the RAIC

Note: The following financial information has been extracted from the December 31, 2006 financial statements audited by Ouseley Harvey Clipsham Deep LLP. A complete set of audited financial statements is available from the RAIC office upon request.

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Vivian Manasc, FRAIC
President

Paule Boutin, MIRAC
Treasurer

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2006

	2006	2005
ASSETS		
<i>Current</i>		
Cash	\$ 227,747	\$ 394,737
Accounts receivable	82,436	41,657
Prepaid expenses	102,124	101,230
	412,306	537,624
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	27,949	54,054
	\$ 440,255	\$ 591,678
LIABILITIES		
<i>Current</i>		
Accounts payable	\$ 127,791	\$ 241,019
Deferred revenue	65,796	115,145
	193,587	356,164
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets	27,948	54,054
Unrestricted	218,720	181,460
	246,668	235,514
	\$ 440,255	\$ 591,678

Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the Year Ended December 31, 2006

	2006	2005
INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS		
Balance – beginning of year	\$ 54,054	\$ 44,241
Purchase of property & equipment	2,862	45,482
Amortization	(28,968)	(35,669)
Balance – end of year	\$ 27,948	\$ 54,054
UNRESTRICTED		
Balance – beginning of year	\$ 181,460	\$ 128,170
Net revenue for the year	11,154	63,103
Purchase of property & equipment	(2,862)	(45,482)
Amortization	28,968	35,669
Balance – end of year	\$ 218,720	\$ 181,460

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ended December 31, 2006

	2006	2005
REVENUE		
Membership	\$ 783,513	\$ 782,670
Grants and general sponsorship	122,184	44,581
Awards program	87,741	32,500
Festival of Architecture	54,109	313,285
Research and Publications	41,153	6,432
Practice support	307,074	356,789
Other	70,440	67,926
	1,466,214	1,604,183
EXPENDITURE		
Membership	23,938	35,226
Communications	33,712	35,967
Awards program	55,895	24,731
Festival of Architecture	29,613	278,532
Research and publications	51,908	-
Practice support	229,007	280,943
Advocacy	18,441	13,389
Administration	738,884	698,459
External relations and Board	218,515	136,428
Committees	55,147	37,405
	1,455,060	1,541,080
NET REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	\$ 11,154	\$ 63,103

RAIC Foundation

The RAIC Foundation 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 2006 cash gifts of \$12,710 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, 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:

Paul-André Tétreault, AP/FIRAC

Paul Polson, FRAIC

Cameron Ridsdale, FRAIC, replaced by **J. Robert Thibodeau, FIRAC**

Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC

Diarmuid Nash, PP/FRAIC, replaced by **Christopher Fillingham, PP/FRAIC**

Centennial Fund

To celebrate RAIC's 100th anniversary a new endowment fund within the RAIC Foundation has been created that will provide deserving Interns or Intern Architects with an annual awards program for years to come. As of December 31, 2006, a total of \$33,415 has been raised.

2006 Awards

The André Francou Legacy

Sébastien-Paul Desparois

Université de Montréal

Arthur Buckwell Memorial Scholarship

Steven Harold Isfeld

University of Manitoba

Burwell Coon Traveling Scholarship

Not awarded in 2006

Bernard Jodoin Scholarships

Anabel Arsenault

Université Laval

Karine Mancuso

Université de Montréal

Isabelle Vallières

Université McGill

Ernest Wilby Memorial Scholarship

Hubert Pelletier

Université de Montréal

Foundation Award

Not awarded in 2006

The Gerard Venne Bursary

Véronique Charette

Université Laval

Student Award for Justice Architecture

Hilary Pinnington

Université McGill

The RAIC would like to extend its thanks to dedicated volunteers who lent their expertise as Jury members for the Student Award for Justice Architecture.

- **Thomas C. Payne, FRAIC** Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects
- Jonathan Stark, Perkins Eastman Black of New York/Toronto
- Robert J. Young, Architect, Ministry of the Attorney General, Ontario



McGill University and Genome Quebec Innovation Centre | Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects, Fichten Soiferman et Associés, Architectes architects in joint venture | photo: Tom Arban

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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, 2006

	2006	2005
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 51,683	\$ 15,467
Accounts receivable	2,656	235
Accrued interest receivable	5,881	2,738
Investments	532,198	532,198
	\$ 592,418	\$ 550,638
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 800	\$ 800
NET ASSETS		
Capital reserve	467,283	430,721
Revenue reserve	124,335	119,117
	\$ 592,418	\$ 550,638

Statement of Capital Reserve Net Assets as at December 31, 2006

	2006	2005
Wilby Memorial Fund	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Franco 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	60,615	59,426
PWGSC Awards in Justice Architecture	55,000	55,000
Bernard Jodoin Scholarship Fund	210,126	208,168
RAIC Centennial Fund	33,415	-
	\$ 467,283	\$ 430,721

Statement of Revenue Reserve Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Balance Dec. 31, 2005	Interest and donations revenue	Expenditure	Balance Dec. 31, 2006
Wilby Memorial Fund	\$ 2,489	\$ 1,037	\$ 1,300	\$ 2,226
Franco Trust Fund	2,773	1,697	2,500	1,970
Buckwell Memorial Fund	2,922	1,354	1,832	2,444
Burwell R. Coon Trust Fund	3,238	1,368		4,606
Barstow Trust Fund	851	147	300	698
Gerard Venne Bursary Fund	2,828	2,834	5,545	117
PWGSC Awards in Justice Architecture	22,186	3,616	3,320	22,482
Bernard Jodoin Scholarship Fund	5,813	10,093	9,758	6,148
General Trust Fund	76,017	16,245		83,644
RAIC services			5,000	
audit fee			800	
miscellaneous			4,918	
allocated			(2,100)	
	\$ 119,117	\$ 38,391	\$ 33,173	\$ 124,335