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2010 Annual Report



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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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President's Report



My tenure as President for the past 18 months has been a very rewarding and memorable experience. First the 18 months itself was an unusual length of time to act as President for Architecture Canada | RAIC, but I have had the honour of holding the position at a time when we moved to align our Terms of Office with the fiscal year January through December. So I find myself with the opportunity to address readers for a second consecutive year, a rare if not unprecedented event.

I would like first to take this opportunity to thank all my fellow architects, numerous dedicated volunteers and RAIC staff and many AIA, RAIA, RIBA, FCARM colleagues who have helped create the memories I will hold with me.

Following the retirement of **Jon Hobbs, FRAIC**, after 10 years of ably steering the RAIC, we appointed Jim McKee as Executive Director, and in short order he has taken over management of all our current and long-range programs and kept them moving along at an impressive pace.

Jim brings with him experience heading the Coalition for Cultural Diversity (CCD) where he was responsible for all aspects of its operations. His management expertise with Canadian and international organizations focused on the cultural and creative agenda, and his close working relationship with Canadian public sectors are helping to further advance our profession.

I started my term with a theme of “together we succeed” and am pleased that some initiatives begun a few years ago came to bear fruit in 2010. We brought a seasoned project manager, Jill McCaw, on board to administer the Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect integration project following the announcement of a grant of \$1.6 million from HRSDC. Her extensive experience administering federal contribution agreements and in playing a key role in coordinating several pan-Canadian cross-jurisdictional initiatives is ensuring great progress and we are on target to launch the program in the Fall of 2011. It is with pride that I state architects are somewhat ahead of other professions in the integration of foreign architects in Canada as mandated by the federal government.

In our spirit as “rassembleur” we began holding Roundtables with provincial associations once a year in the past. This proved so successful that with additional grants from the federal government we have been able to expand these meetings to two or three a year, always in conjunction with Board meetings to enable us to build strong liaisons with provincial associations. Since we all sing the same song ‘architecture’, regional differences are gradually diminishing and giving way to one voice – thinking and saying “us”, instead of “they” and “us”.

As a profession we are familiar with the “big city-small world” phenomenon and the world is indeed getting smaller by the day. We must keep Canada on the map of world architecture and enjoy the benefits of sharing “knowledge” without trying to reinvent everything with our very limited resources. We have been working with the AIA and RAIA to see what can be done from technology perspectives to make coordinated efforts financially sustainable.

Part of our globalization is a commitment by the RAIC Foundation to undertake the responsibility of Canada’s participation at the Venice Biennale beginning 2014, a major task, one we will be calling on the entire profession to help support.

We also work as part of a worldwide cause to increase the understanding of the 2030 Challenge and are well on our way with the creation of a case studies web site and the selection of key projects to be highlighted, all ably led by **Graham Murfitt, MRAIC**, our Practice specialist.

One of my preoccupations was inclusiveness and encouraging more involvement from students, interns and women. It has paid off. Our 2010 membership exceeded record highs to reach more than 4,300, and last year only 194 chose not to renew. This reflects a 94 per cent retention rate from the previous year. Student participation is also up with more than 122 graduates and students having joined our ranks during the year. Terrific strides in the effort to grow our membership.

From a financial perspective despite some one-time increased expenses, we ended the year with a modest surplus, thanks to the staff and my fellow directors' ability to conserve limited resources.

I should also give a note of thanks to the OAQ and OAA – Canada's two largest provincial architectural associations – for agreeing to a bulk purchase of the revised CHOP. The full revenue from the OAA agreement appears in the 2010 financials of the annual report, while the OAQ revenue is allocated over a three-year period beginning with 2010.

Contained herein are the details of the programs undertaken by the RAIC in 2010 by its committees and task forces and the resulting accomplishments. It is all part of Architecture Canada | RAIC efforts to spread the word that **Architecture matters....**



**Ranjit (Randy) K. Dhar, FRAIC
President**



The Delegation of the Ismaili Imam | location: Ottawa, Ontario | architect: Maki and Associates, MoriYama & Teshima Architects | photo: Tom Arban

Executive Director's Report



This is my first annual report as Executive Director of RAIC | Architecture Canada, and I want to begin by paying tribute to the remarkable job performed by my predecessor, **Jon Hobbs, FRAIC**, and the RAIC Boards that he worked so productively with over the period 2001-2010. To grow from 2,500 members to more than 4,300 over that time represents a remarkable achievement – as is erasing a deficit and systematically building a cumulative surplus that is now sufficient to cover one-half of RAIC's annual administrative expenses (recommended for all not-for-profits).

The major growth in membership achieved over the last 10 years means that RAIC is now well-positioned to representatively advocate as the leading national voice for architecture in Canada, and in this capacity contribute to many of the debates now underway in our country – how can we make our communities greener and more sustainable, how can design contribute to more liveable cities, and how can we preserve and honour our built heritage?

We live in a time where the media and the general public are highly aware of design and its impact in daily life, yet we still face significant challenges in increasing understanding of the role of the architect in society. In this regard, we need to deepen public understanding that architecture is about more substantial considerations than design as transient fashion – it is about enduring, sustainable design that shapes and enriches our interactions as a society, even as it deepens our aesthetic experience.

In 2010, RAIC took a number of steps to raise the profile of architecture in public debate:

- We introduced our new brand – Architecture Canada – a name that will principally be employed in activities where we seek to reach a broader public beyond the profession itself.
- We launched the public awareness campaign “Architecture matters” – a campaign that we will build on in 2011 and the years to come.
- We acted as project coordinators for the highly successful Canadian exhibit at the 2010 Venice Biennale for Architecture – Philip Beesley's 'Hylozoic Ground' attracted large traffic from visitors as well as acclaim in both national and international media.
- We confirmed with the newly appointed Governor General, David Johnston, that the 2010 Governor General's Medals for Architecture would be presented in a ceremony held at Rideau Hall (which took place January 31, 2011).
- We hosted the second edition of the Canadian Urban Design Awards (a partnership with the Canadian Institute of Planners and the Canadian Institute of Landscape Architects).
- We launched the RAIC 2030 Challenge by issuing a call for case studies of completed buildings that meet the current energy use targets set out in the Challenge. These will be highlighted on our 2030 Challenge website.

In the context of advocacy, awards and exhibits tend to attract the most visibility, at least with the broader public. But RAIC also pursues a great deal of advocacy work of a less visible nature that seeks to improve the working environment for architects. This includes our long-standing

involvement with the Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC), and our ongoing participation in the Federal Industry Real Property Advisory Council (FIRPAC) – the latter a useful forum for raising and resolving issues with respect to how federal departments and agencies, in particular Public Works and Government Services Canada and Defence Construction Canada contract for architectural services.

Much of our advocacy work depends on the significant time and expertise contributed by members who volunteer to represent RAIC in these forums. In my brief time with RAIC, I have been greatly impressed by the very meaningful contributions in this regard by our Board members and by members at large – their names appear throughout this annual report. Their work constitutes a genuine contribution to the profession that all architects can be grateful for.

Architecture as a profession also faces the challenge of renewal. The demographic reality is that the profession is aging – over the next ten years, a significant percentage of our membership will reach retirement age. As a national advocacy organization, we need to encourage younger architects and interns to continue in the profession, and support efforts to integrate foreign-trained architects into the profession while ensuring that Canadian practice standards are upheld.

The challenge of renewal informed our decision to agree to act as administrator of a \$1.6 million grant from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) to support an initiative to develop and implement a competency-based assessment process for evaluating the skills of Broadly Experienced Foreign Architects (BEFA). This project, which involves all 11 provincial and territorial regulators and the Canadian Architectural Certification Board, will enter the pilot phase in 2011. The objective is to have the program fully operational and delivered through the CACB in 2012.

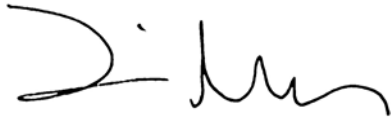
The BEFA project is testimony to the continuing evolution of a close working relationship with our colleagues at the provincial and territorial architect associations. In 2010, we held two roundtables with our colleagues from the Canadian Architectural Licensing Authorities (CALA) to discuss issues of common concern and explore ways in which we can work together.

Also included in the HRSDC grant is funding to move forward the process of renewing RAIC's Syllabus program through our partnership with Athabasca University. Late in 2010, we received news that the Government of Alberta had formally approved the new Post-Graduate Baccalaureate Diploma in Architecture that will be offered through the RAIC Centre for Architecture at Athabasca. The process of Syllabus renewal has been a long one, and is not yet complete, but we will see the first courses offered through the RAIC Centre for Architecture in the spring of 2011.

Internationally, RAIC continued its membership in the Union internationale des architectes (UIA) and rejoined the Pan-American Federation of Architects (FPAA), as well as maintaining strong bilateral relations with the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and deepening our ties with the Australian Institute of Architects.

On professional development, in 2010 we delivered a highly successful day-long course on sustainable design in Canadian buildings – Net-Zero Energy Buildings: High Performance Enclosure Design. As we look ahead, the extraordinary technology change that we are now living through – a phenomenon that seems to be accelerating rather than slowing down – makes this an appropriate time to consider our role in offering continuing education, and to examine whether these new technologies can be used in a cost-effective, sustainable manner to extend the scope and reach of our offerings in this field.

Going forward, we will build on the considerable work that has been done to build the RAIC's membership base – to emphatically make the case for a strong national advocacy body that complements the regulatory role of the provincial and territorial associations. As RAIC members, you can assist us in this regard by promoting membership to colleagues who have not yet joined RAIC. A growing membership not only invests us with additional resources to carry out our work, it also strengthens our foundation as the national voice of architecture in Canada.



Jim McKee
Executive Director



Bibliothèque Montarville – Boucher – De la Bruère | location: Boucherville, Québec | architect: Brière, Gilbert + associés, architectes | photo: Guy Tessier + Christian Perreault Photographes

2010 RAIC Board of Directors

Executive Committee

Ranjit (Randy) K. Dhar, FRAIC	President
Stuart B. Howard, FRAIC	First Vice-President / President-Elect
David Craddock, MRAIC	Second Vice-President
Paule Boutin, AP/FIRAC	Immediate Past President

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Wayne Guy, FRAIC	Alberta / Northwest Territories
Charles Olfert, MRAIC	Saskatchewan / Manitoba
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Ralph Wiesbrock, FRAIC	Ontario North, East and Nunavut
Claude Hamelin Lalonde, FIRAC	Quebec
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Alexander Rankin, FRAIC	Chancellor – College of Fellows
Rick Haldenby, FRAIC , replaced by Kendra Schank Smith, MRAIC	Chair – Council of Canadian University Schools of Architecture

RAIC Staff

Chantal Charbonneau	<i>Awards and Honours Manager / College of Fellows and Foundation Coordinator</i>
Karen Charbonneau	<i>Administrative Assistant / Reception / Document Orders</i>
Jim McKee	<i>Executive Director</i>
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Etienne Sicotte	<i>Graphic/Web Designer and Coordinator</i>

Report on RAIC Activities

Awards

Architecture Canada | 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 President’s Award in Architectural Journalism.

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.



Canada Council
for the Arts

Conseil des Arts
du Canada

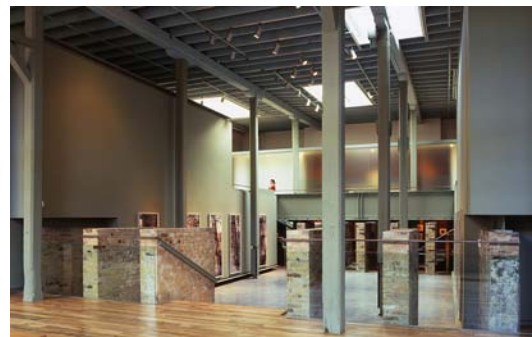
His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston presented the recipients with the Medals during the ceremony for the 2010 Governor General’s Medals in Architecture, held on January 31, 2011 at Rideau Hall in Ottawa.

Jury

Jane Pendergast, FRAIC
Bernardo Gomez-Pimienta, Hon. FIRAC
Nader Tehrani
Betsy Williamson
Georges Adamczyk

Recipients

Corkin Gallery
Shim-Sutcliffe Architects Inc. (Toronto, ON)
Lead design architects: **Brigitte Shim, FRAIC**
and **Howard Sutcliffe, MRAIC**



Corkin Gallery | photo: James Dow

Craven Road Studio

Shim-Sutcliffe Architects Inc.
 (Toronto, ON)
 Lead design architects: **Brigitte Shim, FRAIC** and **Howard Sutcliffe, MRAIC**



Craven Road Studio | photo: Finn O'Hara

French River Visitor Centre

Baird Sampson Neuert Architects
 (Toronto, ON)
 Lead design architect:
Jon Neuert, MRAIC



French River Visitor Centre | photo: Tom Arban

La Grande Bibliothèque du Québec

Patkau / Croft Pelletier / Menkès
 Shooner Dagenais architectes
 associés (Vancouver, BC)
 Lead design architects: **John Patkau, FRAIC, Patricia Patkau, FRAIC** and
Michael Cunningham, MRAIC



La Grande Bibliothèque du Québec | photo: James Dow / Patkau Architects Inc.



Photographer's Studio Over a Boat House | photo: Larry Williams

Photographer's Studio over a Boat House

gh3 (Toronto, ON)
 Lead design architect:
Patricia Hanson, MRAIC

Prefab Cottage for Two Families

Kohn Shnier Architects (Toronto, ON)
 Lead design architect:
Martin Kohn, MRAIC



Prefab Cottage for Two Families | photo: Tom Arban

Prud'Homme – Dulude Residence

Saucier + Perrotte architectes
 (Montréal, QC)
 Lead design architects:
Gilles Saucier, FIRAC and
André Perrotte, FIRAC



Prud'Homme – Dulude Residence | photo: Marc Cramer

Promenade Samuel-De Champlain

DAOUST LESTAGE inc. architecture
 design urbain (Montréal, QC)
 Lead design architects: **Renée Daoust, FIRAC** and **Réal Lestage**

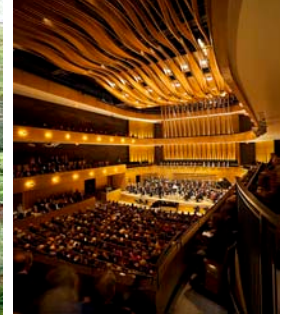


Promenade Samuel-De Champlain | photo: Marc Cramer

Ravine Guest House
 Shim-Sutcliffe Architects Inc.
 (Toronto, ON)
 Lead design architects:
Brigitte Shim, FRAIC and
Howard Sutcliffe, MRAIC



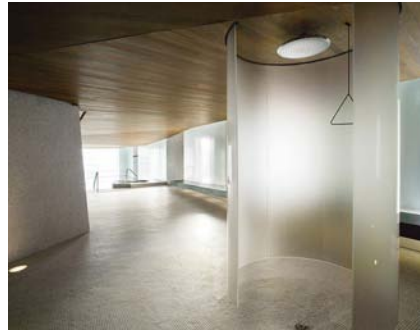
Ravine Guest House | photo: Raimund Koch



Royal Conservatory of Music, TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning | photo: Tom Arban

Royal Conservatory of Music, TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning
 Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects (Toronto, ON)
 Lead design architect:
Marianne McKenna, FRAIC

Scandinave Les Bains Vieux-Montréal
 Saucier + Perrotte architectes (Montréal, QC)
 Lead design architects:
Gilles Saucier, FIRAC and
André Perrotte, FIRAC



Scandinave Les Bains Vieux-Montréal | photo: Marc Cramer



St-Germain Aqueducts and Sewers | photo: Marc Cramer

St-Germain Aqueducts and Sewers
 Allaire Courchesne Dupuis Frappier, architectes (Montréal, QC)
 Lead design architect: **Maxime-Alexis Frappier, MIRAC**

Architecture Canada | RAIC Awards of Excellence – A Celebration of Excellence

In the fall of 2010, the Architecture Canada issued a Call for Submissions for the RAIC Awards of Excellence. The Awards will be adjudicated in early 2011.

RAIC Gold Medal



PHOTO: TOM VOGEL

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.

George Baird, FRAIC, was the recipient of the 2010 Gold Medal. In bestowing the award, the Gold Medal Selection Committee noted:

*“His scholarship as the author of the critically acclaimed *The Space of Appearance*, in which he argued for a politically engaged architecture deeply aligned to the public sphere. He has fostered countless cross-border intellectual alliances and, both as a Professor of Architecture at Harvard University’s Graduate School of Design and as Dean of the University of Toronto’s Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design privileged outstanding research and continued building endowment. For decades he has provided significant mentorship for Canada’s most acclaimed architects and thinkers. As a theoretician, competition advisor and master planner, Baird’s work has been critical to the deepening complexity of the Canadian city.”*

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 Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton and Ottawa, as well as submissions from other communities in Canada.

The National Urban Design Awards were presented by the presidents of the Architecture Canada and the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects at the National Urban Design Awards Ceremony in conjunction with Architecture Canada’s Change of Office celebration, October 21, held in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Thank you to our Sponsor!



Jury

Nigel Baldwin, FRAIC
 Vincent Asselin, FCSLA
 Don Hester

Recipients

Community Improvement Projects
Ottawa Children’s Garden
 (Ottawa, ON)
 Sustainable Living Ottawa East and
 the Community of Old Ottawa East

Urban Design Plans
**Transformation of the Bonaventure
 Expressway at the Montreal
 Downtown Gateway** (Montreal, QC)
 Groupe Cardinal Hardy collaboration: Urban Soland : paysages urbains and
 Société du Havre de Montréal



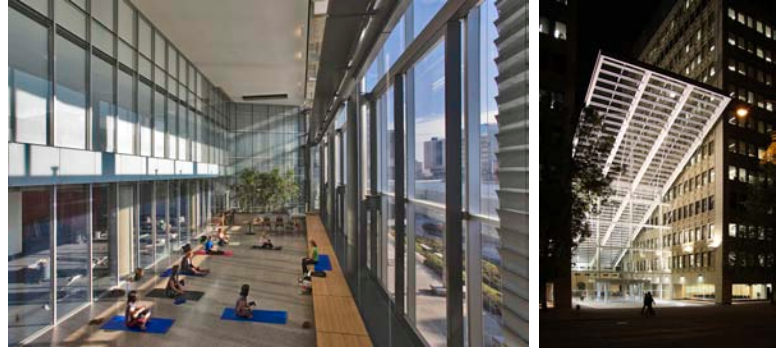
Ottawa Children’s Garden | photo: Mike Shahin



Transformation of the
 Bonaventure Expressway at the
 Montreal Downtown Gateway

Urban Architecture

Manitoba Hydro Place (Winnipeg, MB)
 Kuwabara Payne McKenna
 Blumberg Architects, Smith Carter
 Architects & Engineers, Transsolar
 KlimaEngineering



Manitoba Hydro Place | photo: Eduard Hueber

Capital Health Centre |
 photo: Dub Architects Ltd.

Urban Fragments

Capital Health Centre (Edmonton, AB)
 Dub Architects Ltd.

Civic Design Projects

Waterloo Public Square
 (Waterloo, ON)
 GSP Group Inc.



Waterloo Public Square



Tower Renewal Opportunities Book

Special Jury Award:

Sustainable Development

Tower Renewal Opportunities Book
 (Toronto, ON)
 E.R.A. Architects Inc. and the John
 H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture,
 Landscape, and Design, University of
 Toronto, Project lead **Graeme Stewart,**
MRAIC, ERA Architects Inc.

*Special Jury Award: Small or Medium
 Community Urban Design*

HRMbyDesign (Halifax, NS)
 The Downtown Halifax Plan, Heritage
 and Design Department, Halifax
 Regional Municipality



HRMbyDesign



City_Program: Hybrid Area

Student Award

City_Program: Hybrid Area
 (Montreal, QC)
 Virginie Pontbriand, Anik Malderis
 and Alexandre Guilbeault
 (Université de Montréal)



The RiverWalk Master Plan



Life Sciences Complex, McGill
 University | photo: Tom Arban

Certificates of Merit

Urban Design Plans

The RiverWalk Master Plan (Calgary, AB)
 Stantec Consulting Ltd.

Urban Architecture

Life Sciences Complex, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
 Diamond and Schmitt Architects, Provencher Roy + Associés Architectes, Architects in Joint
 Venture

Urban Architecture
Royal Conservatory, TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning
 (Toronto, ON)
 Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects

Civic Design Projects
Spadina WaveDeck (Toronto, ON)
 WEST 8 + DTAH Joint Venture



Royal Conservatory, TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning | photo: Eduard Hueber



Spadina WaveDeck | photo: Waterfront Toronto

President's Award in Architectural Journalism



PHOTO: DEBRA MARSHALL

This award is offered annually and recognizes a unique story, article or radio or television piece for its contribution to the wide-spread dissemination of architectural values and ideas.

In 2010, Maria Cook of The Ottawa Citizen was selected by the jury to receive this award.

Jury

2009/10 President, **Ranjit (Randy) Dhar, PP/FRAIC**
 Immediate Past President, **Paule Boutin, AP/FIRAC**
 Past President, **Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, PP/FRAIC**

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.

Bing Thom Architects Inc. was the recipient of the 2010 Architectural Firm Award. In bestowing the award, the Selection Committee noted:



"Bing Thom Architects Inc. has developed a practice that seeks out inventive collaborations between stakeholders, as in the Surrey Central City project where the Simon Fraser University satellite campus was built on top of a commercial centre as a way to reactivate one of the largest suburbs in Canada. Their work with Fast + Epp engineers has produced highly innovative roof structures and their Chan Centre for the Performing Arts is one of the

architectural jewels of Vancouver. Besides that, BTA's acclaimed architecture has won major commissions in the United States, including the nearly completed Arena Stage Performing Arts Center in Washington, D.C."

Prix du XX^e siècle

The Prix du XX^e siècle 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.

Due to the limited amount of entries in 2010, the Prix was not awarded.

The RAIC would like to thank the Awards Committee:

Alexander Rankin, FRAIC, Chair
Gene Kinoshita, FRAIC
Florian Maurer, MRAIC

Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC
Stephen Teeple, FRAIC

Honours

Gifts of Appreciation

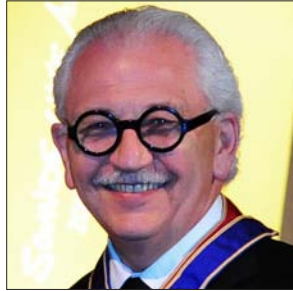
At the 2010 RAIC Annual General Meeting during the Festival of Architecture in Saskatoon, gifts of appreciation were given to acknowledge those individuals who have volunteered considerable time in support of Architecture Canada | RAIC and its programs.

Member of 2030 Challenge Task Force

Daniel Goodspeed, FRAIC

Honorary Membership

At the Presidents' Gala during the 2010 SAA/RAIC Festival of Architecture in Saskatoon the following individuals received the President's Medal and Honorary Membership in the RAIC:



Marvin J. Malecha, Hon. MRAIC, FAIA
 Immediate Past President
 The American Institute of Architects



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Melinda Dodson, Hon. MRAIC, RAIA
 President
 The Australian Institute of Architects

The following was not present to receive his medal:

Andrew W. Prescott, Hon. MRAIC, AIA
 President
 National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

2010 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
University of Calgary
University of Manitoba
Carleton University
University of Toronto
Ryerson University
University of Waterloo
McGill University
Université de Montréal
Université Laval
Dalhousie University

Medalist

Bryan Beca
 Kristopher Kelly
 Colin Herperger
 Adriana Vassileva Ross
James Patrick Dixon, MRAIC
 Clayton Payer
 Johnathan Wong
 Mirna Monla
 Tobias Manacas
 Michael Robert Doyle
 Brad Pickard

2010 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

University of Calgary

University of Manitoba

Carleton University

University of Toronto

Ryerson University

University of Waterloo

McGill University

Université de Montréal

Université Laval

Dalhousie University

Honour Students

Bryan Beca, Heather Maxwell, Vicki Ha,
David Guenter, **Karen Fedoruk, MRAIC**

Kristopher Kelly, Matthew Lamers,
Andrew Bramm, MRAIC, Erin Swift

Colin Herperger, **Carl Drohomereski, MRAIC**,
Ryan Gorrie, MRAIC, **Wai Yip Yeung, MRAIC**,
Samantha Lynch

Adriana Vassileva Ross, Cedric Boulet,
Ryan M. Odell, Anita S. M. Yu,
Nicolas Enrique Valensuela

James Patrick Dixon, MRAIC,
Benjamin Feldman, MRAIC,
Danielle Whitley, MRAIC, Brian Dean Laye,
Holly Jordan, MRAIC

Clayton Payer, David Platt,
Joginder Dhanjal, MRAIC, Mark Siemicki,
Timothy Mitandis

Johnathan Wong, Erica Moore Bright,
Lisa Hirmer, Victoria Beltrano,
Jody Patterson Finch

Mirna Monla, Laurie Bélanger, Anna Rocki,
Evelyne Bouchard

Nicoleta Dan-Ferenta, Julie Rondeau,
Roxane Bouchard Fortier, Frédéric Perron,
Tobias Manacas

Michael Robert Doyle, Marie-Pier Morin,
Marie-France Lemieux, MIRAC, Ilana Pichon,
Ariane Dagenais-Fourneau

Brad Pickard, Paul Chafe, Alexandra Gaudreau,
April Hiebert, **Paul Zylstra, MRAIC**

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

College of Fellows



2010 Fellows convocation ceremony | photo: Debra Marshall

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.

2010 National Committee

Chancellor	Alexander Rankin, FRAIC
Dean	Paul Polson, FRAIC replaced by J. Robert Thibodeau, FIRAC
Registrar	J. Robert Thibodeau, FIRAC replaced by Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC
Past President	Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, PP/FRAIC
Past President	Vivian Manasc, PP/FRAIC

2010 Regional Chairs

The Regional Advisory Committees of the College coordinate the preparation of 2010 nominations for Fellowship.

Atlantic	John K. Dobbs, FRAIC replaced by Edmond Koch, FRAIC
Québec	Jean-Pierre Pelletier, FIRAC
Ontario (<i>Northeast & Nunavut</i>)	Robert Webster, FRAIC
Ontario (<i>Southwest</i>)	Gordon Grice, FRAIC

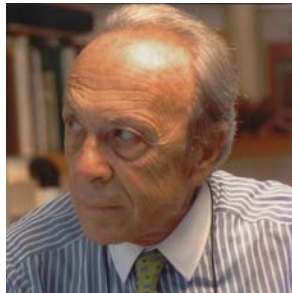
Manitoba
 Saskatchewan

 Alberta & Northwest Territories

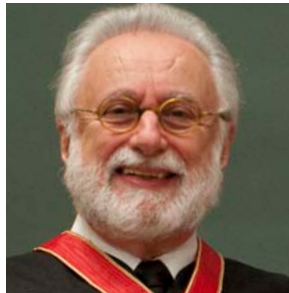
 British Columbia
 British Columbia (*Victoria*)

Stephen Cohlmeier, FRAIC
William Kelly, FRAIC
 replaced by **Ann March, FRAIC**
Douglas Sollows, FRAIC
 replaced by **Robert G. Ellard, FRAIC**
Larry S. McFarland, FRAIC
Terence J. Williams, PP/FRAIC

2010 Honorary Fellows



Manfredi Nicoletti, Hon. FRAIC



Christian Ouellet, Hon. FIRAC

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Sunand Prasad, Hon. FRAIC

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2010 College of Fellows

A. Silvio Baldassarra, FRAIC
Michael Paul Barnes, FRAIC
Ronji Borooh, FRAIC
Ricardo L. Castro, FRAIC
Ian F. Chodikoff, FRAIC
Alan R. Collyer, FRAIC
Régis Côté, FIRAC
Brian L. Curtner, FRAIC
John H. Daniels, FRAIC
Renée Daoust, FIRAC
Lawrence Dressel, FRAIC
Tarek El-Khatib, FRAIC
Ian Ellingham, FRAIC
Alan Mark Endall, FRAIC
Walter George Francl-Uchatius, FRAIC
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William P. Nankivell, FRAIC
Eugene Pieczonka, FRAIC
Marco L. Polo, FRAIC
Daryl Procinsky, FRAIC
Bryce Rositch, FRAIC
John Shnier, FRAIC
Michael David Spaziani, FRAIC
James N. Taggart, FRAIC

2010 Festival of Architecture

In 2010, the Festival of Architecture was held in partnership with the Saskatchewan Association of Architects. More than 375 members of the profession came to celebrate the theme of the Festival, *Sounds Like Architecture*, with participants of the Hilton Garden Inn, The Delta Bessborough Hotel and TCU Place. The city of Saskatoon showed off its unique character and the weather smiled on participants.



Sponsors

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

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Mayor's Grant

Keynote Speakers

Manfredi Nicoletti, Hon. FRAIC, Architect is a full professor of Architectural Composition at the Rome La Sapienza University, Vice President of the International Academy of Architecture, member of the Academy of Architecture of Russia, member of the International Academy of Architecture of Moscow and member of the Academy of Architecture of France



PHOTO: DEBRA MARSHALL

Mr. Nicoletti was unable to travel long distances therefore, his son and a partner in his firm, architect Luca Nicoletti, accepted his Honorary Fellowship on his behalf and provided the keynote presentation for the Convocation.

Sunand Prasad, Hon. FRAIC, Architect is a founding partner of the highly regarded architectural practice Penoyre & Prasad and was President of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) 2007-2009. He led the RIBA to engage strongly with Climate Change across all its activities and was named as one of the most influential environmentalists in the UK.



George Baird, FRAIC – RAIC Gold Medalist presenting at the Presidents' Dinner and Dance



Raymond Moriyama, FRAIC, and Susan Lamb presented on the Meewasin Valley Authority, its Past, Present and Future.

Susan Lamb, Chief Executive Officer of Meewasin, which was named one of the top four river basin agencies in the world in 2004 and again in 2006 by the Riverfoundation in Brisbane, Australia in a prize competition that has been compared to the Nobel Prize for rivers.



PHOTOS: DEBRA MARSHALL

Festival Local Organizing Committee

The 2010 Festival of Architecture Local Organizing Committee held in partnership with the Saskatchewan Association of Architects was co-chaired by **Don Greer, MRAIC**, and **Ann March, FRAIC**.

Committee Members

Allan Duddridge, MRAIC
Bernie Flaman, MRAIC
Bob Burnyeat, MRAIC
Charles Olfert, MRAIC
Darrel Epp, MRAIC
David Anderson, MRAIC
David Edwards, PP/FRAIC
Derek Kindrachuk, FRAIC
Heney Klypak, MRAIC
Jeff Howlett, MRAIC
John Cope, MRAIC
Maurice Souldre, MRAIC
Paul Koopman, MRAIC
Rory Picklyk, MRAIC

Tara Simmer, MRAIC
 Candace Sutherland
Colin Phillips, FRAIC
 David Hutton
 Della Greer
 Janelle Unrau
 Jyling Lee
 Karen Linsley
 Kathy Burnyeat
 Leila Olfert
 Natal Laycock
 Paul Blaser
 Rob Tomiyama



Left to right: Darrel Epp, MRAIC, Della Greer, Paul Koopman, MRAIC, Leila Olfert, Charles Olfert, MRAIC, Bernie Flaman, MRAIC, Janelle Unrau, Rory Picklyk, MRAIC, Ann March, FRAIC, Jyhling Lee, MRAIC, Don Greer, MRAIC, David Hutton, Maurice Souldre, MRAIC, Kathy Burnyeat, Bob Burnyeat, MRAIC, Natal Laycock, David W. Edwards, PP/FRAIC, Heney Klypak, MRAIC | photo: Debra Marshall

Professional Development

Once again in 2010, Architecture Canada | RAIC provided several courses and workshops at the Festival of Architecture in Saskatoon.

The RAIC also offered a course in the fall of 2010 in several cities across Canada (Calgary, Winnipeg, Montreal, Ottawa, Halifax and Toronto) which was very well received by the 300 individuals who attended the course.

SDCB 303: Net-Zero Energy Buildings: High Performance Enclosure Design

This intermediate/advanced level professional development course presented by **Dr. Ray Cole, MRAIC**, Professor, School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of British Columbia, and Dr. John Straube, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and the School of Architecture, University of Waterloo, Principal, Building Science Corporation, offered Canadian architects and building design professionals the knowledge and solutions required to design energy-efficient building enclosures appropriate for net-zero energy buildings.



Groupe Stageline
Architect: Allard, Hamelin Lalonde, architects in joint venture
Panel photo: Groupe Canam | Building photo: Marc Cramer

The RAIC would like to thank Natural Resources Canada for sponsoring the seminar, the speakers and the following local case study presenters:

<i>Calgary</i>	Jim Love, MRAIC – University of Calgary Judy MacDougall, MRAIC – Kasian Architecture Interior Design and Planning Ltd.
<i>Winnipeg</i>	Dudley Thompson, MRAIC – Prairie Architects Inc. John Wells – Crosier, Kilgour & Partners Ed Faraci – Faraci Engineering
<i>Montreal</i>	Voulis Mamfredis – Studio MMA, Atelier d'architecture Roland Charneux – Pageau Morel et Associés
<i>Ottawa</i>	Gord Lorimer, FRAIC – Barry J. Hobin & Associates Architects Andrew MacDonald, P. Eng. – LEED AP of NORR Limited Brandon Malleck – Halsall Associates Sylvie Trottier – Centretown Citizens Ottawa Corporation
<i>Halifax</i>	John Crace, FRAIC , and Ron Burdock, MRAIC – WHM Architects
<i>Toronto</i>	Michael Leckman, MRAIC – Diamond & Shmitt Architects Doug Webber – Halsall Associates

Our deepest appreciation to all those who assisted with the on-site registration:

<i>Calgary</i>	Graham Murfitt, MRAIC , and Bob Stirling, MRAIC
<i>Winnipeg</i>	Steve Boulton, MRAIC
<i>Montreal</i>	Paule Boutin, AP/FIRAC , and Claude Hamelin-Lalonde, FIRAC

Ottawa

Nathalie Samson and **Ralph Wiesbrock, FRAIC**

Halifax

Paul Frank, FRAIC

Toronto

David Craddock, MRAIC, and Randy Dhar, PP/FRAIC

Veronafiere

In 2010 Architecture Canada | RAIC was able to send six members to the week-long course on stone and marble in Verona, Italy. The following participants represented Architecture Canada and Canadian architects:



PHOTO: CHRISTIAN ZARKA, MRAIC

Martin Gerskup, MRAIC
Phoebe Hoo, MRAIC
Eric Wormsbecker, MRAIC

Christa Schatz, MRAIC
Brigitte Ng, MRAIC
Danica Roberston, 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

The Danish Consulate General, The Danish Architectural Association and the RAIC have tailored *Sustainable Architecture and Green Buildings in Co2penhagen*, a Continuing Education program and tour of new and sustainable architecture in Denmark for RAIC members.



PHOTO: JON HOBBS, FRAIC

Practice Support

The RAIC provides a wide range of 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 Practice Support Committee continued to provide direction on revisions to various standard contract documents and coordinated the review of new or revised CCDC documents.

Committee Members

John Emmett, FRAIC

Bruce Allan, FRAIC

James R. Anderson, MRAIC

Ralph Wiesbrock, FRAIC (Board liaison)

David Simpson, PP/FRAIC (Chair)

Pierre E. Gallant, MIRAC

Rod Kirkwood, MRAIC

Canadian Construction Documents Committee

2010 was a year of intense activity for CCDC, which included the release of the suite of Construction Management model contracts:

CCDC 5A – Construction Management Contract for Services

CCDC 5B – Construction Management Contract for Services & Construction

CCDC 17 – Stipulated Price Contract Between Owner & Trade Contractor for Construction Management Projects

The documents were introduced to the industry through a series of 25 seminars held at various locations across Canada, sponsored by the Canadian Construction Association and where presentations were delivered by members of committee, including **Pierre Gallant, MRAIC**, **Brian Aitken, MRAIC**, and **François Hogue, MIRAC**, representing RAIC. The seminars were generally very well received and valuable feedback was received from the industry during Qs&As discussions.

Documents 14 and 15

Work continues on the revision of design-build documents 14 and 15, with the goal of securing the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies' support for the documents so that they can become full-fledged CDDC documents. Current drafts have received the support of the Canadian Design-Build Institute, which is expected to actively promote the new CCDC 14 and 15 and accompanying guides when they are released.

The committee has also initiated work on the development of a guide to pre-qualification and the revision of document CCDC 3 – Cost Plus Contract to mirror revisions brought to document CCDC 2 – Stipulated Price Contract in the new 2008 version.

In response to feedback received from the industry in the province of Quebec since the publication of the 2008 version of CCDC 2, the committee resolved to create a special task force mandated to develop “Quebec Edition” versions of CCDC documents to take into account the particular conditions imposed by the application of the Quebec Civil Codes provisions regarding contracts.

Users repeatedly pointed out that the rather cryptic nature of indications features in the current versions impeded their use in Quebec and the committee heard concerns and is working to adopt a simpler approach of having documents tuned to Quebec’s unique legal environment. This approach is especially appropriate now that CCDC documents are distributed in electronic form only.

Following further feedback from the industry, the committee has also resolved to undertake strategic planning exercise over the coming short and medium term in order to better address the industry’s requests and needs as well as the ongoing evolution of the industry.

Practice Builder

Architecture Canada | RAIC has published version one of the Practice Builder regarding the Transfer of Electronic Documents. This document discusses copyright issues and makes recommendations for the procedures for transferring electronic files to clients, contractors and others involved in the building industry.

Copies can be obtained and downloaded using the Architecture Canada website.



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Advocacy

Federal

The RAIC Board of Directors and Executive Director advocated on a wide range of issues.

Throughout the year letters were sent as follows:

- To Prime Minister Stephen Harper expressing disappointment and concern regarding the recent construction by the Government of Canada of international buildings, in particular the Canadian Pavilion in Shanghai, China and the Canadian Pavilion for the 2010 Olympic Games, which have been done without commissioning Canadian architects.

- To Gerry Ritz, Minister of Agriculture, regarding Federal Government discussions considering the demolishing of the Sir John Carling Building on the Experimental Farm in Ottawa.
- Gérard Asselin, B.Q., Member of Parliament, objecting to *Bill C-429 – An Act to amend the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act*, which would give preference to wood in federal building projects.
- To Larry O'Brien, then-Mayor of Ottawa and members of City Council supporting the continuation and expansion of the area of influence of the Urban Design Peer Review Panel.
- To Peter MacKinnon, President, University of Saskatchewan, supporting the creation of a new School of Architecture.

Federal Government Procurement

Thanks to the generous contributions of time and expertise by **Ralph Wiesbrock, FRAIC**, **Peter J. Kindree, FRAIC**, **Deborah Farrow, MRAIC**, and **John Hackett, FRAIC**, Architecture Canada | RAIC has maintained a strong voice at the Federal Industry Real Property Advisory Committee (FIRPAC) meetings.

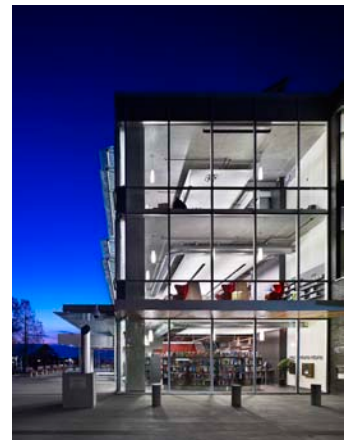
The RAIC Federal Government Procurement Committee has influenced most Federal Government departments that engage architectural services. The important issues of 2010 ranged from quality based selection of consultants, standard fee schedules, procurement policies, security clearance processing, bilingual contract documents and sustainable design.

RAIC's participation in FIRPAC has resulted in a series of satellite meetings with Defence Construction Canada (DCC) as well as SNC Lavalin O & M to discuss procurement and contract issues in greater detail. Progress and understanding has been achieved with each of these client organizations, and this progress will most likely transfer to other federal government client groups.

Architecture Canada 2030

Architecture Canada | RAIC's November 2006 endorsement of the 2030 Challenge is achieving results on numerous levels.

- Professional Development courses have been geared to assist the planning, design and detailing of buildings that rise to the 2030 Challenge;
- Case study information of completed buildings that meet or exceed the 2030 Challenge from across Canada was collected to be published on an updated conservation focussed website; and
- Architecture Canada's publication *Architecture: A magazine for public and institutional administrators* reset its focus to feature 2030 Challenge case study building projects in future issues.



North Vancouver City Library | Diamond and Schmitt Architects, CEI Architecture | photo: Tom Arban

The achievements of the Architecture Canada 2030 Committee are due to the considerable volunteer efforts of the following:

Jon Oliver, MRAIC
Stephen Pope, FRAIC
Mark Salerno
George Berry, MRAIC

Edward Hercun, FIRAC
Birgit Siber, MRAIC
Stacy Christensen, MRAIC (chair)
Ron Kato, MRAIC

Advocacy Magazine

Two issues of the RAIC's advocacy publication, *Architecture: A magazine for public and institutional administrators*, promoted the profession of Architecture and quality design to the MASH sector – municipalities, academia, school boards and health care clients.



The summer/fall issue concluded a two-part series on Excellence in Justice Architecture and was distributed to all courthouse administrators.

The winter/spring edition featured the first issue in a new direction highlighting projects that rise to the 2030 Challenge. The edition was very well received by members of both Architecture Canada and Canada Green Building Council, with a total of 6,883 magazines having been delivered across the country. This is the largest number printed in the magazine's five years.

Each edition a copy of the magazine is sent to all RAIC members as an illustration of the Institute's efforts on their behalf. The goal is to inform clients and owners about the important role architects and architectural design and quality plays in their sector – ensuring the message is heard

Architecture matters ...

Editorial Committee

Paule Boutin, AP/FIRAC
John Leroux, MRAIC
Graham Murfitt, MRAIC

Steve Boulton, MRAIC
Sean Ruthen, MRAIC

Communications

Introducing Architecture Canada

During 2010 *Architecture Canada* continued to rebrand ensuring that the link to the RAIC's long history remains strong.

ARCHITECTURE CANADA
RAIC | IRAC

The legal name and corporate registration remains the *Royal Architectural Institute of Canada*. Members can continue to use the designations – **MRAIC** and **FRAIC** – with pride.

Licensed architects are encouraged to emphasize the many roles of the profession in society by using the title “**Architect**” too.

Every Building Has an Architect



Copies of the *Every Building Has an Architect* postcard were made available to members, t-shirts were reprinted and sold swiftly at the Festival; all in an effort to let everyone know **Architecture matters ...**

Members are encouraged to spread the word.

Canadian Architect newsletter

The Architecture Canada | RAIC newsletter insert *Update/En Bref* appeared quarterly in 2010 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.

The Bulletin – Electronic Newsletter

The Bulletin, a monthly e-mail to each Architecture Canada | RAIC member, was totally redesigned beginning February and the new look and format was well received. Segments are kept short offering further information to the reader and presented with a clean crisp design and colourful images.

The goal of the Bulletin is to foster a sense of community while keeping everyone informed of news related to the profession, and RAIC’s efforts and activities.



Electronic notices

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

Website

The website continued to be updated and reviewed to ensure members have access to all of the latest information.

Columns in Industry Journals

In an effort to spread the message about the profession across many audiences, arrangements have been made which allows columns written by various members of the Board of Directors to be inserted into several professional trade journals.

Architecture Canada | RAIC appeared monthly in the *Daily Commercial News/Journal of Commerce*, bi-monthly in *Sustainable Architecture & Building (SABMag)* and *AWARD Magazine*. Copies of the columns are highlighted each month in the electronic Bulletin.

Membership

As of December 31, 2010 Architecture Canada | RAIC had 4,350 members.

The RAIC offered free membership to all 2009/10 graduates from an accredited professional degree program in Architecture in Canada. By December 31, 2010, 23 graduates had responded to the offer. It also offered free student associate membership to students in a Master of Architecture program – 77 students responded to the offer.

See all Membership benefits on Architecture Canada’s website: www.raic.org.



2010-2011 Membership Directory

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

External Relations

National Affairs

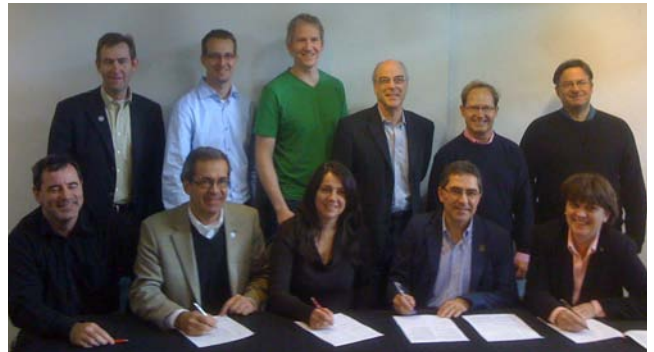
Roundtables with Provincial/Territorial Associations

In 2010 RAIC hosted two roundtables with representatives from all the provincial and territorial associations of architects along with representatives from the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) for discussion on a wide range of national projects of shared interest. The roundtables took place in June in Saskatoon at the time of the annual RAIC Festival, and in

October in Halifax in conjunction with a regular RAIC Board of Directors meeting and a meeting of the Canadian Architectural Licensing Authorities (CALA).

The agenda included discussions on the following:

- The launch of the project to develop a competencies-based assessment process for evaluating the credentials of Broadly Experienced Foreign Architects for licensure in Canada;
- Approval of a tripartite RAIC/CALA/CACB International Relations Strategy for the architectural profession;
- The RAIC Syllabus Renewal process, and work underway to establish the RAIC Centre for Architecture at Athabasca University.



October roundtable | top row: Malcolm Boyd, MRAIC, AANB president; Aaron Stavert, MRAIC, AAPEI president; Grant McKercher, MRAIC, SAA president; Gordon Richards, MRAIC, AIBC vice-president / CACB president; Douglas Ramsey, MRAIC, AAA president; Rod Kirkwood, MRAIC, NWTAA president | bottom row: Ron Burdock, MRAIC, NSAA president; André Bourassa, MIRAC, OAQ president; Paula Pitman, NLAA president; Art Martin, MRAIC, MAA president; Gerrie Doyle, MRAIC, OAA president

RAIC Centre for Architecture at Athabasca University – RAIC Syllabus Renewal

Work continued throughout 2010 to develop updated and new course content for the renewed Syllabus program to be offered through the new RAIC Centre for Architecture at Athabasca University. In June, at the conclusion of the RAIC Festival in Saskatoon, RAIC Syllabus Board Liaison **David Craddock, MRAIC**, and members of the Interim Program Advisory Council held an information session for current Syllabus students from across Canada to bring them up to date regarding progress towards Syllabus renewal. The Board also met with representatives of the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) and with the Canadian Council of University Schools of Architecture (CCUSA) Board to maintain communications with these bodies with respect to the progress of the renewal process.



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In September, **Ian Ellingham, FRAIC**, was retained as Interim Syllabus Director to move forward course development for the renewed program, while assuming responsibilities for maintaining the existing program, succeeding **Jay Hiscox, MRAIC**, who stepped down as Syllabus Director at the end of December after five years' service. In November, the RAIC Board decided to transition from the existing Interim Program Advisory Council and a focus on program development to a focus on implementation work and issues associated with transitioning to the new program at Athabasca. In December, the Government of Alberta formally approved the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Architecture that will be offered through the RAIC Centre. Professional Practice courses included in this program are expected to be offered in the spring of 2011, with other program elements to follow later in the year.

Interim Program Advisory Council Members

Ian Macdonald, FRAIC (Chair)
 Dr. Lisa Carter, Athabasca University
David Covo, FRAIC
Jay Hiscox, MRAIC
Jon Hobbs, FRAIC
David Craddock, MRAIC (Board Liaison)

Vivian Manasc, PP/FRAIC
Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, PP/FRAIC
Michael C. Miller, FRAIC
Len Rodrigues, FRAIC
Carole Scheffer, FRAIC

Canada Council for the Arts

The RAIC continued to deepen its working relationship with the Canada Council for the Arts (CCA). While continuing to partner with the Canada Council on the Governor General’s Medals in Architecture, in 2010 the RAIC executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the CCA to develop a framework and a plan for Canada’s ongoing participation in the Venice Architecture Biennale, and to begin fundraising for the exhibit in 2010 and those to follow in future years. The 2010 Canadian Exhibit – Philip Beesley’s *Hylozoic Ground* – proved to be a striking success, attracting large crowds and acclaim from both national and international media. Project Manager **Helena Grdadolnik, MRAIC**, was retained for the project and her efforts yielded a detailed Handbook for the selected Canadian Exhibit organizer, and a completely overhauled Handbook for the selected Canadian Commissioner. Both handbooks will be invaluable resources, helping to ensure an institutional memory with respect to best practices in preparing the bi-annual exhibit.



Hylozoic Ground exhibit at the 2010 Venice Biennale in Architecture | photo: PBAI

Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) and Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA)

In 2010, RAIC continued its partnership with the CIP and CSLA, presenting the second Urban Design Awards as part of RAIC's Change of Office ceremony held in Halifax on October 21.

International Affairs

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

The RAIC sent a delegation to AIA Grassroots Leadership Conference in early February consisting of President **Randy Dhar, PP/FRAIC**, **Paule Boutin, AP/FIRAC**, **Nick Bevanda, MRAIC**, and Executive Director **Jon Hobbs, FRAIC**. During their meeting with AIA leadership, they renewed the Memorandum of Understanding with the AIA, and agreed to hold a joint conference with AIA in Toronto in 2017. The gathering is expected to be the largest gathering of the profession in Canada.

RAIC President **Randy Dhar, PP/FRAIC**, First Vice President **Stuart Howard, FRAIC**, and Executive Director **Jon Hobbs, FRAIC**, joined by Ontario Association of Architects President **Gerrie Doyle, MRAIC**, subsequently attended the AIA National Convention held in Miami June 10-12. Highlights included:

- **Stuart Howard, FRAIC**, received the AIA President's medal at the closing plenary session;
- Canadian representatives met with representatives from the Federation of Pan-American Architects (FPAA) to discuss the possibility of RAIC rejoining this regional organization;
- the Canadian representatives met with AIA Contract documents representatives to discuss a Memorandum of Understanding that would allow discounted rates on each other's contract documents and to provide continuing education sessions on the contract documents for each country for those involved in cross-border practice;
- The Canadian representatives met with the AIA International Committee and discussed simplifying AIA provider registration for continuing education for the RAIC, and the possibility of international chapters;
- the International Presidents' Forum was held, featuring exchanges among leaders concerning current issues within their associations.



Architecture Canada first vice president Stuart Howard, FRAIC, with AIA president George H. Miller, FAIA

Australian Institute of Architects

RAIC President **Randy Dhar, PP/FRAIC**, represented the Board at the AIA Conference held in Sydney, April 22-24, and was presented with an Hon. RAIA at the conference.

Pan-American Federation of Architects

In June, at its meeting in Saskatoon, the RAIC Board of Directors decided to re-join the Pan-American Institute of Architects (FPAA), recognizing that it is an increasingly important forum for exchange with colleagues from not only the United States, but Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and other countries of the Americas.

Union internationale des architectes (UIA)

In 2010, **Bonnie Maples, PP/FRAIC**, continued to represent RAIC as a member of the UIA Joint Oversight Committee on Professional Development, which reviews and monitors the development of an international system for continuing professional development, as well as serving on the UIA's Professional Practice Commission.

UIA Sports and Leisure Group

The UIA's Sports and Leisure Group assembled for an international congress in the German city of Dresden. The Sport Architektur Form Symposium was held October 29 – 30 at the Palais im Grossen Garten (Palace in the Great Garden) and was organized by the Technical University



Members of the UIA Sports and Leisure Group attending the Sport Architektur Form Symposium included (left to right) Adelin Balan, Kresimir Ivanis, Shlomo Gendler, Ian McKenzie, Wojcek Zablocki, Geraint John, Conrad Boychuk, MRAIC, and Natalie Esig.

of Dresden, the International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS), and the UIA Sports and Leisure Group. Speakers included UIA members Ian McKenzie (Director), Djordje Bajilo (Serbia), **Conrad Boychuk, MRAIC**, (Canada), Natalie Esig (Germany), Shlomo Gendler (Israel), Kresimir Ivanis (Croatia), Prof. Joerg Joppien (Germany), Prof. Miranda Kiuri (Spain), Rene Kural (Denmark), Christoph Parade (Germany) and Wojcek Zablocki (Poland).

Financial Statements of the RAIC

Note: The following financial information has been extracted from the December 31, 2010 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:

Ranjit (Randy) K. Dhar, FRAIC, President

David Craddock, MRAIC, Treasurer

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
ASSETS		
<i>Current</i>		
Cash	\$ 492,929	\$ 621,100
Accounts receivable	115,106	158,313
Prepaid expenses	163,441	199,617
	771,476	979,030
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	56,107	74,872
	\$ 827,583	\$ 1,053,902
LIABILITIES		
<i>Current</i>		
Accounts payable	\$ 156,909	\$ 381,486
Deferred revenue	260,275	274,785
	417,184	656,271
NET ASSETS		
Invested in property and equipment	56,107	74,872
Unrestricted	354,292	322,759
	410,399	397,631
	\$ 827,583	\$ 1,053,902

Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the Year Ended December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
INVESTED IN PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Balance – beginning of year	\$ 74,872	\$ 27,044
Purchase of property & equipment	24,463	73,836
Amortization	(43,228)	(26,008)
Balance – end of year	\$ 56,107	\$ 74,872
UNRESTRICTED		
Balance – beginning of year	\$ 322,759	\$ 302,122
Net revenue for the year	12,768	68,465
Purchase of property & equipment	(24,463)	(73,836)
Amortization	43,228	26,008
Balance – end of year	\$ 354,292	\$ 322,759

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ended December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
REVENUE		
Membership	\$ 1,088,472	\$ 1,029,032
Grants and general sponsorship	341,936	250,312
Awards program	98,568	20,925
Festival of Architecture	327,535	427,945
Practice support	420,366	307,128
Other	40,653	47,721
	\$ 2,317,530	\$ 2,083,063
EXPENDITURE		
Membership	\$ 25,127	\$ 13,111
Communications	18,286	19,828
Awards program	74,199	47,692
Festival of Architecture	314,879	410,287
Practice support	241,765	262,131
Advocacy	11,956	15,790
Administration	1,048,356	802,643
External relations and Board	425,411	180,368
Committees	22,924	25,179
HRSDC Project	121,859	237,569
	2,304,762	2,014,598
NET REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	\$ 12,768	\$ 68,465

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 2010 donations totalling \$1,200 were received for the Centennial Fund.**

Centennial Fund

To celebrate the RAIC's 100th anniversary a new endowment fund within the RAIC Foundation was created to provide deserving Interns or Intern Architects with an annual awards program for years to come. **As of December 31, 2010, a total of \$136,006 had been raised.**

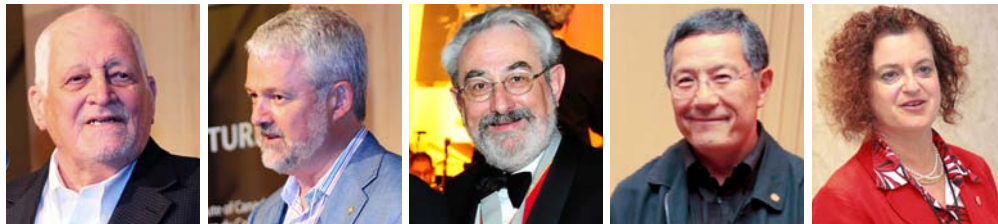
The Foundation's mission is to develop programs to:

- 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:

Alexander Rankin, FRAIC
Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC
Vivian Manasc, PP/FRAIC

J. Robert Thibodeau, FIRAC
Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, PP/FRAIC



In order as mentioned above | first three photos: Debra Marshall | last two photos: Normand Huberdeau, NH Photographes Liée

2010 Foundation Awards

The following are recipients of Foundation Scholarships:

Canada Green Building Council Scholarship for Sustainable Design and Research

Matthew A. Schmid

University of Waterloo

Arthur Buckwell Memorial Scholarship

April David

University of Manitoba

Bernard Jodoin Scholarships

Michael Faciejew

McGill University

Isaac Charbonneau Beaulieu

Université Laval

Jean-Claude Dumas

Université de Montréal

RAIC Foundation Bursary

Stanley King, MRAIC, and Susan Ng Chung for the following project:

Youth Manual – The social art of architecture:

Involving youth in the design of sustainable communities

Financial Statements of the RAIC Foundation

Note: The following financial information has been extracted from the December 31, 2010 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:

Alexander Rankin, FRAIC, Chair

Yves Gosselin, AP/FIRAC, Executive Secretary

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 122,386	\$ 159,803
Accounts receivable	10,325	12,627
Accrued interest receivable	1,370	1,536
Investments	558,088	536,906
	\$ 692,169	\$ 710,872
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,058	\$ 28,406
NET ASSETS		
Capital reserve	614,611	606,675
Revenue reserve	76,500	75,791
	691,111	682,466
	\$ 692,169	\$ 710,872

Statement of Capital Reserve Net Assets as at December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
Wilby Memorial Fund	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Francou Trust Fund	34,402	34,402
Buckwell Memorial Fund	25,625	26,575
Burwell R. Coon Trust Fund	25,000	25,000
Barstow Trust Fund	2,150	2,150
Gerard Venne Bursary Fund	64,891	63,619
Awards in Justice Architecture	55,000	55,000
Bernard Jodoin Scholarship Fund	214,996	214,008
RAIC Centennial Fund	136,006	134,806
Canada Green Building Council Fund	36,541	31,115
	\$ 614,611	\$ 606,675

Statement of Revenue Reserve Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Balance Dec. 31, 2009	Interest and donations revenue	Expenditure	Balance Dec. 31, 2010
Wilby Memorial Fund	\$ 306	\$ 472	\$ 300	\$ 478
Francou Trust Fund	817	818	500	1,135
Buckwell Memorial Fund	261	1,539	1,800	-
Burwell R. Coon Trust Fund	771	601	300	1,072
Barstow Trust Fund	1,312	82	-	1,394
Gerard Venne Bursary Fund	2,227	1,545	1,572	2,200
Awards in Justice Architecture	29,236	1,979	300	30,915
Bernard Jodoin Scholarship Fund	(1,112)	4,940	4,288	(460)
RAIC Centennial Fund	5,692	3,305	300	8,697
Canada Green Building Council Fund	-	5,726	5,726	-
Venice Biennale	260	35,582	35,576	266
General Trust Fund	36,021	7,890	13,108	30,803
	\$ 75,791	\$ 64,479	\$ 63,770	\$ 76,500