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RAIC announces new President and Board Executive

Ottawa, May 18, 2005 – The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) is pleased to announce its 2005 president **Yves Gosselin, FIRAC** and new Executive Committee.

Mr. Gosselin is the Director of Architecture and Engineering Resources for Public Works and Government Services Canada responsible for the management of professionals in architecture, electrical and mechanical engineering, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design, and civil engineering. The group provides a wide range of services to others in the Real Property area with a particular focus on the establishment of standards and best practices. He is also responsible within these disciplines at the national level for providing functional direction and guidance to regional staff.

“Architects can make a difference in society” said Mr. Gosselin, “but to be truly effective our RAIC voice has to be even stronger. We have to be present both regionally and nationally. We have to be present not only in private practice, but also in government at all levels, in the specialized consultant industry, in academia, and in the development industry at large. One of my goals is to increase our strength and our voice across all these sectors.”

Joining Mr. Gosselin on the 2005-06 Executive Committee is:

Vivian Manasc, FRAIC – First Vice-President and President-Elect
Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC – Second Vice-President and Treasurer
Christopher Fillingham, PP/FRAIC – Immediate Past-President

Three regional director positions - Alberta/NWT, Saskatchewan/Manitoba, Atlantic – will be open for election this summer and a call to RAIC members will be issued for nominations.

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada is a voluntary national association established in 1907 as the voice for architecture and its practice in Canada. Representing more than 3,200 architects, the RAIC provides the national framework for the development and recognition of architectural excellence.

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