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RAIC College of Fellows announces 2010 Honourary Fellows

OTTAWA, Feb. 9, 2010 – The RAIC College of Fellows is pleased to announce the following recently named Honourary Fellows will be recognized during the RAIC – SAA Festival of Architecture to be held from **June 23 - 26, 2010** in Saskatoon.

- **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.

He received the title of “Commandeur dans l’Ordre des Arts et Lettres” from the Minister of Culture of France and has been twice awarded with the Dedalo Minosse Prize. His professional experience embraces many aspects of urban and architectural design, especially of public buildings, carried out in countries around the world, where they were integrated with those of specialists in various scientific and technological sectors.

He has received the International Award of WREN (World Renewable Energy Network) and is the founder of a course on *Ecosystemic Architecture* at the University of Rome.

Manfredi Nicoletti will speak as College of Fellows Convocation Keynote Speaker, June 24, 2010, 8 p.m. at Convocation Hall, University of Saskatchewan.

- **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

He has played a central role in the design and delivery of Penoyre & Prasad's 300 plus projects, guiding the design philosophy and the design development of projects resulting in more than 60 awards. His experience encompasses education, healthcare, housing, the arts, commercial development, sustainable design and master planning, which he has summarised in the essays in ‘Tranformations: The Architecture of Penoyre & Prasad’ published in 2007. A founder commissioner for the Commission for the Built Environment (CABE) from 1999-2006, he launched its highly regarded Enabling Programme and later led its work on Skills. He is currently one of the London Mayors Design Advisors.

He studied at the University of Cambridge, The Architectural Association and the Royal College of Art and continues to teach, lecture, broadcast and write extensively on architecture and the built environment.

Sunand Prasad will address delegates as Foundation Luncheon Speaker, June 25, 2010, Noon at TCU the Arts & Convention Centre.



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- **Christian Ouellet, Hon. FIRAC, architect** sits as a Bloc Québécois, Member of Parliament for Brome-Missisquoi in Quebec. A pioneer in solar, bioclimatic techniques and green architecture since 1973, he has taken on the very public role of ardent promoter of healthy buildings, instituting several new energy efficiency policies and sustainable buildings.

He has a Masters from the University of Manchester and is a member of the Order of Quebec Architects. In addition to being an architect, he was a professor at the Université de Montréal School of Architecture and lectured at the Université du Québec à Montréal.

He served as the Chair of the Solar Energy Society of Canada and co-founded Québec Solaire; and has sat as Chair of the National Committee on the Environment and Sustainable Development.

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 4,000 architects, the RAIC is the leading voice of architecture in Canada whose 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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