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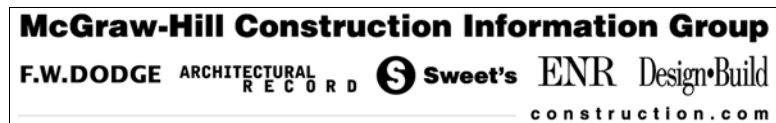
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2002 GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDALS IN ARCHITECTURE

The RAIC and the Canada Council for the Arts are pleased to invite you to participate in this year's competition. The objective of the Governor General's Medals in Architecture is to recognize and celebrate outstanding design in recently completed built projects by Canadian architects. Submissions will be judged by jury members **Donald McKay**, of the University of Waterloo, Chairman; **George Baird**, FRAIC, of Toronto; **Éric Gauthier** of Montréal; **Peter Pran**, of Seattle; and **Toshiko Mori**, of New York.

The submission deadline is November 30, 2001. For more information, please visit the RAIC web site at www.raic.org



The Institute gratefully acknowledges the participation of McGraw-Hill Construction Information Group as Gold Sponsor of the 2002 Governor General's Medals in Architecture.

PAST RAIC GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENT DOUGLAS CARDINAL, FRAIC, HIGHLIGHTED AT CHICAGO EXHIBIT

The John David Mooney Foundation is delighted to present for the first time in Chicago, the work of Douglas Cardinal, FRAIC, the 1999 RAIC Gold Medalist for the 20th anniversary of its "International Currents" series. The series exhibits international artists and architects whose innovative work highlights challenging issues in their discipline. For more information please visit the web site www.celebratecardinal.com

EARN CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS WITH SDCB 101 - SUSTAINABLE DESIGN FOR CANADIAN BUILDINGS

This one-day course will provide architects with a comprehensive overview of sustainability issues in the design of buildings. SDCB 101 is a prerequisite in a series of future courses on sustainable design, offered semi-annually, exploring individual subjects in more details.

Course locations are:

The Glenbow Museum in Calgary on Friday, October 19

The Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre on Tuesday, October 23

Le Parc Conference and Banquet Centre in Thornhill on Friday, November 2

The Best Western Crystal Palace in Dieppe, New Brunswick on Tuesday, November 6

And in the French language, at the Delta Centre-Ville in Montréal on Friday, December 7

For more information, you can download the brochure in pdf format or register on-line at www.raic.org or contact Isabelle Bossé at ibosse@raic.org or by phone at (613) 241-3600 extension 207.

NATIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAM: CANADIAN ARCHITECTURAL CAD SURVEY

All architects are requested to participate in this quick, easy survey available on-line at: www.business.ca/raic/Public_HTML/Survey/ or via the RAIC web site at www.raic.org for one month starting Tuesday September 4, 2001. The objectives of the NPP CAD Survey are to determine the level of support in Canada for a uniform CAD layering standard and to advocate for a standardized layering system to be adopted by public sector clients.

The NPP requests that you designate only one member of your office to complete and submit the survey. Results will be posted on the RAIC web site and shared at the NPP semi-annual meeting in November in Yellowknife. Thank you for your time and participation.

THE NATIONAL MASTER SPECIFICATION (NMS) IS NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE

For those of you in need of constant product information, the IGS Active Network has devised an on-line, time saving system for locating precisely what you're looking for. The complete NMS encompasses 659 individual sections in 16 divisions, 178 of which have been updated in 2001. For more information, visit www.igsnetwork.com/demo/igsnetwork.htm or simply call at 1 888 398-9191 ext 2252.

CANADIAN ARCHITECT INVITES REGISTERED CANADIAN ARCHITECTS AND GRADUATES TO ENTER THE MAGAZINE'S 2001 AWARDS OF ARCHITECTURE

Registered Canadian architects and graduates who have or will have projects in the design stage by September 20 and that are scheduled for construction or under construction without being substantially completed are eligible for the award. For more information on the eligibility and judging criteria, visit www.cdnarchitect.com The deadline for submitting entries is September 20.

RAIC MEMBER BENEFITS WITH MUMBY INSURANCE

As a member of the RAIC, you have access to discounted automobile and home insurance rates through Mumby Insurance Brokers Inc. Participation is available to Institute members, their dependent family members, and their full time staff. Customized personal insurance products include the following: property insurance (homeowner/condominium unit owner/tenant), automobile (not available in B.C., Saskatchewan, and Manitoba), cottage insurance, motorcycles, campers, yachts, motorized boats, and personalized watercraft, snowmobiles. For details on the RAIC program, please contact Mumby Insurance Brokers Incorporated at 1 800-446-5745, via E-mail at inquire@mumby.com or visit their web site at www.mumby.com

"The World Trade Centre should, because of its importance, become a living representation of man's belief in the co-operation of men, and through this co-operation his ability to find greatness."

- Minoru Yamasaki, architect (1912-1986)

The RAIC Board of Directors, staff and members, send their deepest sympathies to the families of the victims.

- Diarmuid Nash, FRAIC, President