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NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW!

Second Edition of the Canadian Handbook of Practice for Architects – 2009



The Second Edition of the “CHOP” can be downloaded in a PDF format from the RAIC website as of May 22.

Architecture students, intern architects, and licensed or registered architects can purchase the new document for \$75 from the RAIC. This

new edition contains over 50 checklists, many of them new, updated references and current practice advice.

This summer a CD-ROM version and a printed paper copy will also be available for sale.

A Guide to Determining Appropriate Fees for Architectural Services

The RAIC has just completed a national fee guideline which includes updated recommendations for percentage-based fees. The guidelines are intended for both clients and architects alike and supports existing provincial fee guidelines and assists architects when negotiating fees with clients.



The document is free to download for RAIC members. Printed copies to send to clients will be available for \$25 each.

Veronafiere 2009

Another fabulous opportunity offered to Canadian Architects through RAIC membership

RAIC members are once again eligible to become one of six lucky architects for a terrific professional development opportunity to attend the trade show Marmomacc held in Italy Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2009. Scholarships cover tuition, meals, accommodations and local transportation and the administration fee. Those selected will be responsible for travel costs to and from Verona.

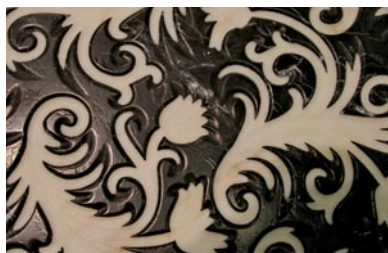


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Participants earn 20 hours of CORE continuing education credits. The class is limited to 30 architects, 16 from the U.S., six from Canada, and the others from the U.K., South Africa, India and Australia.

Interested RAIC members should submit a résumé to Jon Hobbs, FRAIC (jhobbs@raic.org) before **June 12, 2009**.

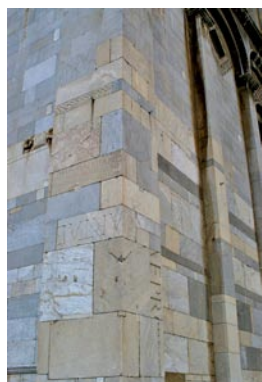


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Have you renewed your membership?

Use the RAIC online payment system

Along with the traditional membership categories – Architects, Interns or Intern Architects, Graduates, Faculty and Fellows – the RAIC offers opportunities to become a Life Member, Student Associate and Affiliate. With the exception of Affiliates and Student Associates, all these categories allow members to attach the MRAIC (Member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada) and FRAIC (Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada) designations following their name – a recognized symbol of professionalism.

To reinforce the numerous roles held by qualified architects in society, the RAIC strongly encourages all licensed (or registered) architects to also use the title “Architect” after their name as well as the appropriate designation MRAIC or FRAIC.

Help the RAIC continue to be the voice of architects in Canada by encouraging colleagues to become members.

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