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Licensed Technologist OAA Examination

The Ontario Association of Architects (OAA) has determined that the inaugural Licensed Technologist OAA examination will be held on Thursday, November 24, 2005. The two half-day exams will be written over one day.

The OAA is strongly recommending that OAAAS candidates consider completing the OAA Admission Course prior to writing the Licensed Technologist OAA examination. The material covered over the one week Admission Course will assist candidates in preparing for and successfully completing the Licensed Technologist OAA examination.

Please take this advice into consideration before committing yourself to the November examination. It is likely that OAA will consider offering the Licensed Technologist OAA examination soon after the OAA Admission Course in the spring of 2006, in order to give OAAAS candidates the benefit of applying current knowledge obtained from the Admission Course to

the Licensed Technologist OAA examination.

Information regarding the Admission Course can be found on the OAA web site by entering the following screens:

- Membership and Practice
- Intern Architect Program
- Admission Course General Information
- Application Form and Course Information for the 2005 Course (2006 information will be posted around October/November 2005)

The 2006 Admission Course will be held Monday, May 29, 2006 to Friday, June 2, 2006 at the Design Exchange in downtown Toronto from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The course fee has not been confirmed yet but likely will remain in the range of \$520 + tax, which was the 2005 fee. OAA will send out the information and application form around October/November 2005 with a registration deadline in January 2006. Thereafter, in April 2006, the prior study material will be sent to each registrant, as OAAAS candidates are required to

study the material prior to attending the course.

It is necessary for candidates to complete the 1880 hours of experience prior to a date in May (to be established) to be eligible for the course.

The lectures for 2005 were on the topics of: Professionalism and Regulation of the Architectural Profession; Mastering the Business of Architecture; Legal Aspects-Contract Law, Professional Liability and Architects Agreements; Construction Lien Act and Construction Contracts; Planning and Development Approvals; Quality Management in Practice; The Building Code: the Building Permit Application Process and Concepts and how to apply the Building Code; Bid Theory, Bid Practice and Related Issues; Contract Administration and General Review.

I hope this information will assist you in planning for your requirements to become a Licensed Technologist OAA. If you have further questions, please call Sherrie Machan ext. 234 or me ext. 229 at 416-621-9621, or smachan@oacett.org



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G. Randy Roberts
OAA President 2005
1955-2005

The OAA is deeply saddened to inform you of the unexpected passing of OAA President, G. Randy Roberts, on Friday, September 30, 2005, while enjoying life to the fullest, motorcycling with friends.

Mr. Roberts contributed enormously to his chosen field, serving the Ontario Association of Architects in many capacities. He was elected to Council in 2003 and was elected President of the OAA in January 2005.

In the past few weeks, President Roberts' personal commitment to the profession was exemplified in meetings with OAA members at

Society visits as well as meetings with the provincial government to discuss issues of critical importance to Ontario's architects.

For those who wish to express their condolences to the family you may do so by e-mail to: oaamail@oaa.on.ca.

November 30 –
 December 2, 2005

Metro Toronto
 Convention Centre

South Building

Construct Canada

The 16th annual edition of Construct Canada is a large annual exposition of products, technologies and systems for the design and construction of all types of buildings.

The Show, sponsored by the Toronto Construction Association and supported by 17 associations, includes a related major conference on trends and issues for architectural, engineering, and construction

professionals. There will be over 1,050 exhibits, 21,000 attendees and 200 seminars and presentations.

Interested in being a seminar leader? OAAAS members are invited to submit seminar proposals on topics of interest and major issues that affect their profession. As a presenter, you will be allowed 45 minutes, which will be followed by a question and answer

period. Please give this your consideration and let me know if you are interested in being a seminar leader.

Membership Recruitment

Do you know someone that would be interested in becoming a member of OAAAS? We have a comprehensive package that we would like to send to them. This information is also available on the OAA and OACETT websites.

Joining OAAAS is a wise move for building designers; it offers recognition in the architectural field that one cannot obtain elsewhere. If you are in a firm or company that has employees that would benefit from OAAAS

membership, please contact me and I will be pleased to arrange a meeting to discuss OAAAS membership with you and your colleagues. Also, you may wish to contact Sherrie Machan, Admissions Co-ordinator, 416-621-9621 x234 or smachan@oacett.org