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**OTTAWA 2017**

**THE WESTIN OTTAWA & SHAW CONVENTION CENTRE**

**MAY 24 - 27, 2017**

Online Registration Closes May 12, 4:00 pm

**More than 1100** people have already registered. [Click here](#) to Register. Go to the Festival Page for complete event details.

OAA members are required to provide their OAA Unique ID number when registering for the RAIC/OAA Festival. This is essential for reporting OAA ConEd hours.

Please find your [OAA ID](#) below:

INSERT CUSTOM MEMBER ID

Deadline: May 12, 2017

**Attention Interns: Win a paid trip to the 2017 RAIC/OAA Festival of Architecture!**

Together with the RAIC Emerging Practitioners, Stantec, a Platinum level sponsor, will pay for seven interns from Ontario or Quebec, and one intern from elsewhere across Canada to attend the 2017 RAIC/OAA Festival of Architecture in Ottawa. The winners will also receive an RAIC intern membership.
Interested interns are invited to submit their name for a random draw. Please fill out the attached form.

OAA pushes adaptive reuse for Davisville Public School

OAA President, John Stephenson, wrote a letter to the Ontario Minister of Education, Hon. Mitzie Hunter, to convey the Association’s concern about the proposed demolition of Davisville Junior Public School in Toronto. In his letter, the President suggests adaptive reuse and retrofit of the building as an alternative to demolition, and points out the OAA has, itself, dealt with the question of demolition or retrofit at our own Headquarters. He points out that both Davisville Junior Public School and the OAA Headquarters have current and future cultural significance. On these grounds, careful consideration about whether they can be retrofitted and saved is warranted.

To read the President’s full letter, click here.

Understanding Ontario’s Housing Affordability Challenge

A year ago, the OAA partnered with the Residential Construction Council of Ontario (RESCON) and Ontario Construction Secretariat (OCS) to hire the Canadian Centre for Economic Analysis to investigate various factors which may be leading to
the housing affordability crisis. Housing affordability is not something that can be solved with design alone, but the situation can be improved if everyone involved in the design, construction, regulation and policy of housing see the problem clearly, identify the actions that will have impact, and act in a coordinated manner.

The study's findings will be delivered at Ryerson University on May 23 at an event which will also feature a panel discussion and a GTHA Mayors panel. For more information or to register, please visit the event page. If you would like consideration for a subsidized ticket, please e-mail Sarat@oaa.on.ca. This event will qualify for OAA ConEd structured Learning Hours.

RFP Contract Alert - City of Mississauga

Architects should be aware that an RFP currently issued by the City of Mississauga for Architectural Consulting Services for Malton Satellite Terminal Improvements – PTIF Program contains what are considered inappropriate, unfair, and unreasonable conditions. Click here to view the RFP alert.

Revised Practice Tip PT.8 (Ver. 3.0) - Application for Building, Demolition or Conditional Permits

PT.8 (Version 3.0) dated May 2, 2017 has been posted to the OAA Website, replacing Version 2.0 dated January 20, 2016.
While the basic message is unchanged - that architects are strongly advised not to be the applicant for a permit for construction or demolition of a building, the wording has been updated. PT.8 now contains wording and a new attachment related to achieving the appropriate distribution of plans examiner’s notices.

Deadline: May 31, 2017

Call for Members: Mississauga Urban Design Advisory Panel

The Mississauga Urban Design Advisory Panel has openings for two Architects and two Landscape Architects with experience in urban design and sustainable development.

Note: Participation on this panel is on an unpaid and voluntary basis.

For details of qualifications and submission requirements, please refer to City of Mississauga Website.

As in past years, the OAA has communicated with the City of Mississauga the position that architects should be given an honorarium for serving on these panels.

Deadline for CERB: June 30, 2017

ExAC 2017 Registration & CERB Submissions

For interns looking to write ExAC in 2017, click here for the eligibility requirements for enrollment.
If you have not already submitted the required 2800 hours of experience for review, the OAA must receive your CERB no later than **June 30, 2017**. Don't wait until the last minute to submit your experience hours; last minute submissions may not be approved in time for registration.

ExAC Registration opens June 1, 2017 and closes July 14, 2016 at noon.

**For questions about:**

Experience submissions, contact leannem@oaa.on.ca.
ExAC registration, contact jonc@oaa.on.ca.