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TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM OF THE OAA

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REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Those of you who are Licensed Technologists OAA have a historic opportunity to vote in the first-ever election for the seat on the OAA Council set aside for a Licensed Technologist OAA member. This election is part of the regular OAA election cycle now underway. As we have pointed out in previous issues of this newsletter, this development is a very important step for the technologist



members of the OAA, since it provides you with a right to participate in the election process and for the interests of you and your colleagues to be considered directly in all of the Council's deliberations.

I want to give a special shout out to the members who have offered to stand in this election. They are: Brian Abbey, Jeremiah Gammond, Daniel Guillemette and Katarzyna Sendrowicz. Collectively they have many decades of experience in our industry, working with and for architects, and providing services directly to the public. Good luck to all of them. Have a look at their profiles and candidate statements on the OAA website.

Architects are also entitled to vote in the election for this position. So, when you have made your decision about which candidate is best positioned to represent your interests and the OAAAS at the Council table, talk to the architects you know and tell them why you have made this decision. Because to win, the candidate will need support from many architects.

You have an opportunity to make a difference and it is up to you to seize it. Get engaged and be sure to vote!

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR



OAAAS Seminar at the 2017 Buildings Show on November 29 at 1:00pm

INNOVATION and CREATIVITY: the FUTURE of ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

***Wednesday, November 29, 1:00-2:15 pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre***

The panel will discuss the important role technologists play in architecture and the new way technologists are being organized. It will highlight the expertise technology professionals bring to their work. With speakers from across the architectural technology discipline, the panel will look at the state of the profession today, the relationship of technologists to architects, and explore the future of building sciences, highlighting innovative and creative technology solutions.

Attendees may claim Structured Learning hours in OAA Continuing Education Program.

Speakers:

Garry Neil, Executive Director, OAAAS - Moderator

Christian Côté Ménard, Project Manager, Contract Administration - Turner Fleischer Architects

Pietro Ferrari, B.Tech., B.Arch., M.Arch., MRAIC, Assoc.AIA; Professor & Program Coordinator, School of Architectural Studies (SAS) - George Brown College

John Romanov, OAA, AAA, AAIA, MRAIC, LEED; President - Romanov Romanov Architects; Professor & Coordinator, Architecture and Construction Management Program of the Faculty of Science & Technology - Centennial College

To register visit: <https://www.thebuildingsshow.com/en/seminars/seminar-program.html>

Search on Page 3 for seminar W106:

INNOVATION and CREATIVITY: the FUTURE of ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

Hope to see you there!!!



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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OAAAS MEMBERS

Please review this article carefully

How the new OAAAS Program Guide affects your membership and certification process

In previous issues, we reported on the significant changes made to the Program Guide to Become a Licensed Technologist OAA. This new membership process applies to all those who join OAAAS after July 1, 2017, and will gradually apply to all existing members by July 1, 2018. In the coming months, the OAAAS office will be contacting all associate and technologist members to discuss your file and the specific options you have.

Until July 1, 2018, existing members may choose to transfer to the new program. A members who is close to completing the existing 7200 hours work experience may continue in the current process (providing you can complete it within the next nine months). But, if you are close to or well below the 5580 hour requirement of the new program, you may wish to transfer to that program immediately. What this would mean is that you will need:

- To find a mentor to work with you during the remaining hours (this would not apply if you already have 5580 hours).
- To ensure you have worked on at least three different building types.

All those remaining in the current program on June 30, 2018 will automatically be transferred to the new process. After that date, we will deal only with individual circumstances.

As a reminder, here are the key changes to the program:

1. Work experience hours are reduced to 5580. However, candidates will need to show they have a broad range of experience in each category, including at least three different building types.
2. The work must be done under a supervising professional, who may be either an architect or a Licensed Technologist OAA.
3. The candidate must also have a mentor. This is an independent guide/advocate who meets regularly with the member to discuss experience progress, career objectives and broader issues related to the profession. The mentor must be from a different firm than the supervising professional. The mentor may be either an architect or a Licensed Technologist OAA.
4. Each candidate must have an attachment with an architect, either as the supervising professional or the mentor.
5. Because candidates will have a mentor through the certification journey, there is no longer a requirement on OAAAS Technologists to document continuing education. This requirement commences when you are licensed by OAA.

Regards to all, Garry Neil, Executive Director | Registrar



NEW OAAAS MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new OAAAS members:

Nicholas Coleman

Rob Fleury

Chris Patrinos

2017 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS	
Nov 29 - OAAAS Seminar at the 2017 Buildings Show	OAAAS Seminar at the 2017 Buildings Show, Wed, Nov 29, 1:00 - 2:15 pm. Avoid disappointment. Register today! To register visit: https://www.thebuildingsshow.com/en/seminars/seminar-program.html
December 1 - 30	In December 2017, all members will receive their membership dues invoice for the 2018 calendar year. Thereafter, all members will be invoiced every December for the following calendar year.

Mentoring the Next Generation of Licensed Technologists OAA

There is a long and honored history in this profession of people collaborating to make sure the next generation is just as capable as you. OAAAS is inviting all Licensed Technologists OAA to contribute to training the next generation by putting your name forward to be a mentor. Send an email to us today!

For complete details visit the [New OAAAS Program Guide](#).

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME INVOLVED AS A MENTOR PLEASE CONTACT ROMMY RODRIGUEZ AT ROMMYR@OAAAS.CA



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