

# GVSA

**Grand Valley Society of Architects**

## ANNUAL REPORT TO OAA COUNCIL

Feb 9, 2024



### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

<b>CHAIR</b>	Ana Gascon Marco
<b>VICE-CHAIR</b>	Morgan Wright
<b>TREASURER</b>	Mike Trussell
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Greg Piccini

## OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

2023 was a year where in-person events started to become a new normal again. Several continuing education events, paired with social gatherings, occurred throughout the year. The GVSA monthly meeting also started to happen in-person, which allowed for additional fluidity when having conversations and making decisions.

This year, our focus is to start bridging the gap and establish open communications with other organizations and associations in our community, to help grow our network and expand our reach. We are also working on organizing networking events for both newcomers and 'old-timers', to make room for conversations that would hopefully lead to grow the architectural community in our communities.

Several changes have occurred within the executive this year. The previous Events Coordinator has taken the role of Secretary. Both the Events Coordinator and Vice Chair positions have been filled with the current Student Liaison Coordinator.

The Web & Social Media coordinators have been working for the past several months in a new website. With the new website we want to show case the work of our members, so the public can better relate to what architecture is. Elections will be conducted later on this year for selecting a new chair for the upcoming 2024-25 season. Below are the current active GVSA committees:

**Communications**, Brian Torrens

**Web & Social Media**, Dobrina Encheva & Sara Radcliffe

**Student Liaison**, Morgan Wright

**Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**, Sulaf Alhusaini & Rubina Khan

**Continuing Education**, Yvonne Ip

**Events**, Morgan Wright

**OAA Conference**, David Thompson

**OAA Council Liaison**, Bill Birdsell



## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### **Writing Architecture**

February 9<sup>th</sup>

With the help and encouragement of the OAA and the RAIC, The Right Angle Journal has designed a 45-minute seminar on the subject of architectural writing. Writing Architecture, is based on the presentation delivered at the RAIC Conference in May 2022, but is much expanded, and more collaborative.

Writing Architecture covers most forms of writing that architects may have occasion to create, from job applications, to professional correspondence, to thought leadership pieces. The main focus of the seminar is encouraging architects to write - better, more often, more effectively, and with more confidence - turning architectural skills into writing skills.

### **Trusscore: Designing with High-Performance PVC Wall & Ceiling Systems**

March 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **Trusscore: Designing with High-Performance PVC Wall and Ceiling Systems**

**DATE:** Tuesday March 28, 2023

**TIME:** 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Trusscore Experience Showroom, 111 Weber St W, Kitchener

**REGISTRATION:** [Register Now](#)

**1.0 Hours Structured Learning**



By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the benefits and applications of high-performance polymer wall and ceiling systems to improve the health, safety, and well-being of occupants.
- Define the advantages of using polymer wall and ceiling systems vs. alternatives like FRP and drywall.
- Discuss the types of polymer wall and ceiling systems available and how to use them to meet the required design and performance criteria.
- Understand the environmental benefits of using polymer wall and ceiling systems.

## **RWDI Guelph Facility Tour**

October 18<sup>th</sup>

### **RWDI Guelph Facility Tour**

**DATE:** Wednesday October 18, 2023

**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** [RWDI Guelph](#)

[Register here](#)

**1.0 Structured Learning Hours**



RWDI is a wind and environmental engineering consulting firm founded in Guelph, Ontario. The firm's facilities include offices around the globe; they operate five boundary-layer wind tunnels, and other testing facilities that have been involved in some of the world's tallest skyscrapers and landmark structures. The tour will include a tour of the Guelph wind testing facility as well as the model shop.

## **evolv1 Building Tour & Dinner**

November 1<sup>st</sup>

### **evolv1 Building Tour & Dinner**

**DATE:** Wednesday November 1, 2023

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** [evolv1, 420 Wes Graham Way, Waterloo ON](#)

[Register Here](#)

***1.0 Structured Learning Hours***



Evolv1 had been certified as the first Zero-Carbon Building-Design project and has achieved Zero-Carbon Performance through CaGBC. The tour of evolv1 was to be led by Adrian Conrad (C.O.O of The Cora Group), Thor Neumann (Sr. Project Manager of The Cora Group) and Tova Davidson (Sustainable Waterloo Region's Executive Director).

Attendees would have toured the LEED Platinum-certified building and learnt

about the sustainable features of evol1 including: High performance building envelope, the solar wall, HVAC system, Geothermal system, 3 storey living wall, solar array, rain water harvesting and EV charging stations.

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

In addition to all the courses and seminars mentioned above, the GVSA shared with its members information about the following events:

### **Ontario WoodWorks: Delivering Mid-Rise Housing Solutions**

February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

### **TSA Technical Series: Life Cycle Assessment Workshop**

April 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Ontario WoodWorks!: Understanding the New EMTC Provisions in the OBC**

April 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Ontario WoodWorks!: Mass Timber Construction at Canadian Nuclear Laboratories**

May 10<sup>th</sup>

### **RAIC Volunteer Opportunities**

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Commuting Communities Exhibition Opening**

September 15<sup>th</sup>

### **OAA's President Visit**

October 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Highlights of Sudbury: An OAA Virtual Special Event**

October 26<sup>th</sup>

## Ontario Wood WORKS!: Mass Timber Construction at Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

**DATE:** Wednesday May 10, 2023

**TIME:** 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Online

**REGISTRATION:** [Register Now](#)



### Mass Timber Construction at Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

Webinar Wednesday May 10, 2023  
12:00 - 2:00pm EST

## Commuting Communities Exhibition Opening

**DATE:** Friday September 15, 2023

**TIME:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm

**LOCATION:** 15 Main St, Cambridge ON

Join us on Friday, September 15, 2023, at 6:30pm at 15 Main St Cambridge for the opening reception of "Commuting Communities", an exhibition of undergraduate student projects from the Winter 2023 semester showing visions for increasing housing densities at future ION stations in Cambridge that are inclusive, affordable, and safe, while beautifully strengthening a sense of community. The focus of the studio was to consider what it would take to achieve Equitable Transit-Oriented Development (ETOD) around each station, including planning and financing strategies that could lead to more inclusive neighbourhoods, factoring in important issues like affordability, reconciliation, and biased gentrification.

This event is FREE and open to the public, so we look forward to seeing you there!

The exhibition runs from September 15th-29th, 2023, 4:30-7:30pm daily.



## Project Management for Architects

Toronto Session: October 2023

Vancouver Session: November 2023



## PUBLIC EVENTS SPONSORSHIPS

### **Boots on the Ground (BOG) Guelph**

March 8<sup>th</sup>

This year the GVSA was a silver sponsor for the Boots on the Ground (BOG) Guelph event. This is a free event that promotes high-performance building, and includes a mini-trade show, three short presentations and networking opportunities.

### **High Performance Design Meets Boots on the Ground Guelph**

**DATE:** Wednesday March 8, 2023

**TIME:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**REGISTRATION:** [Request an Invite](#)

*Passive Buildings Canada*, in partnership with *Evolve Builders Group* and *The Architect Builders Collaborative*, are bringing "Boots on the Ground" to Guelph.

#### **Presentations will include:**

- Domestic Scale Constructed Wetlands For Wastewater Treatment- by Andrew Hellebust & Garrett Johnson
- Rural Life in a Straw-bale Home- by Steve Tedesco
- Is more always better? - by Ana Gascon Marco & Kim Degenkolb

## Homer Watson House & Gallery: Mother's Day Garden Party Sponsorship

March 30<sup>th</sup> & November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Homer Watson  
House & Gallery

MOTHER'S DAY  
**Garden**  
*Party*

**SATURDAY MAY 13, 12 - 4PM**  
1754 OLD MILL ROAD, KITCHENER, ON

**ACTIVITIES | REFRESHMENTS | MUSIC | POP-UP SHOP**

Purchase tickets at [homerwatson.on.ca](http://homerwatson.on.ca)  
519.748.4377 | [marketing@homerwatson.on.ca](mailto:marketing@homerwatson.on.ca)

**Lady Glaze**  
DOUGHNUTS

**COOL AUNT**  
CREATIVES

## Culture Talks

March 30<sup>th</sup> & November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Culture Talks 2023 continues conversations between artists, architects, designers, city builders, and urbanists, shining a light on exemplary buildings and public art projects, and exploring the future role of artists and architects as cultural placemakers.



Culture Talks are presented in partnership with Perimeter Development Corporation, with support from the Grand Valley Society of Architects.

## Culture Talks: Peter Soland

**DATE:** Thursday November 2, 2023

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** The Walper Hotel

*1.0 Structured Learning Hours*



## KWAG Culture Talks: Lisa Rapoport

**DATE:** Thursday March 30, 2023

**TIME:** 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**LOCATION:** Walper Hotel, 20 Queen St S, Kitchener

**REGISTRATION:** [Register here](#)



## CULTURE TALKS

Art, Architecture and the Public Realm

Lisa Rapoport from  
PLANT Architect, Inc.

**THURSDAY 30 MARCH  
6:30 PM**

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery and Perimeter Development Corporation invite you to the next event in our Culture Talks series, featuring architect Lisa Rapoport, founding partner of PLANT Architect Inc.

Our 2023 Culture Talks series continues to shine a light on the exemplary role that artists, architects and urban designers make as cultural placemakers.

**THURSDAY 30 MARCH | 6:30 PM | WALPER HOTEL, 20 QUEEN ST. S, KITCHENER**

Tickets for Culture Talks are \$20+HST and are available at [kwag.ca](#) or by calling **519.579.5860 x216**.

KITCHENER-WATERLOO  
ART GALLERY [KWAG.CA](#)

THE WALPER HOTEL

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## GVSA STUDENT AWARD

April 2023



The GVSA is supporting its **third annual student awards program** with cash prizes for students in the field of architecture studying at local post-secondary schools. The awards program is intended as a way to strengthen engagement between the GVSA and the next generation of architects, designers, and technologists within our community.

This award is open to students in their 3rd year enrolled at the following programs:

- . University of Waterloo School of Architecture
- . University of Waterloo Architectural Engineering
- . Conestoga College Architecture - Construction Engineering Technology
- . Conestoga College Architecture - Project and Facility Management

The amount of entries for the award this year was more than four times the previous year (23 submissions total). This year, the jury was composed of several local architects which reviewed the projects based on the quality of the Submission Content and the adherence to the Technical Requirements.

Submission were split into two categories: 1 category for university applicants, and one for college applicants, and each category received

- . 1 main prize (\$1,000) and,
- . 1 honorable mention (\$500)



2021-2022 TOP PRIZE

**KEYSTONE RESIDENCE - CONESTOGA COLLEGE (A-CET)**

Nisreen Al-Halimi  
Tamara Bell  
Tom Cai  
Addy Katerberg  
Harley Potter

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2021-2022 TOP PRIZE

**THE VALLEY - UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO (ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING)**

Ethan Paquette

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2021-2022 HONORABLE MENTION

**THE LIVING GATEWAY - UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO (ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING)**

Rose Tabassi  
Alexa Quattrociochi  
Sharuja Mathanamohan  
Maria Luisa Delorenzis

## SOCIAL & NETWORKING EVENTS

### **Spring Fling: GVSA Networking and Social Event**

**DATE:** Tuesday March 21, 2023

**TIME:** 6:30 pm

**LOCATION:** AOK Craft Beer + Arcade, **165 King St W Unit B03, Kitchener**

**REGISTRATION:** [Register Now](#)

# Spring Fling

GVSA NETWORKING AND SOCIAL EVENT

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

@ 6:30PM

AOK CRAFT BEER + ARCADE

165 KING ST W UNIT B03, KITCHENER

**PLEASE RSVP IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING  
@ [GVSARCHITECTS.COM/UPCOMING-EVENTS](https://gvsarchitects.com/upcoming-events)**

☺ MEET OTHER ARCHITECTS, INTERN ARCHITECTS (IAP)  
AND INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS (ITP)

☺ FIND AN OAA MENTOR

☺ MEET YOUR 2023 GVSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



## CSC Grand Valley Chapter and GVSA Golf Social

**DATE:** Tuesday July 18, 2023

**LOCATION:** Dundee Country Club, 1801 Queen St, New Dundee ON

**REGISTRATION:** [Register Now](#)

**Registration Closes Tuesday July 11**



**CSC**  
Grand Valley Chapter



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### 2023 GOLF SOCIAL

Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>

<p><b>Location:</b> Dundee Country Club 1801 Queen St, New Dundee ON N0B 2E0</p> <p><b>Schedule:</b> 10:30 AM - Registration 12:00 PM - TEE OFF (Shotgun) Lunch on Course 4:00 PM - Reception 5:00 PM - Dinner</p> <p><b>Sponsorship:</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Tournament Sponsor</td> <td style="width: 15%;">\$1,500.00</td> <td style="width: 55%;">Introduction @ Dinner, Signage @ registration, Logo on all media + 2 Door Prizes valued @ \$500 each.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dinner Sponsor</td> <td>\$1,000.00</td> <td>Introduction @ Dinner, Logo on tables &amp; media + 1 Door Prize valued @ \$500.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lunch Sponsor</td> <td>\$500.00</td> <td>Logo at lunch &amp; media + 1 Door Prize valued @ \$200.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wine Sponsor</td> <td>\$500.00</td> <td>Logo at table &amp; media + 1 Door Prize valued @ \$200.</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Competition Sponsors:</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Mens Longest Drive</td> <td style="width: 15%;">\$250.00 EA</td> <td style="width: 55%;">Sign at Tee box</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Womens Longest Drive</td> <td></td> <td>\$100 Gift Provided to winners.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mens Closest to the Pin</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Womens Closest to the Pin</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Closest to the Line/Target</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Tournament Sponsor	\$1,500.00	Introduction @ Dinner, Signage @ registration, Logo on all media + 2 Door Prizes valued @ \$500 each.	Dinner Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Introduction @ Dinner, Logo on tables & media + 1 Door Prize valued @ \$500.	Lunch Sponsor	\$500.00	Logo at lunch & media + 1 Door Prize valued @ \$200.	Wine Sponsor	\$500.00	Logo at table & media + 1 Door Prize valued @ \$200.	Mens Longest Drive	\$250.00 EA	Sign at Tee box	Womens Longest Drive		\$100 Gift Provided to winners.	Mens Closest to the Pin			Womens Closest to the Pin			Closest to the Line/Target			<p><b>Registration:</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Member</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Member</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individuals*</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$200.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$225.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foursome*</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$750.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$850.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dinner Only</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$75.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$75.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Includes Golf, Lunch, Dinner &amp; Wine</p> <p>Lots of Door Prizes to be won!</p>		<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>	Individuals*	\$200.00	\$225.00	Foursome*	\$750.00	\$850.00	Dinner Only	\$75.00	\$75.00
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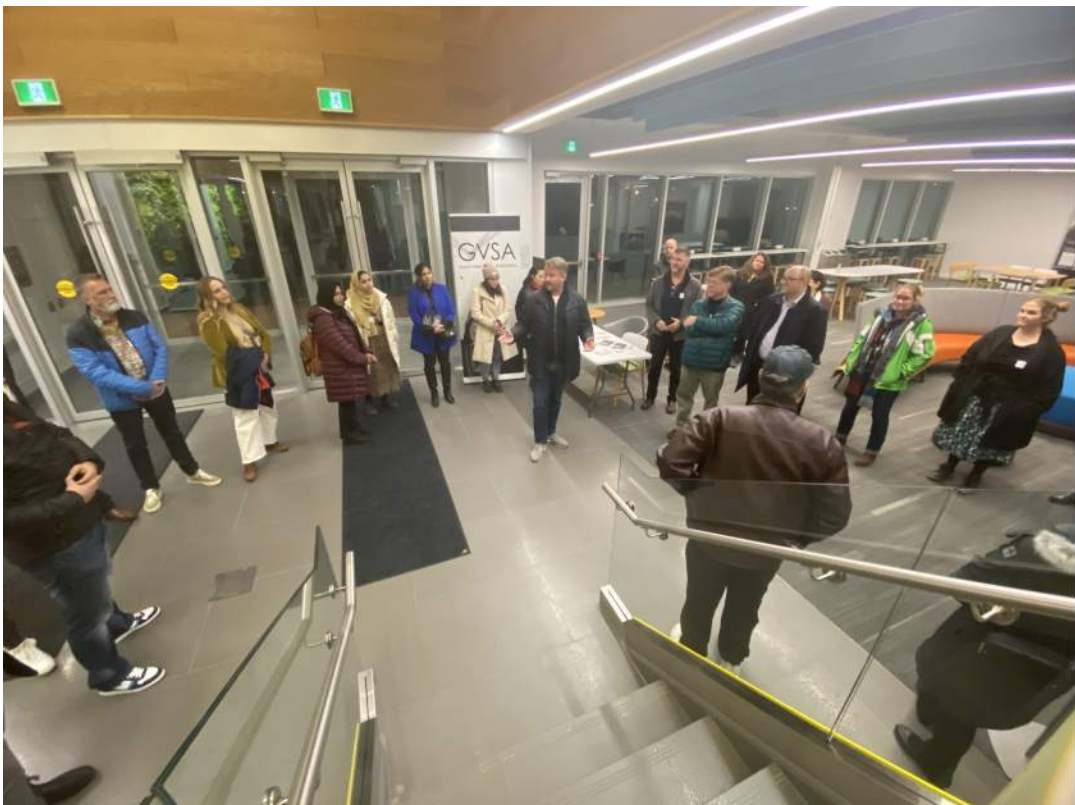
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November 1<sup>st</sup>





## Boots on the Ground (BOG) Guelph March 8<sup>th</sup>



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Hamilton/Burlington  
Society of Architects

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AGATA MANCINI, Chair

JENNIFER KINNUNEN, Vice Chair

ESTHER LINK, Treasurer

DEVIN BRAUN, Secretary

2023







# OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

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2023 was the year to try out new meeting times, locations and hosting efforts. The year began with the focus on connecting to membership that might have been limited by previous, repetitive meeting dates, and increasing accessibility to the monthly discussions and learning initiatives. The decades-long tradition of meeting location was shaken-up, as a way to connect more directly to local restaurants, event spaces, and firm offices while also catering to a changing membership. Hosting meeting details on the new and improved website was also an effort to connect quickly and easily with our membership and keep everyone up to date with the society. Throughout the year some of our meetings were hosted at local architectural firm offices, while also providing video conference access. This was an attempt to reach the larger membership and allow firms to welcome each other into their homes.

In addition to reaching out to HBSA members and affiliates, the Society placed focus on reconnecting with the Construction Specifications Canada Hamilton / Niagara Chapter (CSC H-N) to discuss a return to regular continuing education events and the revival of the annual charity golf tournament. Throughout the year, several of the Society's events incorporated continuing education opportunities for members spanning a range of topics such as the intersection of urban expansion and gentrification, and implications to the approvals process brought on by recent municipal and provincial legislation changes.

On October 30th, the HBSA and the North Bay Society met virtually with OAA President Settime Vilardi and Kristi Doyle. The OAA reviewed the Society Toolkit—a direct result of the Society Chairs' meeting held in Sudbury earlier this year with open discussion and networking following the discussion.

The HBSA ended the year with a Holiday Party at the historic Powerhouse restaurant in Stoney Creek where we kicked off the annual Sock Drive – a collection initiative for warm socks which get donated to local missions and support groups. Other events included:



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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## **Passive House Conference**

Hamilton held the 2023 Passiv House Conference, where a select group of specialized HBSA members spoke on various topics and volunteered throughout the conference. The HBSA was a Silver Sponsor for this conference donating \$1,695.

## **Hamilton Doors Open**

This local event returned May 6-7, 2023, and the HBSA was pleased to support the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario's annual celebration of our local built heritage with a \$1000 donation.

## **Threshold School of Building - Bayfront Builders Challenge 2023**

Members of the HBSA participated in the Threshold School of Building Garden Furniture Building competition June 10th for the fourth time. Two teams from HBSA-YAH participated in the challenge, designing and building high-quality, innovative garden furniture, which was then auctioned off to local community members. The event helped to raise awareness of the School of Building and their programs to train at-risk youth in the building trades.

## **Golf Tournament**

CSC Hamilton-Niagara organized a long time favourite event of industry professionals and sponsored by the HBSA, the summer golf tournament was a hit. There were almost 80 industry professionals who participated in the day and the HBSA fundraised proceeds will be donated to Food4Kids Hamilton, directly benefiting our community's children.

## **Sock Drive**

YAH and HBSA also participated in our annual sock drive where 200 pairs of socks were collected to donate to vulnerable members in our community through local Missions and supportive services.

## **CoBALT Connects' Hamilton Winterfest**

Some of your HBSA and YAH members volunteered their time to support the local winterfest design-build. This year, designing a 6-hole, mini-golf installation, on the theme of 'toys from every decade' that will be enjoyed by the community throughout the month of February 2024.



# CONTINUING EDUCATION

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The HBSA organized several continuing education opportunities for its members in partnership with various organizations such as:

## **Steligenca - ArcelorMittal**

The Steligenca® initiative by ArcelorMittal Global R&D presented a series of building case studies that compared the speed of erection, the cost and environmental impacts of a functional equivalent building using alternative designs than the concrete baseline. The presentation focused on a six-storey mixed commercial/residential building located in Hamilton in which three structural scenarios for the same building were analyzed covering steel, concrete, and mass timber construction. Subsequently, information regarding ArcelorMittal decarbonization, net Zero roadmap and XCarb Low-carbon steel offering for construction was discussed.

## **Sound Solutions Facade Systems**

At the beginning of the 2023 year, Sound Solutions hosted the HBSA meeting which was an opportunity for them to showcase new and innovative exterior cladding materials, interior and exterior acoustic materials as well as other architectural solutions.

## **AGH Festival Panel Discussion & Film Screening**

During the fall, HBSA and YAH sponsored the showing of TVO's The Life-Sized City Season 3 Episode 5 - Hamilton. This episode showcased how young people, seeking opportunities, are priced out of the Toronto area, and how Hamilton provides a place of both affordable housing as well as opportunity. Following the episode viewing, a discussion panel was hosted to bridge to topics of local art, architecture and community building. The HBSA's very own Ken Coit, Director of Heritage and Urban Planning with the City of Hamilton hosted the film's featured local architects, entrepreneurs and artists to discuss the viewing as well as local initiatives five years later. The discussion was also an open platform for viewers to ask questions and connect with the speakers and each other.

The HBSA participated in several initiatives that helped to advocate for positive working relationships with the City of Hamilton as well as other industry groups, which helped to inform policies that promote the betterment of our built environment as well as the profession of architecture:

## City of Hamilton

### **Official Letters Issued by HBSA**

- Response to Hamilton's Housing Crisis and call for action (refer to appendix)
- Two-way main street conversion

### **Housing Density Studies**

- Various member-firms within the city supported the City of Hamilton's Planning Department with housing density studies as a means to test modifying density targets, by-laws, and other planning initiatives.

## Development Industry Liaison Group (DILG)

- The HBSA circulated the 2023 update to Hamilton's Engineered Design Guidelines through DILG distribution.

## Hamilton Halton Home Builders' Assoc. / West-End Home Builders' Assoc.

- The HBSA collaborated with both groups providing feedback to the City of Hamilton regarding various topics including the City's draft zoning changes. WE HBA advocated for regulations that reflect sensitivity to today's context and streamlining zoning to enable further opportunities for as-of-right permissions to support new housing demands.



# SPECIAL FUNDING

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The OAA contributed to several initiatives the Society undertook in 2023, including:

## **Website Redesign (Completed scope of 2022 funding)**

- This amount was put towards a complete redesign of the HBSA website to make consistent updating more convenient and accessible.

## **Power of Design Photography Book (\$5,000)**

- The Power of Design Photography Exhibition, which was funded in previous years, will become a permanent publication that showcases the architecture of hydro-electrical buildings in Hamilton. Our Affiliate member, Francis Fougere, gave an update at the last society meeting, that the documentation phase is advancing well.





# A YEAR IN PICTURES

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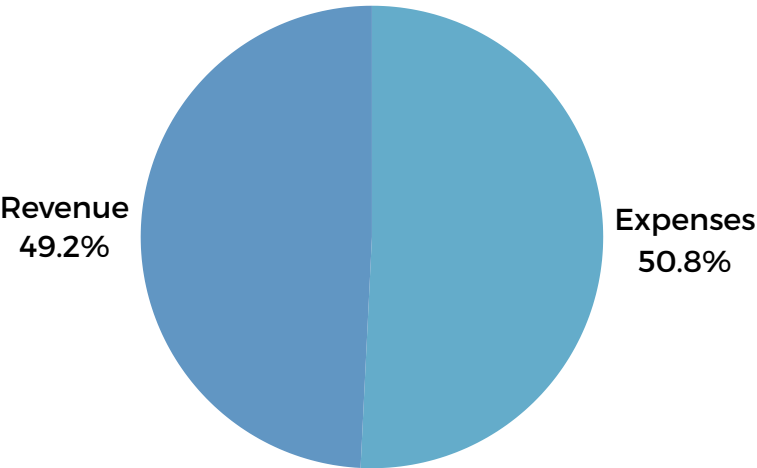


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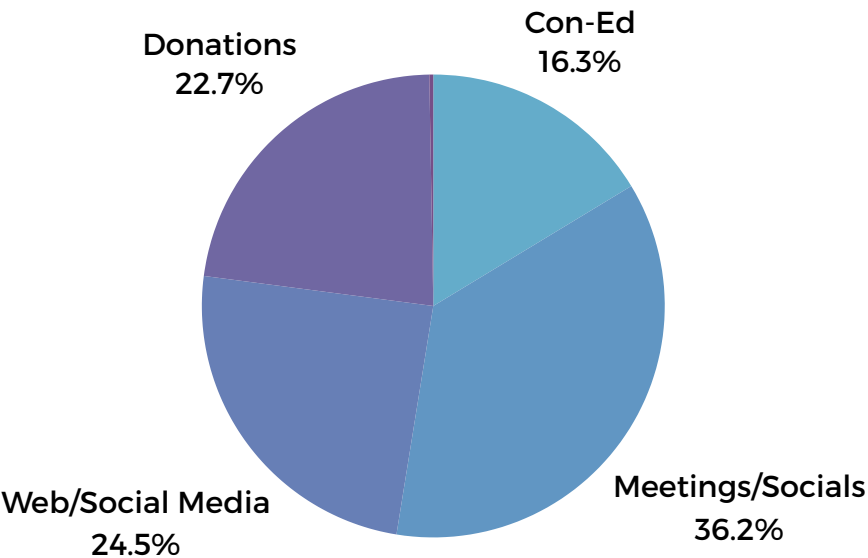
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The HBSA accounts saw greater activity with the return to in-person events and meetings. In order to offset the impacts of the pandemic as well as rising inflation the HBSA saw its in-person meeting costs rise significantly over previous years which is another reason why we have begun diversifying our in-person venues. The society maintains a net positive account in order to support the coming year.

## Revenue & Expenses



## Expenses by Category







# FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

January 1 to December 31, 2022

Starting Balance				\$ 25,297.57
	Expense	Revenue	Profit/Loss	
HBSA Meetings (in-person)	\$4,021.46		(\$4,021.46)	
HBSA Winter Social (Splitsville Bowling)	\$627.52		(\$627.52)	
HBSA Summer Social (Roselawn bowling)	\$601.99		(\$601.99)	
HBSA Holiday Party	\$2,257.41		(\$2,257.41)	
CSC-HN & HBSA Golf Tournament	\$600.00		(\$600.00)	
HBSA/YAH - TSOB Bayfront Builders	\$1,398.96		(\$1,398.96)	
HBSA/YAH - AGH Film Fest	\$3,384.07		(\$3,384.07)	
Donation to Doors Open	\$1,000.00		(\$1,000.00)	
Passiv House Silver Sponsor	\$1,695.00		(\$1,695.00)	
Membership Dues OAA		10,180.00	\$10,180.00	
Membership Dues Affiliate Members		4,905.00	\$4,905.00	
OAA 2023 Special Funding		5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
Misc. / Banking Fees	\$57.00		(\$57.00)	
Website / Social Media	\$677.03		(\$677.03)	
Social Media	\$565.00		(\$565.00)	
Website Rebuild deposit	\$3,840.00	\$ 4,000.00	(\$3,840.00)	
	\$20,725.44	\$20,085.00	(640.44)	
Ending Balance				\$ 20,623.24



# APPENDICES

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Hamilton/Burlington  
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June 13, 2023

Dear Mayor Horwath and City of Hamilton Councilors,

As members of the Hamilton/Burlington Society of Architects (HBSA), we urge you to take immediate action to address the housing crisis in our city. We petition Hamilton City Council to actively support organizations providing assistance to the unhoused by removing barriers to temporary shelter for the approximately 1,600 people currently living on the streets of Hamilton.

On April 10th, 2023, Hamilton City Council unanimously voted to declare a state of emergency related to homelessness, opioid addiction, and mental health. However, organizations capable of addressing this urgent need are being hindered. The Hamilton Alliance for Tiny Shelters (HATS), a community-led group, has been actively working to alleviate this crisis by advocating for the construction of small 'villages' comprising 25-50 tiny shelters as temporary supportive housing. These 'villages' would offer shared washroom facilities, security, support workers, and workshops. Despite proposing nineteen different site options during nine presentations to Council, all of which were rejected, similar models have been successfully implemented in over 200 locations throughout the US and Canada. We call on Hamilton City Council to support this work through concrete actions, not just performative statements of support and concern.

Council's current drawn out response on the heels of the State of Emergency contrasts sharply with the expedited response demonstrated by the provincial government during the Covid-19 pandemic. Order REG2020.0270.e issued on April 10th, 2020 provided exemptions pertaining to the construction of temporary health and residential facilities, and the conversion of existing buildings for these same uses. The directive removed the requirement to obtain a building permit, comply with the Ontario Building Code, and certain by-laws and sections of the Planning Act. This shows that a prompt and effective response is not only feasible, but also safe.

Regrettably, the City of Hamilton's current pace is not surprising. Council's decision to lift the Shelter Health Networks injunction in October 2020, shortly after the onset of the second wave of Covid-19, erased the progress made in on-street health outreach programs, hindering continuity of care and integration into full-time housing for unhoused individuals.

The HBSA insistently calls for the Mayor and Hamilton Councilors to:

1. Reestablish the statutes of the injunction on the by-law for evictions and rebuild the relationship with Shelter Health Network by funding continuous social and health services and outreach programs to serve all new Tiny Shelter Sites.



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2. Issue a list of city-owned lands (such as Highland Gardens, sites along Burlington Street, Kay Drage field, Barton Reservoir, etc.), which will permit currently unhoused individuals to set up temporary shelters and tents without the threat of police and by-law officers forcing relocation. Provide resources to support network health and social workers.
3. Compel each ward to provide a site within their boundary to support a village of 25-50 tiny homes. Each site must be a minimum of 1 acre in size, located outside of the downtown core, must be served by transit, and accessible for pedestrians and services such as garbage removal vehicles. Some examples of currently vacant city-owned lands that meet the criteria are Cathedral Park (Ward 1), Tiffany Barton (Ward 2), and Dominion Glass Plant (Ward 3). It should be noted that while access to municipal washrooms is not necessary, it significantly simplifies the work that HATS must undertake to set up and operate each village and the associated costs to support your declaration of a state of emergency.
4. Open an emergency shelters office to partner with HATS in developing additional tiny shelter sites throughout the city, identified from the list. Provide additional funding for more shelters, comfort trailers, and security services.
5. Issue an emergency Order in Council in the spirit of Reg2020.0270.e which removes Planning and Building Department obstacles that hinder organizations such as HATS from providing temporary shelter, while ensuring safety through professional oversight. Under this order, re-evaluate the sites previously suggested by HATS for compliance.
6. Permit the utilization of First Ontario Place and Cathedral High School for temporary housing, as was done during the Covid-19 State of Emergency.

Given the gravity of the situation, we maintain that it is critically important for Council to thoroughly consider the above recommendations and we request that you engage with us on this critical issue.

To demonstrate our resolute commitment to finding a solution, the HBSA invites the Mayor and all Council members for a visit to Local42, a tiny home village built in Kitchener in 2020. It is imperative that we collaborate closely to swiftly rectify this urgent and intensifying crisis.

Sincerely,

Hamilton/Burlington Society of Architects (HBSA)



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Society of Architects

July 7, 2023

Dear Mayor Horwath, City of Hamilton Councilors, Departments of Infrastructure Renewal and Transportation Staff,

In the mid 90's downtown Hamilton was a different place. It was in economic decline, with the closing of long-established retail stores and the demolition of major buildings with no plans to replace them. Downtown was perceived as undesirable and unsafe. In 1996, during a Design Charette hosted by the Hamilton Society of Architects to study the downtown core, the local architectural community in association with several nationally renowned architects determined that one of the major deterrents to downtown renewal was the predominance of the one-way street system. Few people can remember or would ever believe that James Street North was once a one-way street that was struggling to survive. As a community we are happy to see that our concerns have been slowly addressed and the downtown has experienced the benefit of the gradual two-way conversion.

We were very pleased to hear of the Council direction to turn Main Street into a two-way street. The Hamilton Burlington Society of Architects (HBSA) is keenly interested in getting this important piece right. We are not traffic engineers and do not wish to challenge the engineering department's technical expertise. Our expertise is in urban design and, as such, believe we can offer constructive comments on that front.

In the online public meeting on May 18, city staff reported on the progress of their council-directed study on the two-way conversion of Main Street. That presentation can be seen on the Engage Hamilton website, Main Street Conversion Study, PIC Presentation document. The Study includes three design options, Option 1 – Do Nothing, Option 2 – Symmetrical Lane Capacity, and Option 3 - Asymmetrical Lane Capacity. Put simply, Option 2 consists of two eastbound lanes and two westbound lanes. Option 3 consists of three eastbound lanes and one westbound lane. Option 3 was selected by the study team as the technically preferred solution. This is the only option that is out for public comment. The HBSA is concerned that Option 2, which seems to more closely follow Council's direction, is not being presented to Council or the public.

As architects we like to see what works and what does not work in cities. Scarce examples of where asymmetrical two-way street systems comparable to the scale of Main Street exist, so we cannot evaluate its potential success or failure.





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We learned in our 1996 design charette from Ken Greenberg - the internationally recognized urban designer - that two-way streets create a sense of friction that calms traffic and consequently enhances the pedestrian experience. The concept of “friction” is also referenced in City of Hamilton Background Report on Two-Way conversion. It states: “with the additional friction resulting from two-way traffic operation, mid-block speeds are typically lower on two-way streets”. In the absence of seeing examples of asymmetrical two-way streets, our concern is that the concept of “friction” will not be achieved with three lanes of traffic traveling eastbound and only one lane traveling westbound; a lone westbound lane, which is never permitted to make left turns.

We also have concerns that this strategy has been presented as a temporary measure, and that the proposed system will be revisited after the LRT is completed. We believe that this will only delay the process of true two-way conversion, cause confusion, and will ultimately be more costly to implement. We are also concerned that there may be a demand for more than one westbound lane during the construction and operation of LRT for those motorists who wish to avoid the construction on King Street altogether.

Designing the approach to Main Street in isolation from consideration of the King Street redesign misses the opportunity to consider the appropriateness of location for the proposed east/west bicycle lanes. There may be an increased risk of collision for cyclists forced to mix with the speeds of vehicular traffic by bracketing Main Street car lanes with bike lanes, versus planning for bike lanes with the redesign of King Street for the LRT. The sympathetic speed of flow and intermittent stops of pedestrians using the LRT would be complemented by the slower pace of cycle traffic.

As the Two-Way conversion of Main Street is of vital interest to all Hamiltonians the HBSA believes that Option 2 as a symmetrical design is worthy of public and Council consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Hamilton/Burlington Society of Architects (HBSA)

December 31, 2023

The London Society of Architects (LSA) is home to just over 70 members of the Ontario Association of Architects (OAA) from Bruce, Huron, Perth, Middlesex, Oxford, Elgin, and Haldimand-Norfolk counties, totalling approximately 17,500 square kilometres in area and spanning from the shores of Lake Huron to the north and west, to Lake Erie to the south. This works out to approximately one LSA member for every 250 square kilometres of southwestern Ontario served.

The London Society of Architects kicked off the year 2023 with an annual general meeting and election for all positions. Several new positions were created with the intent to emerge from the Covid-19 doldrums with rapid re-engagement of members and the public. There was evidence of pent-up enthusiasm for events and in-person activities as the event was well attended with multiple members vying for most positions.

This spring the vice-chair and I represented the LSA at the OAA annual conference and meeting of society chairs in Sudbury where new initiatives as well as new and old grievances were shared. Notably, the OAA is working on a local society *tool kit* which will help share knowledge and resources to achieve among other things a more level playing field between the densely-populated, well-funded societies, and those more geographically dispersed. The conversation continued this fall at the local society visit with OAA president Settimo Vilardi. This visit was virtual and shared between the LSA, the Niagara Society of Architects, and the Northern Ontario Society of Architects. Although calls were heard for the next local society visits to be in person and local, the OAA reported it has already scheduled the next one to be virtual as well.

Ongoing work includes the new LSA website [www.londonsocietyofarchitects.ca](http://www.londonsocietyofarchitects.ca) which is in construction and anticipated to launch in the winter of 2023. In anticipation of the new website, the LSA also commissioned the design of a new logo. The LSA spring/summer mixer was an opportunity for the membership to gather and fete the career of long serving and celebrated member Gail Lamb. Picking up after Covid, the LSA has re-engaged with Museum London where a renewed lecture and film series is generously hosted. This fall 2023 the film, *Tadao Ando, From Emptiness to Infinity*, and lectures by Paul Dowling, and Ian MacDonald were well attended by members of the LSA and the general public. Working through post-Covid kinks, at least one of these lectures should be available very shortly for public viewing on the LSA YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZnxnAVZHiCPkKhSL2eKc> w.

New initiatives include a London Society of Architects Emerging Professional group, which held their inaugural meeting this fall as a mixer before attending the Ando film. They continue to meet for architectural tours and to share the resources and experiences that make the early years of professional life memorable, convivial, and survivable. The LSA has also announced its willingness to participate in the 21<sup>st</sup> century by launching an Instagram page where LSA events, activities and initiatives are posted alongside curated posts for related design and cultural events in the community. Our Instagram page will host the LSAs first ever *Member Profile* feature where LSA members are encouraged to submit an image of a project completed in 2023. Submitted images will be posted publicly in early 2024 as a celebration of member achievements and contributions to the architecture of the Region.

Looking forward to 2024, we have an exciting line-up for the film and lecture series with dates to be determined. Our Member Profile initiative will ideally serve as a springboard to a physical exhibition of LSA member work. This may be part of an OAA funded special project, though we are working on support of participation in Nuit Blanche and broader participation in Jane's Walk and Doors Open as well. We are looking forward to receiving our *Society Tool Kit* from the OAA and hope it contains supports for facilitating LSA affiliate memberships within the broader community and receiving corporate sponsorship for greater event and activity outreach.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tim Wickens', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim Wickens, OAA, MRAIC

Chair, London Society of Architects

## London Society of Architects

## Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 2023

	Oct 31, 23
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
London Society of Architects	17,126.90
Total Chequing/Savings	17,126.90
Total Current Assets	17,126.90
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>17,126.90</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	25,754.01
Retained Earnings	-6,698.34
Net Income	-1,928.77
Total Equity	17,126.90
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>17,126.90</b>



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Accrual Basis

**London Society of Architects**  
**Profit & Loss**  
November 2022 through October 2023

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	Nov '22 - Oct 23
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
OAA - Society Dues Income	6,630.00
Total Income	6,630.00
Expense	
Contract Services	
Accounting Fees	271.20
Total Contract Services	271.20
LSA - Receptions	6,639.08
Operations	
Printing and Copying	71.42
Operations - Other	1,350.00
Total Operations	1,421.42
Maintenance Fee - BMO	72.00
Other Types of Expenses	
Lunch Expenses - Meetings	155.07
Total Other Types of Expenses	155.07
Total Expense	8,558.77
Net Ordinary Income	-1,928.77
Net Income	-1,928.77



## **ANNUAL REPORT to the OAA Council**

December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

### **Summary of Society Activities**

In 2023, the North Bay Society of Architects pursued new initiatives that were all extremely well received by the community. We renewed the offering of two annual NBSA Bursaries for local students pursuing architectural studies, detailed in the Special Project Funding Report. Our involvement with the North Bay Municipal Heritage Committee (MHC) continued, with expanded support as the prime sponsor of their annual photo contest, as outlined in the Special Project Funding Report. Additionally, a significant initiative was launched at the elementary school level mainly grade 6 — "The Climate Change Challenge," providing students with building kits to address and explore climate change impacts by putting their creative and problem-solving minds to the test. Further details are in the Special Project Funding Report.

Furthermore, the NBSA conducted an election in the later part of the year, resulting in the election of a new Executive team comprised of both returning and newly appointed members.

Chair- Jean Philippe Larocque Architect B. Arch, OAA, OAQ, MRAIC, LEED AP BD+C

Vice Chair- Noémie Lavigne Intern Architect BAS., M. Arch.

Treasurer - Ruth Elder Architect B. Arch, OAA, MRAIC

Secretary – Andrew Bruce-Payne Architect, B. Arch, OAA

Website Communication Director – Emilie Renaud Intern Architect BAS., M. Arch.

## Special Project Funding Reports

### NBSA 2023 Bursaries

Originally structured to assist high school students pursuing architecture careers within our society's boundary, the scholarships had a history of awarding \$1000 for a degree in architecture and \$500 for a diploma in architectural technology. Recognizing the rising education and living costs, we increased the scholarship values for 2023 to \$1,500 and \$1,000, respectively.

Two applications were received this year from two young aspiring students looking to enroll in the architectural technology program. Two \$1,000 bursaries were awarded to Natalie Ready and Calvin Barton who have both been accepted at Algonquin and Georgian Colleges respectively.



## Municipal Heritage Committee Photo Contest

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# Municipal Heritage Committee salutes multimedia contest winners

The top prizes in the Nostalgia Rewind Contest were distributed by the City of North Bay's Municipal Heritage Committee, courtesy of the North Bay Society of Architects and DIA

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*Co-winners Ian Miller (centre) and Clark Boivin (right) receive their prizes from Jean Larocque of the MHC and North Bay Society of Architects, a major sponsor of the Municipal Heritage Committee's Nostalgia Rewind Contest. | Stu Campaigne/BayToday*

The NBSA collaborated with the North Bay Municipal Heritage Committee (MHC) to rejuvenate a Photography Contest initiative. Supported by Special Project Funding, the contest invited photo and video entries from three age groups, showcasing interactions with built and natural environments. Entries were encouraged to highlight Built Heritage, Natural Heritage, or Human Heritage. The NBSA, as the prime sponsor, contributed \$1,500



to the contest. Submissions were accepted from September 15, 2022, to January 31, 2023, and winners were selected in early Spring by the Municipal Heritage Committee, including an NBSA member.

*"We are excited about this year's launch and the changes to our long-running photo contest. With these changes, we hope to receive an array of creative video and photo submissions and to see even greater participation," said Contest Chair Jeff Borden. "I would also like to thank the North Bay Society of Architects for its sponsorship, which has allowed us to increase the total prize amounts."*

The winning entries received prominent media coverage and the Photo Contest was a success.

The Adult Category was awarded to Al Orlando with Runner Up Amber McCarthy and Garrett Campbell while both Ian Miller and Clark Boivin received Youth Category awards for their video submissions.



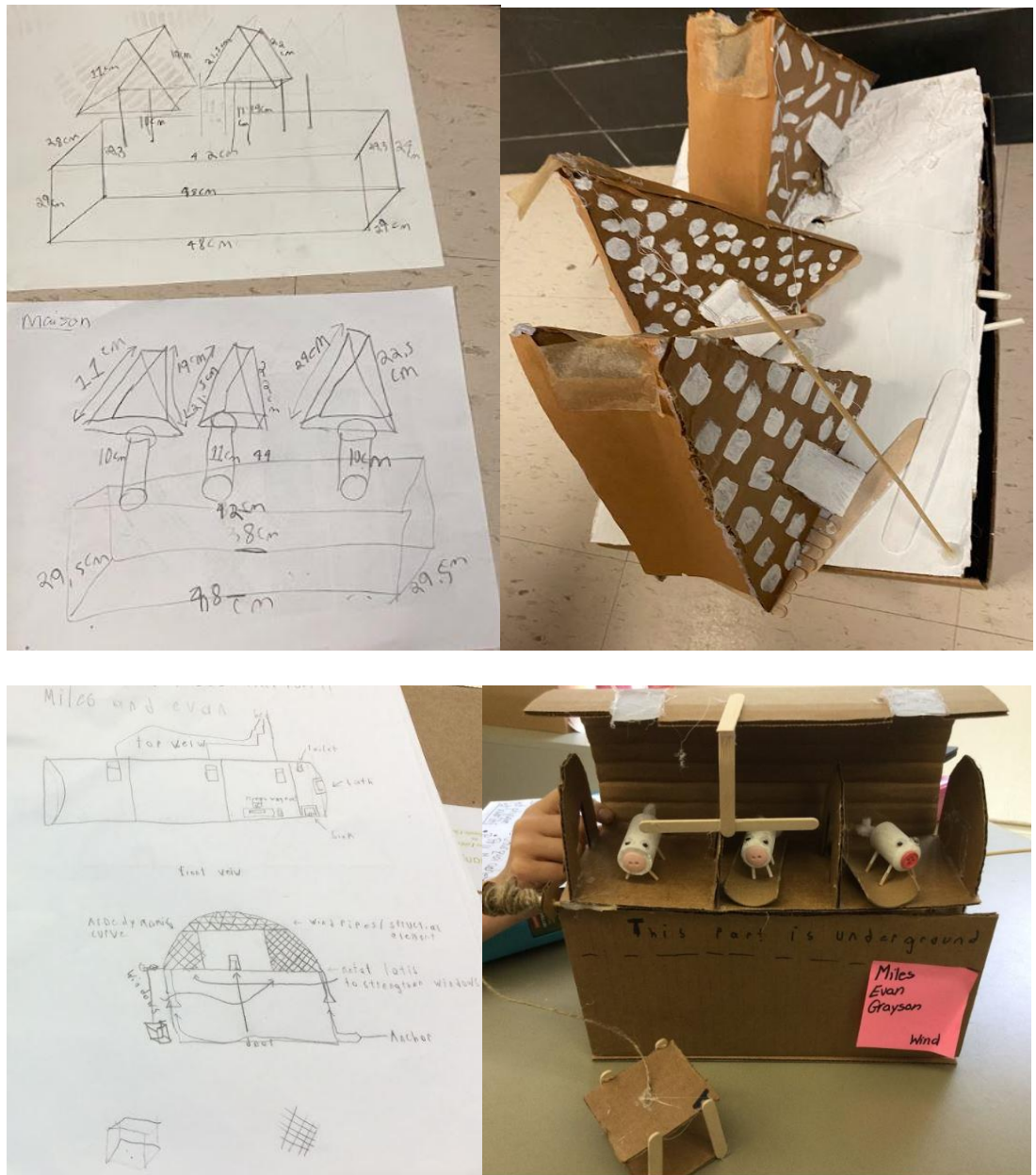
## The Climate Change Challenge: The Three Little Climate Pigs vs. the Three Big Climate Change Impacts



Grades 5 and 6 students at St. Theresa Catholic Elementary School were building their structures Thursday morning. (Eric Taschner/CTV News)

The NBSA "*The Climate Change Challenge: The Three Little Climate Pigs vs. the Three Big Climate Change Impacts*" (or *Kid Kits*), was launched this year to Grade 6 students as an educational activity for elementary school students. Extensive planning went into the 2023 pilot project, which involved collaboration with two of the four local school boards, namely the Nipissing Parry Sound Catholic School Board (NPSCDSB) and the Near North District School Board (NND SB). The 2023 Kid Kits pilot project received positive feedback and was deemed successful for its inaugural year.

Each kit focused on one of three climate change impacts (wind, water, fire), with students designing structures to protect little pig models. The attached pictures showcase two entries, illustrating the design process and the creative output of the students.



Due to its success, extensive media coverage (CBC, CTV, Radio Canada, Bay Today), and the OAA's Special Project Contribution, the 2024 Kids Kit will be reintroduced to the four local school boards in the coming months. Proposed enhancements, based on discussions with educational partners, include allocating more time for student research on Climate Change, organizing a recycling drive in schools to promote the use of recycled materials, having high school students assemble the base kits for volunteer hours, and offering the Kits and sessions in French.



# Financial Report

## Summary of year ending December 31st, 2023

North Bay Society of Architects  
Financial Report Year End December 31st, 2023

### REVENUE

OAA Funding		
Architectural Membership Fees	\$ 2,270.00	
Special Projects OAA Funding	\$ 7,000.00	
		\$ 9,270.00
Other Revenue		
Interest Income	\$ -	
GIC Investment Interest	\$ -	
		\$ -
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>\$ 9,270.00</b>

### EXPENSES

Special Project Expenses		
Community Special Projects	\$ 4,985.55	
Student Bursaries	\$ 2,000.00	
		\$ 6,985.55
Marketing & General Expenses		
Web Page-Square Space Domain Name Renewal Fee	\$ 497.98	
2022/2023 Executive Lunch	\$ 138.40	
		\$ 636.38
Other Expenses		
Monthly Bank Charges	\$ 10.36	
		\$ 10.36
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ 7,632.29</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 1,637.71</b>

		Balance
<b>Opening Balance January 4, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 22,355.20</b>	<b>\$ 22,355.20</b>
Jan 30/23 NBSA Cheque No. 102- North Bay Municipal Heritage Committee Photo Contest Sponsorship	-\$ 1,500.00	\$ 20,855.20
Jan 31/23 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$ 1.00	\$ 20,854.20
Mar 13/23 Cheque deposit OAA Special Funding Cheque No. 40742 for Bursaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 23,354.20
Mar 31/23 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$ 0.18	\$ 23,354.02
Apr 30/23 NBSA Cheque No. 103- Reimburse Larocque Elder Architects, Architectes Inc. for Kid Kits supplies for NBSA	-\$ 2,527.81	\$ 20,826.21
Apr 30/23 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$ 1.00	\$ 20,825.21
May 31/23 Cheque deposit OAA Membership Cheque No. 40966	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 23,095.21
May 31/23 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$ 0.18	\$ 23,095.03
July 19/23 NBSA Cheque No. 104- Reimburse Larocque Elder Architects, Architectes Inc. for Kid Kits supplies for NBSA	-\$ 957.74	\$ 22,137.29
July 19/23 NBSA Cheque No. 105- Reimburse Larocque Elder Architects, Architectes Inc. for payments for NBSA Annual 2023 Square Space Domain invoice.	-\$ 109.99	\$ 22,027.30
July 31/23 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$ 2.00	\$ 22,025.30
Aug 11/23 NBSA Cheque No. 106- Reimburse Larocque Elder Architects, Architectes Inc. for payments for NBSA Annual 2023 Square Space Google Suite and Business Website invoices.	-\$ 387.99	\$ 21,637.31
Aug 16/23 NBSA Cheque No. 107- Technologist Student Bursary	-\$ 1,000.00	\$ 20,637.31
Aug 16/23 NBSA Cheque No. 108- Technologist Student Bursary	-\$ 1,000.00	\$ 19,637.31
Aug 31/23 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$ 3.00	\$ 19,634.31
Oct 31/23 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$ 2.00	\$ 19,632.31
Nov 07/23 Cheque deposit OAA Special Funding Cheque No. 42003	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 24,132.31
Nov 29/23 NBSA Cheque No.109- Reimburse Larocque Elder Architects, Architectes Inc. for 2022/2023 Executive Lunch.	-\$ 138.40	\$ 23,993.91
Nov 30/23 Monthly Bank Charge	-\$ 1.00	\$ 23,992.91
<b>Closing Balance December 31, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 23,992.91</b>	<b>\$ 23,992.91</b>

Prepared by NBSA Treasurer Ruth Elder, Architect, OAA MRAIC



The total holdings of the Society at the close of 2023 is \$23,992.91. The increase in balance compared to last year is due to the \$4,500 Kids Kit - Special Project Funding and the \$500 unspent surplus bursary money since no university candidates apply in 2023.

## **What's in the Works for 2024**

The recently appointed Executive is eagerly looking forward to the opportunities presented by the City of North Bay's 2025 centennial celebration. With plans in progress for this significant event, the new leadership is keen on utilizing the occasion to advocate for the architectural profession by coming up with new initiatives that may prove worthy of special project funding by the OAA. These initiatives would aim to highlight the collaborative endeavors of the MHC and NBSA in showcasing the impact architecture had on the city's development and growth throughout the past century. These endeavors not only stress the significance of architecture and heritage but also have the potential to act as catalysts for considerable social and economic impacts. Furthermore, these would seek to heighten public awareness of our shared heritage, breathe new life into the downtown core, and contribute to the overall enhancement of the community by nurturing a stronger sense of place and belonging. More details will be available once the Executive regroups and consults the Society members in the coming months.

Annual Report prepared by:

Jean Philippe Larocque OAA, OAQ, MRAIC, LEED AP+C  
Chair, North Bay Society of Architects  
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**Northern  
Ontario Society  
of Architects**

**2023 Activities Report**

January 12, 2024

**NOSA Chair: Amber Salach**

Number of Current Members: Total of 60 Members; comprised of 42 Licensed and Retired Architects, 18 Intern Architects and Student Members

*Refer to the Appendix for the 2023 NOSA Financial Report.*

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**1. OAA Special Funding: Designing with Dignity Competition**

NOSA requested funding for Designing for Dignity in the North: Student Competition – Completed

*Excerpt from competition invitation:*

To engage in this celebration of architecture, Architects from across Northern Ontario have organized a competition reflecting on the theme of the conference.

NOSA invited students from secondary schools across the North to submit a creative work reflecting on the conference theme. There were no limitations to the creative possibilities. The competition was intended to generate submissions focused on what it means to design with dignity in northern communities, building on the core themes of climate action, diversity, equity and inclusivity being championed by the OAA.

The jurors consisted of:

- Local Artist: **Gillian Schultze**
- Graphic Designer at Studio 123: **Christian Pelletier**
- Director, Laurentian University Indigenous Sharing and Learning Centre: **Mary Laur**
- Director, Laurentian University McEwen School of Architecture: **Tammy Gaber**

*22 art pieces were submitted from high school students throughout Sudbury.*

Four Finalists were selected, and the prizes were distributed as follows:

1. Grand Prize – “Accessibility is for Everyone” – \$1000.00
2. Honourable Mention – “Photography Collage” – \$500
3. Honourable Mention – “Greener Cities” – \$500
4. Honourable Mention – “Beaten Path” – \$500

*Please refer to the appendix for the winning submissions.*



Ontario Association  
of Architects

# Designing for Dignity in the North

## A Creative Competition and Exhibition

NOSA welcomes all OAA members and conference participants  
to view the exhibition entries at the McEwen School of Architecture  
for the duration of the conference.

To inspire young and creative minds.

*Detail from a student submission*

**NOSA**  
NORTHERN ONTARIO  
SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

OAA Conference 2023 – invitation to exhibition entries.



Photo of winning students.



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## **2. McEwen School of Architecture Endowment Fund/Bursary and Student Award**

NOSA provided 3 financial donations to students at the McEwen School of Architecture

1. NOSA MSoA Student Awards No. 1 – \$400.00
2. NOSA MSoA Student Awards No. 2 – \$400.00
3. NOSA MSoA Architecture Endowment Fund – \$1000.00



*Photo of one of the recipients of NOSA 2023 MSoA Award.*

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## **3. Annual OAA President's Joint Visit with London, Niagara Local Societies**

The OAA President's session was held virtually via Zoom on October 17th, 2023 with not only NOSA, but with the London and Niagara Society of Architects. Approximately 20 NOSA members joined the annual event.

OAA President, Settimo Vilardi provided an overview of work that is being carried out by the OAA, and discussion was opened up to provide feedback on OAA initiatives.





The agenda was as noted below:

- 1.0 Welcome and Introductions
- 2.0 Recognition of Traditional Lands
- 3.0 Highlights and Outcomes of June Society Chair's Meeting in Sudbury
  - 3.1 Brief Remarks by OAA President, Settimo Vilardi
  - 3.2 Progress of Strengthening the connection between the OAA and the local societies – what the OAA does and what the local societies do
  - 3.3 Introducing the Society Tool Kit – objectives and elements – feedback on priority items
- 4.0 Sharing and networking between societies
- 5.0 Updates for Pro-Demnity Insurance Company CEO, Bruce Palmer
- 6.0 Open discussion among the groups and general updates.

#### **4.0 OAA Special Funding: Public Lecture**

- 4.1 Key sponsor and organizer of public lecture with the McEwen School of Architecture Lecture Series.
  - NOSA virtually hosted architect Todd Saunders principal with Saunders *Architecture* from Norway on March 3, 2023.

Following the success of our sponsorship of previous public lectures in collaboration with McEwen School of Architecture (MSoA), NOSA is sought funding to host another public lecture in the spirit of contemporary architecture in Northern Climates. The particular initiative is a two-fold event for the local architects, architecture students and the community at large. Renowned Canadian born architect, Todd Saunders has recently completed a book entitled, **SHARE: Conversations about Contemporary Architecture**.

*Please note, the in-person event is still being scheduled for Spring 2024.*

#### **5.0 NOSA Branding**

NOSA hired recent MSOA Graduate and Intern Architect, Braeden Martel to design a new Logo. Options have been vetted through and Chair, Amber Salach will be putting the 2 top logos to vote to all NOSA members. Given that the Conference is being held in Sudbury and NOSA will be involved in the events, a new identity was deemed necessary.

*This initiative was put on hold and will be resumed in 2024.*

*Please refer to the appendix for the new NOSA identity options.*

## 6.0 OAA Conference 2023 – Sudbury, ON



6.1 NOSA Chair, Amber Salach and OAA Councillor and NOSA Liaison, Ted Wilson worked closely with the OAA to assist with guidance on the agenda, events, locations and building case studies for the conference.

### 6.2 **NOSA Event**

The Northern Ontario Society of Architects hosted an evening of networking, socializing among architects across Ontario, with complimentary music and drinks at Sudbury's Crosscut Distillery on June 21<sup>st</sup>, in celebration of the 2023 Conference.

**The event was sold out and a huge success!**





# DESIGN WITH DIGNITY

ACCESSIBILITY HELPS EVERYONE

DISABILITY IS THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY.

LET THE SCIENCE LEAD  
THE PROCESS

EQUALITY



- COOLING SYSTEMS
- LIMIT TRAVEL DISTANCE
- REST AREAS
- ACCOMMODATE MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS





# REGREENING IN URBAN AREAS



Benefits our environment

Promotes walkable cities

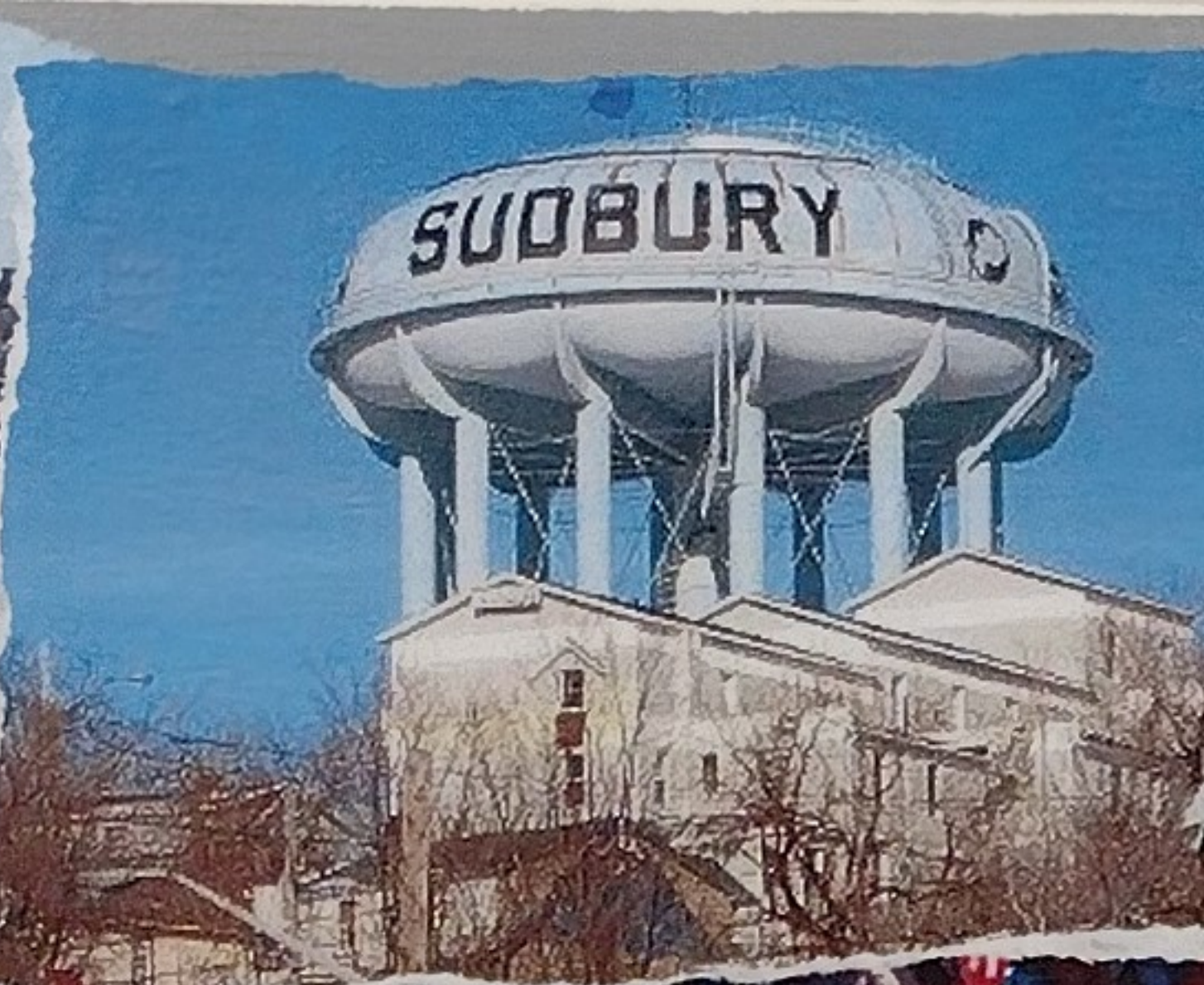
Provides shelter

Increases pedestrian safety

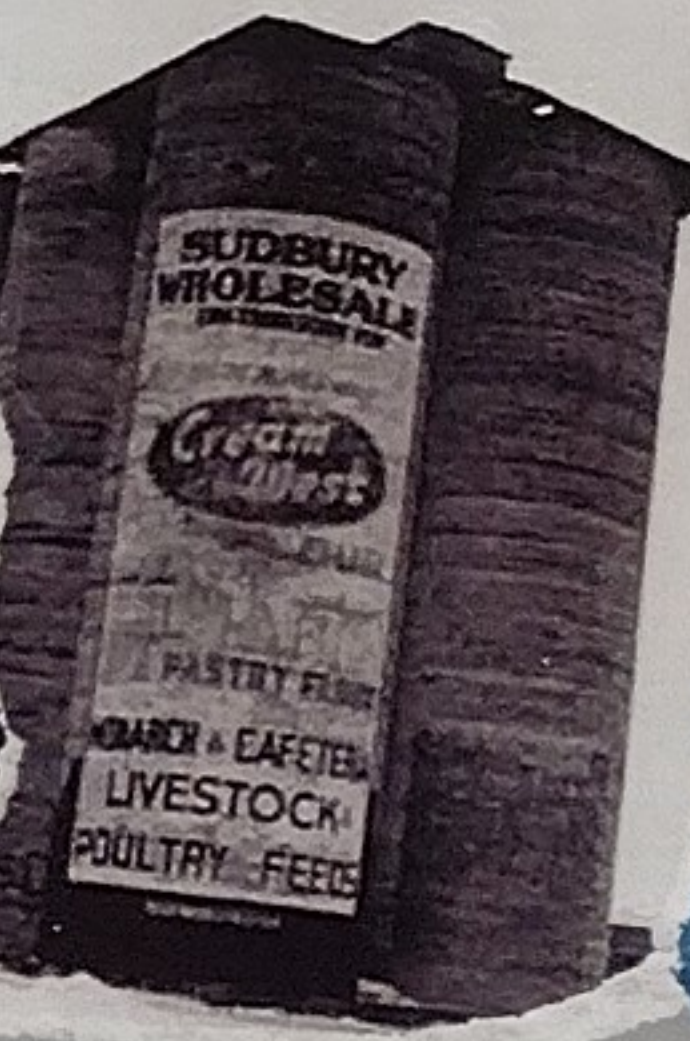
Embraces natural beauty



Dignité

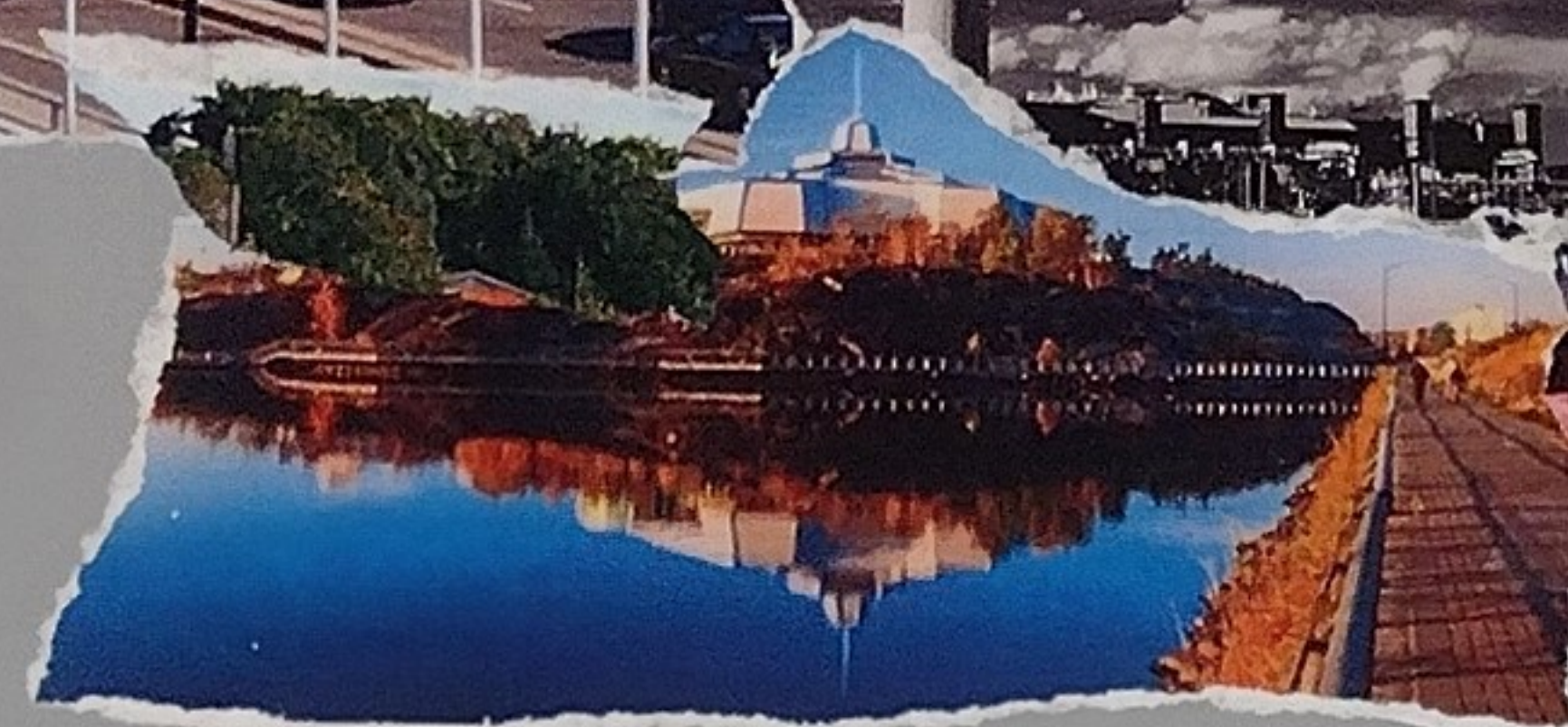


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**WE ALL  
TRAVEL THE  
SAME  
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PATH**

**DESIGNING  
FOR DIGNITY  
IN  
THE  
NORTH**

December 2022

# Northern Ontario Society of Architects

## Branding Presentation

**Branding that  
represents a  
commitment to  
diversity, inclusion, &  
collaboration.**

**An approachable mark that  
symbolizes the community  
work integral to NOSA.**

# Branding Options

Craft Monogram



Logo in Black



Logo



Wordmark

**Northern Ontario  
Society of Architects**



**Northern Ontario  
Society of Architects**

**An approachable craft-style logo and workmark emphasizing the unity of the society across the vast geographic area of Northern Ontario, while also providing a welcoming softness imperative to the community connections of NOSA.**



**The bold logo's weight allows for the use of multiple colours that can be adapted to the specific application that it is used. This is specifically important in the application of the branding in community projects and installations.**



Northern Ontario  
Society of Architects

The use of green is meant simply as an example.  
Following logo selection, fine-tuning of the wordmark will commence.



**Modern Geometric**



**Abstract Monogram**



This modern geometric logo establishes a bold mark that can be applied in a wide set of circumstances. The unity of the society is depicted in a tight grouping of the acronym that reveals a forward-pointing arrow which represents the collaborative work towards the betterment of tomorrow.

**This bold logo requires an equally bold and weighted workmark.**

**Modern Geometric**



**Northern  
Ontario Society  
of Architects**

**Abstract Monogram**

**Modern Geometric**



**Coloured Abstract Monogram**

**The use of green is meant simply as an example.**



**Modern Geometric**



**Northern  
Ontario Society  
of Architects**

**Abstract Monogram with wordmark**

**Variations in colour can add dynamism.**

Logo 1



Northern Ontario  
Society of Architects

Logo 2



Northern  
Ontario Society  
of Architects

Branding  
Application

**Logo 1**



**Monogram with wordmark on tote bag**

Logo 1



Monogram with wordmark on tote bag



Logo 2



Monogram with wordmark on tote bag



Logo 2



Monogram with wordmark on tote bag



Monogram with wordmark on tote bag

Modern Geometric logo allows for patterned options.



**Monogram with wordmark on paper**



**Logo 1**



Monogram with wordmark on paper



Logo 2



















Logo 1



Logo 2



**NORTHERN ONTARIO SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS**  
2023 Annual Financial Report

11-Jan-24

Starting Balance \$ 12,480.33

Incoming Revenue

NOSA Membership Dues \$ 5,430.00

Special Funding \$ 3,500.00

Total Incoming Revenue \$ 8,930.00

Expenditures

NOSA OAA Conference (Musician) -\$ 508.50

NOSA Event (Distillery District) -\$ 6,784.59

NOSA MSoA Student Award No 1 -\$ 400.00

NOSA MSoA Student Award No 2 -\$ 400.00

NOSA MSoA Architecture Endowment Fund -\$ 1,000.00

Designing with Dignity Awards -\$ 2,500.00

NOSA Todd Saunders Lecture Honorarium -\$ 621.50

Service Charges -\$ 10.00

Total Expenditures -\$ 12,224.59

Ending Balance \$ 9,185.74



## Niagara Society of Architects Report: Events and Activities - 2023

### Meetings and Events

January 26: NSA meeting at St.Catharines Club. This was a major evening meeting, dealing with recent changes to the Provincial development frameworks (including Bill 23). Speakers included, a lawyer active in planning matters in Niagara, the senior Regional planner, a senior St.Catharines city planner, a local developer and a member of the NSA, who has participated on the St.Catharines Committee of Adjustment.

May 4: NSA meeting at Dalhousie Yacht Club: Four presentations on Cultural Design Sources. Matthew Schmid, who has set up a new practice in Niagara spoke on his previous work. Jimmy Caporicci did his required-by-scholarship talk on his student thesis project (he has now graduated and joined a Niagara architectural practice), and Brock University Professor Angus Smith spoke on what can be learned about architecture and city planning from the Minoan city he has been excavating.

Sept 14: NSA meeting at Dalhousie Yacht Club: Presentation by Brock University lecturer in geography, Jayson Childs, dealing with climate change.

Nov 16: NSA meeting at Imperial Vets. Discussion about NSA directions, together with a presentation from Kone elevators covering existing and emerging elevator technologies.

Numbers of committee meetings have been held with respect to the films, Niagara Falls tour brochure, NSA meetings and general administration.

### Films:

In co-operating with the St.Catharines Performing Arts Centre, the Architecture+Design Film Series has continued. With each film, a member of the NSA introduces the film and conducts a discussion / Q+A session after the film. The audiences participated vigorously.

May 17: My Architect

June 14: Architecture of Infinity

July 19: There Goes Our Neighbourhood

Aug 16: Outside In

Sept 20: Relics of the Future: This was a special event as the director and photographer attended the showing and responded to questions afterwards. The audience was invited to a reception at a café across the street, where the discussions continued.

Oct 18: Venice Elsewhere

Nov 15: Design Canada

The film series for 2024 is currently being developed, and additional promotional activities are planned.

### Scholarships:

The Michael Zuberec Scholarship scholarship programme was run again, and only one application was received. The numbers vary from year to year – the 2023 application had submitted before (in 2020 - a year with a number of applications), and included a substantial

amount of work that the committee found exemplary. In this case, Arden Hamilton, the applicant, had completed her programme at Carleton University, and had been accepted to do graduate studies at Cornell University. .

#### 'Walking' Tour Project:

In conjunction with the proposed (pre-covid) OAA conference to be held in Niagara Falls, and the upcoming 2024 conference, continued with the development of the paper version of the architectural 'walking tour' brochure (although many of the sites are beyond walking distance from the conference venue. Although the 2020 conference was cancelled, the project was developed as an on-line version, and has been available on the NSoA website for over a year. t the current time, some of the sketches have become available:

#### Website:

The NSoA website has been kept active, with ongoing contributions to the 'Ideas' section and other elements. On a typical day, the system records 25 pageviews for elements in 'Ideas' and 200 to 400 pageviews overall. Some members have reported that they have obtained business from people considering various firms from their information on the website.

#### Other Activities

A NSA member continues to work with the St.Catharines Museum at Lock 3, assisting in the curating of their drawing collection.

#### Niagara Society of Architects

*Income and Expenses: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023*

##### *Income:*

OAA funding	4,670.00
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##### *Expenses:*

Niagara Falls Tour Brochure	2,712.00
Scholarship	1,200.00
Architecture+Design Movie Program	152.38
Website Maintenance	339.00
Meeting Costs	<u>1,676.62</u>
Total Expenses	<u>6,080.00</u>

Surplus / Loss (-)	- 1,410.00
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January 2024

## Northwestern Ontario Society of Architects – 2023 Year End Review

We are pleased to provide our 2023 overview of activities and undertakings for the Northwestern Ontario Society of Architect, including our year-end accounting.

2023 saw some activity from our society members – with only one in-person meeting held in July where good conversation evolved. Following is a brief summary of activities that were undertaken and insight into some of our the goals for 2024.

- The society chair continued to participate in OAA Society Chair meetings through the year, upon availability. The discussion and suggestions resulting from the meetings was passed along to members through regular email newsletters.
  - Our members eagerly await roll-out of some of the OAA's proposed "Tool Kits"
- The Virtual OAA President Tour took place September 13, 2023 along with the Northumberland-Durham and Windsor Region Societies.
- The Society Chair contacted local MPP's in support of the Queen's Park Picks, with the intent to attend the event in Toronto - which ended up being held virtually.
- The Society Chair met with a local representative of the Waverley Park Coalition who are looking for local support in seeking funding for the restoration of a historic fountain that is a centerpiece in the park, purchased from England and re-installed in the park in 1964. Waverley Park is the second oldest park in Ontario.
- NWOSA members corresponded by email throughout the year to continue to coordinate ongoing efforts, to discuss opportunities for OAA Special Funding, and continuing maintenance of the local society webpage.
- Some anticipated activity for 2024 include:
  - Participation at the OAA Conference in Niagara Falls
  - Meeting with local municipal procurement staff to discuss City of Thunder Bays RFP language.
  - Re-establishing support and attendance for local society meetings
  - Advancing the planning for a local Architectural Film Event as part of a local film festival
  - Explore opportunities to support the Waverley Park Coalition in enhancing the public heritage features in Thunder Bay's historic Waverley Park.
  - Advance local discussion on other opportunities for Special Project Funding

Our 2023 financial information and list of members from 2023 are attached to the end of this report.

This concludes our year in review for 2023.



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Cory Stechyshyn, OAA  
Chair, NWOSA

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# Northwestern Ontario Society of Architects

## 2023 ANNUAL REPORT - FINANCIALS

Expense Details	Debits	Credits	Note
01-Jan-23 2023 Starting Balance		\$13,976.00	
07-Jun-23 OAA Member Fees OAA		\$2,695.00	22 members/ 1 intern
<b>MEETINGS</b>			
2023 In Person Meeting (July 2023)	\$186.69		reimburse Chair
<b>Subtotal Meetings</b>	<b>\$186.69</b>		
<b>SPONSORSHIPS</b>			
2023 No Sponsorships this Year	\$0.00		
<b>Subtotal Sponsorships</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
06-Mar-23 Firedog Communications (website)	\$395.49		hosting fee
<b>Subtotal Expenses</b>	<b>\$395.49</b>		
<b>BANK FEES</b>			
\$6/mnth January	\$6.00		Bank Fee
February	\$6.00		
March	\$7.50		Fee + Interac
April	\$6.00		
May	\$6.00		
June	\$6.00		
July	\$9.20		Fee, Deposit+Interac
August	\$6.00		
September	\$6.00		etransfer charge
October	\$6.00		
November	\$6.00		
December	\$6.00		
<b>Subtotal Bank Fees</b>	<b>\$76.70</b>		
<b>Total Expenses as of 2022.12.31</b>	<b>\$658.88</b>		
<b>Total Deposits as of 2022.12.31</b>		<b>\$16,671.00</b>	
<b>Bank balance 2022.12.31</b>			<b>\$16,012.12</b>
<b>Funds on reserve for Public Art Element</b>		<b>\$6,000.00</b>	
<b>Funds on reserve for Film Festival</b>		<b>\$3,000.00</b>	
<b>Remaining balance</b>			<b>\$7,012.12</b>

Prepared by: Cory Stechyshyn, OAA - Society Chair (2024.01.17)





# Annual General Report

## 2023

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# 01. Message from the Chair

Dear Members and Friends of the Ottawa Regional Society of Architects,  
As we stand at the threshold of a new year, it is with a sense of pride and anticipation that I reflect on the strides we have made together. The year 2023 was a remarkable journey for ORSA, brimming with innovation, collaboration, and community spirit that has not only enriched our society but the architectural tapestry of Ottawa.

In the summer, we once again opened the doors of Ottawa’s architectural marvels to the public through our Doors Open Ottawa event. It was a joy to witness the community’s enthusiasm as they explored the hidden narratives woven into the city’s built environment. This event has become a cornerstone of our society, celebrating the intersection of history, design, and the public’s curiosity.

Ottawa Architecture Week was another highlight, with its ‘PLAY’ theme resonating through a spectrum of activities. From the imaginative sparks at the kids’ design clinic to the insightful discussions at our lecture series, we delved into the essence of architectural creativity. The week was a testament to the vibrancy and relevance of architecture in our daily lives, inspiring both the young and the seasoned.

Our commitment to the growth of emerging talents was evident during our summer social, a gathering that provided a nurturing ground for architectural interns to forge connections that will underpin their professional journeys. It was a celebration of the future, under the canopy of Ottawa’s skyline, where stories and experiences were shared over delightful cuisine and camaraderie.

The Annual General Meeting punctuated our year with a presentation that showcased innovation and ingenuity, encapsulating our collective aspirations for architecture that serves and uplifts the community. It was a fitting end to a year of substantial achievements and an embodiment of our commitment to design excellence and sustainability.

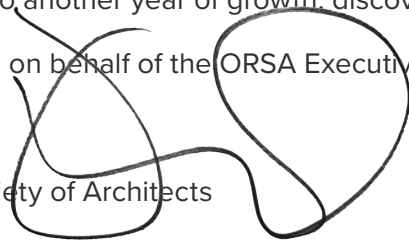
As we embrace the year ahead, we are inspired by the dynamism of the digital frontier, recognizing its power to amplify our reach and inclusivity. The success of our virtual programming and resources, including the insightful entries in our #ORSAXDOO2023 photo contest, underscores the potential of digital platforms to foster a more connected and engaged architectural community.

In every endeavor, we are grateful for the unwavering support of our donors, sponsors, and partners. Their contributions are the foundation upon which we build our ambitions and dreams for ORSA and the community we serve. As we continue to navigate the evolving landscape of architecture and society, their support is invaluable.

Let us carry forward the momentum and spirit of innovation into the new year, with a resolve to deepen our engagement with the community, sustain the gains we have made, and explore new horizons. Together, we will continue to shape a vibrant architectural landscape for Ottawa.  
On behalf of the ORSA Executive, I extend my sincerest gratitude for your continued passion and participation. Here’s to another year of growth, discovery, and architectural excellence.

Warmest regards and on behalf of the ORSA Executive Team,

Christopher Moise  
ORSA Chair  
Ottawa Regional Society of Architects



# 02. Volunteers

## Executive Committee

Chair	Christopher Moise, Architect
Vice-Chair	Vacant
Treasurer	Darryl Hood, Architect
Secretary	Paolo Marinelli, Intern Architect
Registrar	Marc Mainville, Architect

## Committee Chairs

Social Media	Sarah Fox, Intern Architect
OAW	Austin Durbin, Architect
Events	Aman Gupta, Intern Architect

Intern Liaison	Vacant
OAA Liaison	Clayton Payer, Architect
RAIC Liaison	Vacant
Carleton University	Vacant



## Volunteer Gathering 2023

In January 2023, the Ottawa Regional Society of Architects (ORSA) celebrated a significant milestone in community engagement and collaboration. Our volunteer gathering, aimed at sharing the Society’s vision for the future, was a resounding success, drawing in more than 30 dedicated individuals passionate about architecture and its place in our city’s culture and future. This event was not just a meeting; it was a vibrant confluence of ideas, aspirations, and a shared commitment to elevate the architectural discourse in Ottawa. The overwhelming turnout is a testament to the enthusiasm within our community and the collective eagerness to contribute towards ORSA’s mission. The gathering’s success was further amplified by the fruitful outcome of filling key committee positions, a crucial step in harnessing the collective energy and expertise of our members. We proudly appointed chairs for our Social Media, Events, and the prestigious Ottawa Architecture Week committees. The willingness of volunteers to step into these roles underscores the vibrant spirit of service within ORSA and sets a robust foundation for our activities throughout the year. With these pivotal positions now helmed by skilled and motivated leaders, we are poised to deliver a series of engaging, informative, and innovative events that will not only celebrate the architectural heritage and innovation in Ottawa but also engage the wider community in meaningful ways.

## Contributors to Ottawa Architect Week (OAW)

Marc Mainville  
Petr Cancura  
Pooja Sharma  
Thomas Radford  
Venk Parbhu  
Balquis Attef  
Meghan Riccardo  
Madhura Chatterjee  
Leen El Khalili  
Aman Gupta  
Caelan Mitchell  
Elizabeth Zdansky  
Ilayda Yasar Cuhacibasi  
Orlando Barone  
Darryl Hood  
Monique St. Pierre  
Zuzane Keslerova  
Valery Ratnicova  
Christopher Moise  
Lee-Christine Bushey  
Kunal Rakshit  
Sarah Fox  
Bryan Mendez  
Yigit Cuhacibasi



# 03. Events

## 3.1 Modular Housing Presentation May 2023

ORSA presented a Modular Housing Webinar on May 10, 2023, which featured a compelling virtual presentation by Daniel Ling from Montgomery Sisam Architects. The event addressed the pressing issue of affordable housing and how modular construction can offer a quick and sustainable solution. The webinar delved into the architect's role in designing modular buildings that are not only functional and sustainable but also aesthetically pleasing and well-integrated into their context. Case studies, including Toronto's Modular Supportive Housing Program and Durham Region's project, illustrated the successful application of this building method. Daniel Ling, with his extensive experience across various architectural domains, highlighted the versatility of modular construction in creating efficient, adaptable, and future-ready housing solutions.



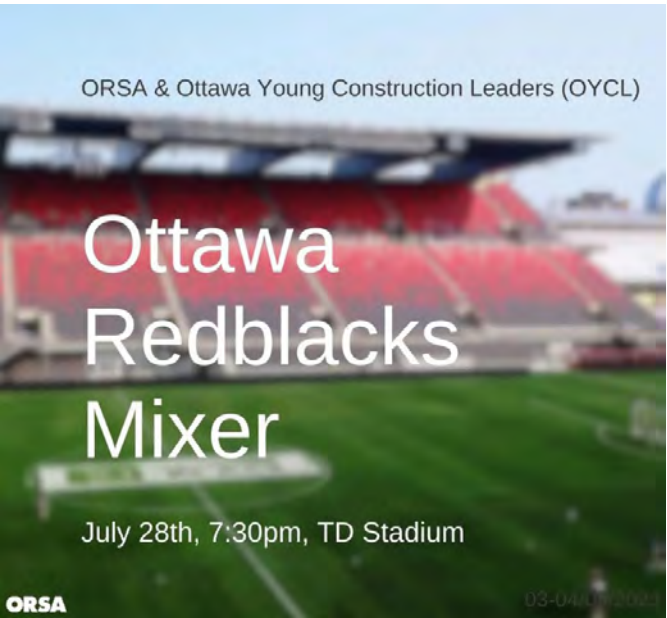
## 3.2 Doors Open Ottawa Collaboration – Photo Contest June 2023

ORSA featured a successful ORSA & Doors Open Ottawa Photography Contest titled «Playful Perspectives.» This contest, held on June 3rd and 4th, was a unique venture that combined ORSA's architectural focus with Doors Open Ottawa's community outreach. Participants were invited to showcase the architectural beauty of Ottawa through their lenses in various categories, such as «Artistic Abstractions,» «Architectural Gems,» «Illuminated Elegance,» «Timeless Tales,» and «The Crowd's Pick.» Winners were awarded gift cards, and the competition encouraged participants to engage with the city's architecture creatively and thoughtfully.



## 3.3 Ottawa Redblack's Intern Mixer July

ORSA supported a dynamic ORSA/OYCL collaboration - Ottawa Redblacks mixer event. Aimed at young professionals, this networking opportunity took place at TD Place in the Subaru Lower Log Cabin, where attendees rooted for the Ottawa REDBLACKS against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. The event not only offered a lively atmosphere for making connections but also included a chance for attendees to win one of three e-gift card prizes, distributed post-event. The mixer was held on Friday, July 28th, from 7 to 10:30 pm.



## 3.4 Annual General Meeting August 2023

The ORSA Annual General Meeting, was a hallmark event held at the Mill Street Pub on August 15, 2023. The occasion, free for members with provisions for food, commenced with networking at 5:30 pm, followed by the meeting at 6:30 pm. It included a comprehensive report from the Executive Committee on the year's activities, a financial overview by the Treasurer, and an engaging session with Reform Procurement Ottawa advocating for improved architectural and engineering service procurement. Highlighting the event was a keynote presentation on the Parliamentary Centre Block Project by Darrell de Grandmont, OAA, underscoring ORSA's commitment to fostering architectural dialogue within the community.



ORSA is committed to becoming a more relevant and focused society of engaged members with an interested audience through which we promote the values of our profession in our community. ORSA volunteers, including the executive, Committee members and the leaders who organize our events (such as Ottawa Architecture Week), architecture students and interns are who make this organization function and make it great. We are looking forward to a new year of growing involvement and youthful energy through which to inspire our membership to reconnect with each other and their community.





3.5 ORSA supports: (Un) Common Precedents, the Agora II International Symposium

ORSA supported the successful Agora II International Symposium titled (Un)Common Precedents. The symposium, co-convened by Federica Goffi, Isabel Potworowski, and Kristin Washco, brought together a diverse group of over 150 in-person and online attendees. Focusing on critical questions at the heart of architectural practice, the symposium addressed the methodologies of precedent study in architecture and explored the potential of unconventional sources for inspiration across various disciplines. The event featured four keynote speakers from around the globe, providing insights into three central themes: the intentions behind studying precedents, the media and methods employed in these studies, and the references themselves. The symposium took place at the Azrieli School of Architecture & Urbanism, Carleton University, from September 22-24, and was open to the public free of charge.

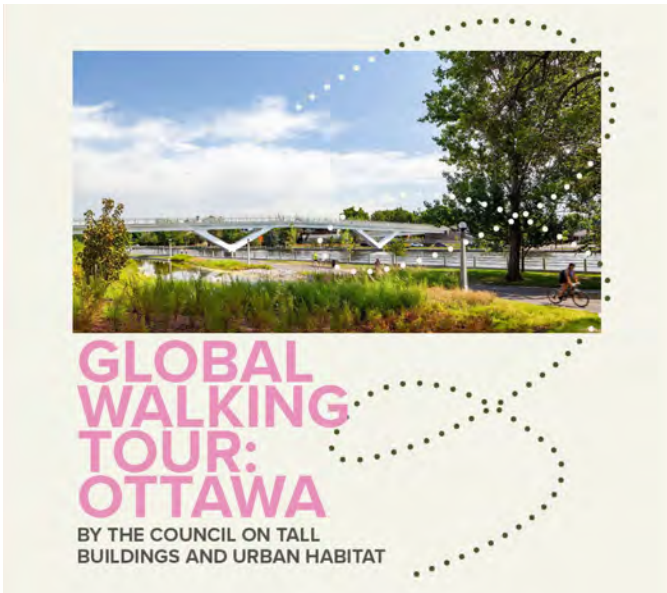
Generously supported by several professional and academic institutions, including a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and sponsorships from the OAA, ORSA, RAIC, and ASAU, the event underscored the importance of examining both common and uncommon precedents in architectural design. Details of the program and ongoing updates were made available on the event website and social media platforms



3.6 Ottawa Architecture Week September









### 3.7 OAA President's Visit 2023 October 2023

ORSA collaborated with the OAA for the Annual President's Society Visit which was a productive virtual meeting held on October 24, 2023, and connected the Ottawa Regional Society of Architects with the Grand Valley and Trent Societies via Zoom. The meeting, led by OAA President Settimo Vilardi, local Councillors, and Executive Director Kristi Doyle, fostered collaboration and featured discussions on the new Society Toolkit, an initiative to strengthen ties between the OAA and local societies. Society Chairs presented rapid-fire updates, and an open discussion encouraged sharing and networking among participants, alongside an informative segment from the CEO of Pro-Demnity Insurance Company. The agenda covered a wide range of topics, including recognition of traditional lands and reflections on the June Society Chairs' meeting in Sudbury.

### 3.8 ORSA/BAC-DAC Intern's Mixer November 2023

ORSA in collaboration with BAC-DAC held a Post ExAC Intern Mixer on November 24, 2023, from 6 pm to 9 pm at 78 George St., Ottawa. This celebratory event was tailored for individuals on their path to licensure and those interested in the ExAC, offering an opportunity to celebrate the hard work of those who sat for their exams. The gathering included drinks, snacks, and games, with free admission for those who wrote the ExAC in 2023, and discounted rates for members and non-members. Registration was required, with details for free registration for eligible attendees provided through the BAC-DAC contact. The event was a networking occasion, designed to bring together like-minded professionals in a convivial atmosphere.



## 04. Objectives

### 4.1 2024 ORSA Objectives

In 2024, ORSA is committed to enhancing its engagement with members, supporters, and the public to elevate awareness of its activities and create new avenues for community interaction. This endeavor is pivotal in fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of architecture within the broader community. To achieve this goal, ORSA plans to implement a variety of strategies. These will likely include interactive events, educational initiatives, and collaborative projects that invite participation from diverse demographics. By doing so, ORSA aims to make architecture more accessible and engaging to all, thereby strengthening the fabric of the society through inclusive dialogue and shared experiences. Furthermore, ORSA intends to leverage digital platforms, such as the revamped website set to launch in 2024, to amplify its reach. This will facilitate easier communication between the Society's leadership, its dedicated committees, and the membership at large. The new website will serve as a hub for information, networking, and resources, offering a more integrated and dynamic experience for current and prospective members. These efforts underscore ORSA's dedication to building a vibrant community that values the importance of architectural practices and their impact on society's cultural and functional landscapes. Through these initiatives, ORSA is poised to shape a more engaged and knowledgeable society that actively contributes to and benefits from the world of architecture.

### 4.2 New Website and Communications

ORSA will revamp of the ORSA website scheduled for 2024. The updated website will enhance communication and outreach efforts with ORSA members and the wider community, especially through an improved events page. It will also offer streamlined access to the Executive and Committee Leaders, fostering better connectivity within the membership. This digital transformation signifies ORSA's commitment to providing a more efficient and user-friendly online platform that supports the organization's mission and activities.



**4.3 Objectives 2024 (Volunteering opportunities) for the upcoming year include:**

1. Volunteering opportunities for the upcoming year include:
  - a. ORSA Executive: We currently have a couple vacancies and are looking for new volunteers who have a desire to carry the Society forward.
  - b. Ottawa Architecture Week (team members): Assist with event development - Date TBD (Sept. 25-29 or Oct. 2-6)
    - i. OAW Planning committee - Planning starts May 2023
    - ii. OAW Event coordinators
    - iii. OAW Website/Social Media coordinators
  - c. Events Co-ordinator: Participation, collaboration, and support for Socials/Intern gatherings/ Doors Open Ottawa/Golf for Charity Tournament/etc.
  - d. ORSA Website/Social Media Co-ordinator: Building Volunteer numbers for Committees with Leaders to guide them in our online communications.
  - e. Special Projects
    - i. Lectures (Partners):
      1. Carleton Forum Lectures
      2. Urban Forum
      3. Urban Land Institute
    - ii. City Mapping Project
    - iii. ORSA Executive Manual Co-ordinator: Assist the Executive in documentation for continuity and knowledge transfer.
    - iv. Supporter Co-ordinator: ORSA has had a robust group of supporters in the past and we would like to see that return.
2. Annual Events 2023
  - a. ORSA AGM 2023 - TBD (end of may)
  - b. ORSA summer BBQ Social (July/August)
  - c. Fall ORSA Golf Tournament (August/September)
  - d. OAW 2024 - TBD (Last week of September)
  - i. Architecture Day October 2
  - e. OAA President's visit 2024 - TBD (Fall)
  - f. ARIDO Winter Party collaboration

**4.4 Additional projects and objectives include:**

- Collaboration and support for Doors Open Ottawa 2024 - including a celebration event;
- Development of the ORSA Executive Manual for continuity and knowledge transfer;
- Advocate/promote World Architecture Day (to coincide with Ottawa Architecture Week 2024);
- Increase opportunities to cross-pollinate our advocacy efforts with the RAIC locally;
- Funding/supporting local/online Continuing Education sessions for members;
- Development of the ORSA Design Excellence Awards tbd.

**05. Finances**

**5.1 Financial Summary**

The financial report for ORSA paints an optimistic picture, indicating that the society is on a firm footing for a year of dynamic revitalization. With solid financial health as a foundation, ORSA is poised to embark on a series of exciting initiatives that promise to invigorate its operations and membership engagement. Members and supporters are encouraged to take an active role in this journey of transformation. The upcoming year is set to be an energizing and fulfilling experience, full of opportunities for professional growth, community building, and innovative architectural endeavors. As the society rejuvenates its approach and offerings, getting involved now offers the chance to be part of a pivotal and thrilling chapter in ORSA's history.

See financial summary 2023, p.16-19.

2022-2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

Category Description	Budget	Actual	Difference
Revenues			
OAA Memberships	\$ 20,000	\$ 26,220	\$ 6,220
Membership Sales			
Firm Memberships	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ (1,200)
Individual Memberships	\$ 650	\$ 760	\$ 110
Supporters	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Events			
Golf Tournament	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Project Funding			
Ottawa Architecture Week	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Local Advocacy (OAA funding)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment Income	\$ 200	\$ 211	\$ 11
Total Revenues	\$ 22,050	\$ 29,691	\$ 7,641

Category Description	Budget	Actual	Difference
Expenses			
Administration			
Executive/Board Meetings	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,225	\$ (25)
Mailbox	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Misc. (printing, postage, etc)	\$ 50	\$ 40	\$ 10
Zoom Account	\$ 225	\$ 226	\$ (1)
Part Time Admin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Banking			
Quicken software	\$ 45	\$ -	\$ 45
Bambora (online CC)	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ -
Banking fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Merchant Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donations			
Partner event sponsorships	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,581	\$ 4,419
Student Awards	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500
Charitable Donations (TBD)	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ 2,500
Events			
AGM (2022)	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,050	\$ 950
Golf Tournament	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
President's Dinner	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Winter Party (ARIDO)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ORSA Mixers	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,511	\$ 989
ORSA Workshops	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Projects			
ORSA Design Excellence Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ottawa Architecture Week	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,574	\$ 4,426
ORSA Executive Handbook	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Doors Open Ottawa	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,500	\$ (1,000)
Website			
Web Development	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Web Maintenance	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,779	\$ (279)
Discretionary Funds	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 250
Total Expenses	\$ 42,450	\$ 29,665	\$ 12,785
NET REVENUE	\$ (20400)	\$ 26	\$ 20,426
Balance Beginning of Year		\$ 152,494	
Balance End of Year		\$ 152,520	

Member's Equity May 1, 2023

Chequing Account	\$ 152,520
Term Deposits	\$ 35,000
Total	\$ 187,520



2022/2023 BUDGET (May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023)			
Category Description	Budget 22/23	22/23 Actual	23/24 Budget
Revenues			
OAA Memberships	\$ 20,000	\$ 26,220	\$ 25,000
Membership Sales			
Firm Memberships	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ 2,400
Individual Memberships	\$ 650	\$ 760	\$ 1,200
Supporters	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Events			
Golf Tournament	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Project Funding			
Ottawa Architecture Week	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 10,000
Local Advocacy (OAA funding)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment Income	\$ 200	\$ 211	\$ 200
Total Revenues	\$ 22,050	\$ 29,691	\$ 38,800

Category Description	Budget 22/23	22/23 Actual	23/24 Budget
Expenses			
Administration			
Executive/Board Meetings	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,225	\$ 2,000
Mailbox	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300
Misc. (printing, postage, etc)	\$ 50	\$ 40	\$ 50
Zoom Account	\$ 225	\$ -	\$ 225
Banking			
Quicken software	\$ 45	\$ -	\$ 45
Bambora (online CC)	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 180
Banking fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Merchant Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donations			
Partner event sponsorships	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,581	\$ 10,000
Student Awards	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500
Charitable Donations (TBD)	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ 2,500
Events			
AGM (2022)	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,050	\$ 6,000
Golf Tournament	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
President's Dinner	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Winter Party (ARIDO)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ORSA Mixers	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,511	\$ 3,500
ORSA Workshops	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Projects			
ORSA Design Excellence Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ottawa Architecture Week	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,574	\$ 15,000
ORSA Executive Handbook	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Doors Open Ottawa	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Website			
Web Development	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Web Maintenance	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,779	\$ 2,500
Discretionary Funds	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500
Total Expenses	\$ 42,700	\$ 29,439	\$ 45,800
NET REVENUE	\$ (20,650)	\$ 252	\$ (7,000)
Balance Beginning of Year			\$ 152,520
Projected Balance End of Year			\$ 145,520







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February 20, 2024

## 2023 - Annual Report for Publication

St. Lawrence Valley Society of Architects

Co-Chair: Lukas Bergmark

Co-Chair: Chris Howard

Treasurer: Brian Heirlihy

Secretary: Shawn Butler

Our 2023 year felt like things were getting a bit more social again. Highlights included the Sudbury Conference Society Meeting, which we attended, our monthly pub nights, Special project funding success, initiation of SLVSA Urban Sketching, and the annual OAA president's visit. The monthly pub continued through 20203, with average attendance between 8 and 9 members. At these social events conversations span many topics from heritage restoration to business management. We are excited at how well our website is working to help keep in touch with the membership and to connect with the public through the promotion of architecture - we have new website upgrades planned for this spring.

Brian Heirlihy attended the Sudbury Conference Society Meeting ahead of the OAA conference. Brian reported on the successes of our outreach, membership involvement and active initiatives. The conference provided an important opportunity to share ideas in person, reconnect with colleagues and bring back ideas to our membership. We were all excited to learn about the

### **Special Project Funding Applications:**

We applied for the balance of the funding for the ARchitecture project - Augmented Reality architecture, urban planning project and received the \$8,000 requested for a total of \$25,000 which was matched by Queen's university. The project is moving along well and is on target to have a proof of concept demonstration model ready this spring.

As we look ahead to this year, we have a couple initiatives planned. The first is a documentation exercise - this was borne out of Ray Zaback's eloquent, fascinating and often humorous anecdotes about the late Ernest Alvin Cromarty, know by most as "Al", who died on April 16, 2022. There was a richness about the life of this architect that many of us felt should be documented. Not wanting to wait until great local architect's die, the idea was put forward to interview and record conversations and host them on our website for the public to access.

Our second initiative is the Urban Sketching initiative which began in the summer and garnered quite a bit of interest. We discovered that there were several urban sketching groups in the

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area. A new associate member managed to convince the various sketching groups to join forces. The new larger group, named Urban Sketchers - Kingston became official in the fall of 2023 with the SLVSA helping to promote their events. In the spirit of promoting architecture to the public, SLVSA has applied for special project funding to bring in an architect/ artist from Toronto to help teach a couple sketching classes for free to the public.

### **Website - SLVSA.ORG**

The slvsa.org website launched in November of 2022, and continues to be a very useful tool for public outreach and connections within the society. We are still looking for a member of the society to take an active role in regular posts for social media. We also plan to roll out some new upgrades to the website this spring which will improve search features and streamline social media updates.

### **The Annual President's Visit**

The Annual President's Visit was held virtually on October 11th from noon until 1:30. The visit was shared between SLVSA, ALGOMA and TSA. President, Settimo Vilardi addressed the membership, reviewed outcomes of the society's meeting earlier in the spring, spoke about opportunities to strengthen connections with the membership and the public and then there were remarks from Pro-Demnity Insurance. During the lead-up to the event both Algoma and SLVSA remarked that we had hoped this meeting would be in person this year. SLVSA membership was disappointed in the virtual format and hopes for a return to an in-person event soon. SLVSA commented to the OAA that the in-person president's visit has traditionally been a highlight for our membership, it is the event with the highest turnout. It was disappointing to hear that there was no immediate plan to return the *President's Visit* to an in-person event.

The executive will expand its methods of communicating and engaging with its membership and the public this year and will lean on the website and other social media platforms to do this. We hope our planned public outreach will be successful and will in-turn generate greater membership participation.

We look forward to sharing more exciting news soon.

Respectfully,

Chris Howard, OAA	and	Lukas Bergmark, OAA
Co-Chair, SLVSA		Co-Chair, SLVSA
Architect, SZA		Architect, HDR

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Date	Item ID	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Total
<b>Assets</b>						<b>18,897.23</b>
<b>Cash</b>						
2023.12.31		[No cash on hand]				
<b>Bank account(s)</b>						
2023.12.31		Scotiabank account 25296 02004 25		3,390.97	3,390.97	18%
<b>Guaranteed investment certificate(s)</b>						
2023.10.18	2428ZD	2023.10.18 - 2024.01.18 maturity		5,182.08		
2023.11.18	24LXGT	2023.11.18 - 2024.02.18 maturity		5,157.27		
2023.12.20	2560CS	2023.12.20 - 2024.03.20 maturity		5,166.91		
<b>Liabilities</b>						
<b>Website</b>						
<b>Queen's University special project</b>						
<b>Other</b>						
<b>Income</b>						<b>4,255.17</b>
<b>Ontario Association of Architects / members</b>					3,855.00	91%
2023.05.12		Grant   Ontario Association of Architects		3,740.00		
2023.05.12		Membership fee		65.00		
2023.06.07		Membership fee		25.00		
2023.06.10		Membership fee		25.00		
<b>Scotiabank</b>					400.17	2%
2023.12.31		GIC nominal totals for 2023		400.17		
<b>Expenses</b>						<b>20,672.54</b>
<b>Bank charges</b>					32.50	0.2%
2023.01.31		Service charge	2.50			
2023.02.28		Service charge	2.50			
2023.03.31		Service charge	2.50			
2023.04.29		Service charge	2.50			
2019.06.30		Service charge	2.50			
2023.05.31		Service charge	2.50			
2019.06.30		Service charge	2.50			
2023.07.31		Service charge	2.50			
2023.08.31		Service charge	2.50			
2023.09.29		Service charge	2.50			
2023.10.31		Service charge	2.50			
2023.11.30		Service charge	2.50			
2023.12.30		Service charge	2.50			



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<b>Website</b>					1,332.63	6%
2023.01.03		Website   Opos Google G suite slvsa 855-222-860 ONCA	8.81			
2023.02.01		Website   Opos Google G suite slvsa 855-222-860 ONCA	8.81			
2023.03.01		Website   Opos Google G suite slvsa 855-222-860 ONCA	8.81			
2023.03.06		Website   Idea Design & Media Inc	1,200.00			
2023.04.01		Website   Opos Google G suite slvsa 855-222-860 ONCA	8.81			
2023.05.01		Website   Opos Google G suite slvsa 855-222-860 ONCA	8.81			
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2023.05.11		Website   Opos 1.00 Siteground Host 4420718390 GB		1.39		
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2023.08.01		Website   Opos Google G suite slvsa 855-222-860 ONCA	8.81			
2023.09.01		Website   Opos Google G suite slvsa 855-222-860 ONCA	8.81			
2023.10.01		Website   Opos Google G suite slvsa 855-222-860 ONCA	8.81			
2023.10.05		Website   Opos 19.20 Hover Starkville MS	26.91			
2023.11.01		Website   Opos Google G suite slvsa 855-222-860 ONCA	8.81			
2023.12.13		Website   Opos Google G suite slvsa 855-222-860 ONCA	8.81			
<b>Chapter events</b>					2,307.41	11%
2023.01.11		Chapter meeting   The Kingston Brewing Co	249.28			
2023.02.01		Chapter meeting   Red House	254.10			
2023.03.01		Chapter meeting   The Kingston Brewing Co	238.94			
2023.04.12		Chapter meeting   Daft Brewing Co	184.21			
2023.05.03		Chapter meeting   The Kingston Brewing Co	357.45			
2023.06.07		Chapter meeting   The Blu Martini	218.56			
2023.08.02		Chapter meeting   The Toucan / Kirkpatricks	153.58			
2023.09.06		Chapter meeting   The Kingston Brewing Co	188.74			
2023.10.03		Chapter meeting   The Kingston Brewing Co	76.46			
2023.11.08		Chapter meeting   The Kingston Brewing Co	108.06			
2023.12.06		Chapter meeting   The Kingston Brewing Co	239.42			
2023.12.06		Chapter meeting   The Kingston Brewing Co	38.61			
<b>Other</b>					17,000.00	82%
2023.05.18		Research grant   Queen's University	17,000.00			

Date	Item ID	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Total
Banking transactions						3,390.97
Scotiabank account 25296 02004 25					3,390.97	100%
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2023.01.03		Website   Opos Google G suite slvsa 855-222-860 ONCA	8.81			
2023.01.11		Chapter meeting   The Kingston Brewing Co	249.28			
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2023.02.01		Chapter meeting   Red House	254.10			
2023.02.28		Service charge	2.50			
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2023.05.12		Withdrawal	516.85			
2023.05.12		Membership fee		65.00		
2023.05.18		Research grant   Queen's University	17,000.00			
2023.05.31		Service charge	2.50			
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2023.06.07		Membership fee		25.00		
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2019.06.30		Service charge	2.50			
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2023.12.30		Service charge	2.50			



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<b>Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) transactions</b>			Purchase	Interest	Maturity	Balance	
2022.12.31		Outstanding GIC purchases at 2022 year end	15,070.87	68.04	15,138.91		
2022.10.18	<b>1YY1ZX</b>	2022.10.18 - 2023.01.18 maturity	5,015.54	18.96	5,034.50	5,034.50	
2022.11.18	<b>1ZCAT4</b>	2022.11.18 - 2023.02.18 maturity	5,027.39	19.01	5,046.40	10,080.90	
2022.12.19	<b>1Z11D5</b>	2022.12.19 - 2023.03.20 maturity	5,026.20	30.07	5,056.27	15,137.17	
2023.12.31		Scotiabank 'Total cash held'	1.74			<b>15,138.91</b>	
2023.01.18	<b>20947</b>	2023.01.18 - 2023.04.18 maturity	5,034.50	36.62	5,071.12	15,175.53	
2023.02.18	<b>20WM72</b>	2023.02.18 - 2023.05.18 maturity	5,046.40	36.30	5,082.70	15,211.83	
2023.03.20	<b>21D7K3</b>	2023.03.20 - 2023.06.20 maturity	5,056.27	37.60	5,093.87	15,249.43	
2023.04.18	<b>2154B8</b>	2023.04.18 - 2023.07.18 maturity	5,071.12	37.30	5,108.42	15,286.73	
2023.05.18	<b>227DHM</b>	2023.05.18 - 2023.08.18 maturity	5,082.70	37.79	5,120.49	15,324.52	
2023.06.20	<b>22KTJ3</b>	2023.06.20 - 2023.09.20 maturity	5,093.87	36.59	5,130.46	15,361.11	
2023.07.18	<b>22WS5L</b>	2023.07.18 - 2023.10.18 maturity	5,108.42	36.70	5,145.12	15,397.81	
2023.08.18	<b>237ZN4</b>	2023.08.18 - 2023.11.18 maturity	5,120.49	36.78	5,157.27	15,434.59	
2023.09.20	<b>23PMH2</b>	2023.09.20 - 2023.12.20 maturity	5,130.46	36.45	5,166.91	15,471.04	
2023.10.18	<b>2428ZD</b>	2023.10.18 - 2024.01.18 maturity	5,145.12	36.96	5,182.08	15,508.00	
2023.11.18	<b>24LXGT</b>	2023.11.18 - 2024.02.18 maturity	5,157.27		5,157.27	15,508.00	
2023.12.20	<b>2560CS</b>	2023.12.20 - 2024.03.20 maturity	5,166.91		5,166.91	15,508.00	
2023.12.31		GIC nominal totals for 2023	15,469.30	437.13	15,506.26		
2024.01.18	<b>25MNTX</b>	2024.01.18 - 2024.04.18 maturity	5,182.08			10,325.92	
2024.02.18		2024.02.18 - 2024.05.18 maturity				5,168.65	
2024.03.20		2024.03.20 - 2024.06.20 maturity	5,166.91			1.74	



## 2023 Annual Report Highlights Summary | Trent Society of Architects (TRENT)

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Key activities of 2023 and initiatives of the Trent Society of Architects include:

In the past year, we have had a small amount of members join the Society with various others interested in joining. That will bring the TSofA over 25 members. Our society engagement has been slow over the year, but still maintaining contact via e-mail involving learning opportunities, and RFP alerts, etc. Our Society held the annual President's Dinner virtually, having members from the Ottawa Society of Architects and Northumberland.

Matthew Philip, Trent Society of Architects Chair, has been trying to find a new Chair as he has been planning to retire his position for some time now and has reached out to fellow society members for interests in becoming Chair prior to his transition.

We will continue to provide our members with learning opportunities.

Matthew Z. Philip  
Former Lic. Tech. | OAA | LFA  
Chair, Trent Society of Architects



# ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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**TSA**

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### **A message from the 2023 TSA Executive**

What does the future of the TSA look like? How can we ensure it continues to serve our members and the public alike—both in the short term, over the next decade, and beyond?

2023 felt in many ways like a return to some of the predictability—albeit with increased reach and a whole new host of virtual offerings—that preceded the tumultuous pandemic years. For the first time in recent years, we were able to plan programs and see them through without the need of pivoting and quick adaptations. In-person events returned to regular schedules and capacities, and partnerships that had gone dormant or reduced in scale returned to their full vibrant selves. It was a welcomed relief after three years of much nimbleness and rapid short-term planning.

More importantly though, this change of pace allowed us to catch our breath and take stock of how much the TSA has grown and

evolved in just a few years, and start asking ourselves important questions about how to maintain these gains in the long run.

Since 2019, our membership has increased by 70%—from 1,636 to 2,795—welcoming not only new architects and intern architects to our community, but also students, technologists, designers, and architecture enthusiasts looking to build a better city. Our audience too has greatly expanded, from approximately 7,000 attendees in 2019 to over 20,000 in 2023, not to mention the millions reached through social media initiatives like this year’s viral Limberlost Place tour. Our programming is the most diverse it has ever been, ranging from tours to lectures, to film festivals, trivia nights, kids activities, and so much more. And whether it be in-person, online, or on-demand, we have never had so many ways to learn, share and grow together. Looking back, we can’t help but feel immensely proud of how much we have accomplished and how much stronger our Society has become.

This growth though has not come without its challenges. Our size and reach have tested the limits of the governance, financing, and operational structures we have inherited, and sustaining these gains will require a renewed vision for our Society that we are only just starting to lay the groundwork for.

Part of this renewed vision has been a shift towards long-term thinking not just in terms of programming but also within our governance structures. For example, this year we welcomed Joël León Danis to the position of Executive Director, recognizing the leadership and administrative support necessary to sustain our organization and the growing role staff plays in making our work possible. We also fulfilled our long-planned ambition for an Executive and Initiative Lead Handbook, capturing years of lessons-learned and useful advice that will strengthen our institutional memory and set up future members of our leadership team for success. And speaking of future leadership, 2023 also saw our first-ever open call for Initiative Leads as we work to create a more transparent and accountable path to volunteer leadership within our organization. We want to take the opportunity to welcome Heather Breeze, Kfir Gluzberg, Laura Salamanca Moreno, Heba Al Fayez, Rania Matta, Ramy Bakir, and Janice Miyagi as our newest Initiative Leads who will be working alongside our existing Executive team and staff to bring our programming to life.

Ready to host this new future is our recently relaunched website, a virtual home for all things TSA that is just starting to show its full potential. We hope this new digital headquarters—with enhanced capabilities to host a wide variety of resources like our building database, member dashboard, and digital archive, among others—will continue to solidify its place as a resource for the GTA’s architectural community and all those interested in learning more about our built environment.

And while much effort has been put this year into preparing for what’s to come, this has also involved strengthening our connection to our past and present. After what had been many years of sporadic engagement, this year saw the re-engagement of the TSA Advisory Board, a group consisting of Past Chairs and other appointed members who act as a sounding board for our Executive. While this group represents a wealth of industry knowledge, community connections, and TSA history, the lack of guidelines and recurring meetings had made the relationship occasional at best. 2023 saw the first of many annual meetings of the group as we seek to form deeper connections within our community.

Tradition was also behind one of the most important changes in 2023, as we continued the cherished “pass the baton” practice that is our volunteer leadership. This year we welcomed our new Chair Ana-Francisca de la Mora and Vice Chair Barbora Vokac Taylor, both elected for a 3-year term during our Annual General Meeting. We would be remiss not to take this opportunity to thank our now Immediate Past Chair Megan Torza for her leadership during what was perhaps one of the most challenging and transformational terms in our Society’s history. Luckily we’re still able to count on Megan’s advice and wisdom as she assumes a new role as the bridge between the current Executive and our Advisory Board.

While 2023 has certainly been a year of evolution, one thing that hasn’t changed is our sincere gratitude to the many partners, allies, sponsors and volunteers that make our work possible. The pages of this report are filled with the hundreds of individuals and organizations that make our work possible. They represent the heart of what our Society is all about: bringing people together to learn, explore and share around our shared passion for city building.



2024 promises to be another big year for the TSA as we continue to renew and update our governance and financial structures to support what decades of volunteers have made possible. And while the process might not always be easy, we are encouraged by the ever growing impact of our organization and the community that has blossomed around it.

On behalf of the Toronto Society of Architects Executive,



Ana-Francisca de la Mora  
Chair



Barbora Vokac Taylor  
Vice-Chair



Pamela Bruneau  
Treasurer



Varsha Kumar  
Secretary

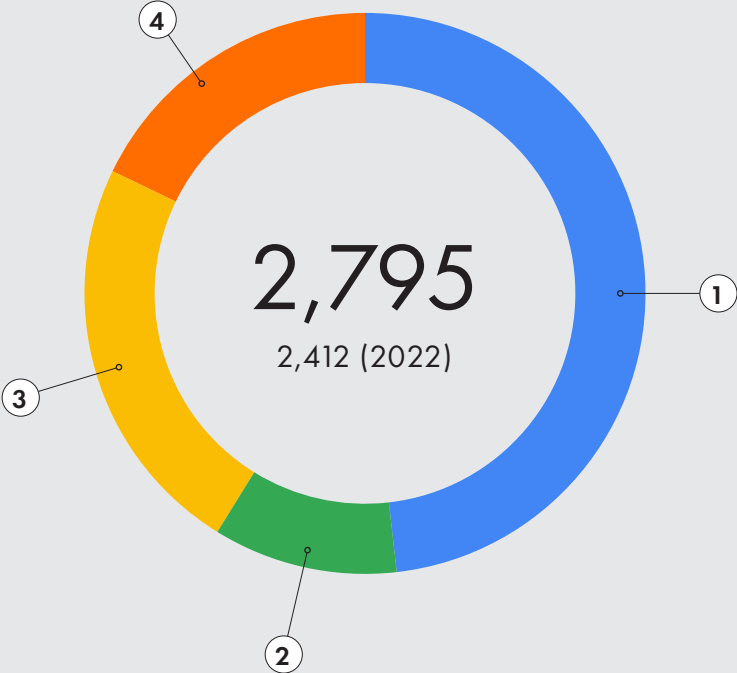
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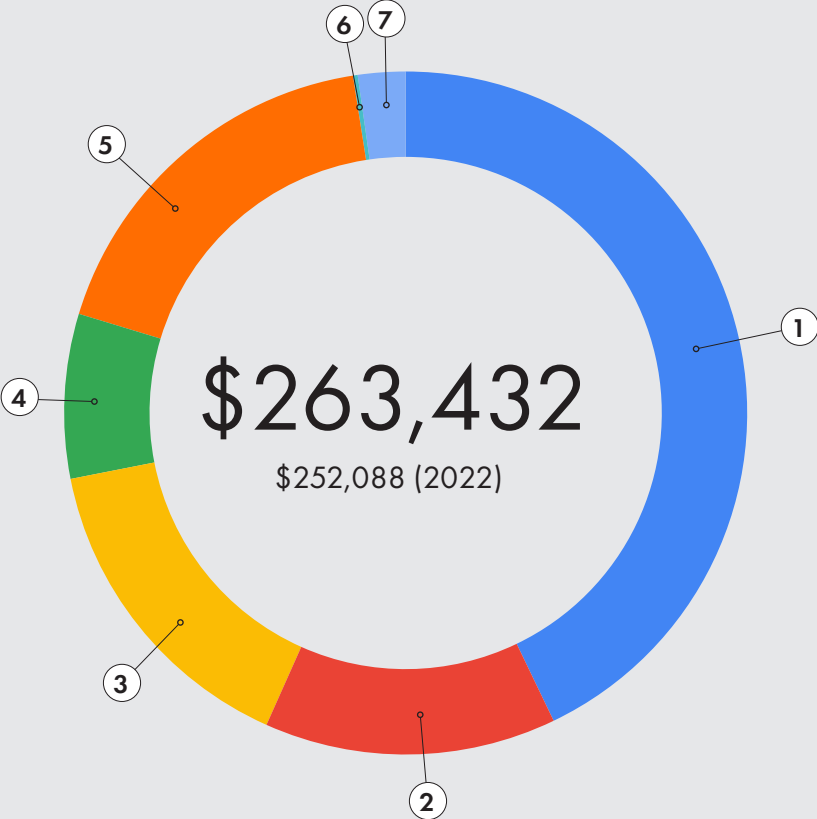
The following pages summarize some of key metrics and data for 2023, including membership numbers (and changes from previous years), our annual revenue and expenses, as well as glance at some of the performance numbers of our events including attendance, partnerships and reach. They provide a birds-eye view of many aspects of our Society and a useful benchmark to compare to previous years.

# Membership



1. Architects	1,347	48.2%
2. General	297	10.6%
3. Students	653	23.4%
4. Intern Architects	498	17.8%

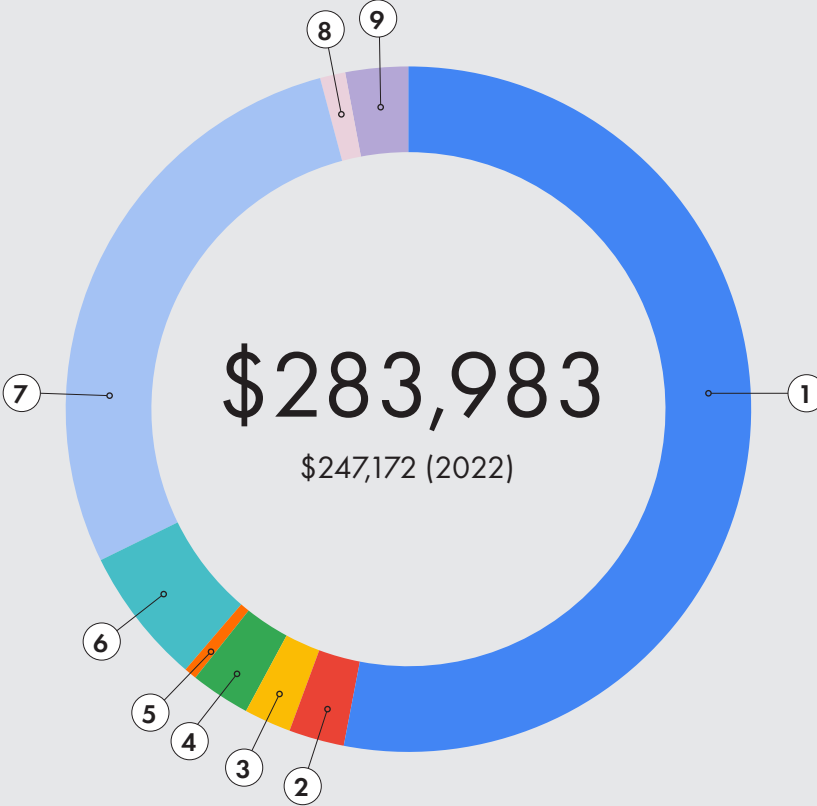
Revenue



1. Membership Dues	\$112,922.95	42.90%
2. OAA Per Capita Funding	\$36,390.00	13.80%
3. Ticket Sales	\$40,112.05	15.20%
4. OAA Special Project Funding	\$20,500.00	7.80%
5. Sponsorships	\$47,000.00	17.80%
6. Donations	\$589.47	0.20%
7. Other Income	\$5,918.51	2.20%

A detailed financial statement can be made available upon request.

Expenses

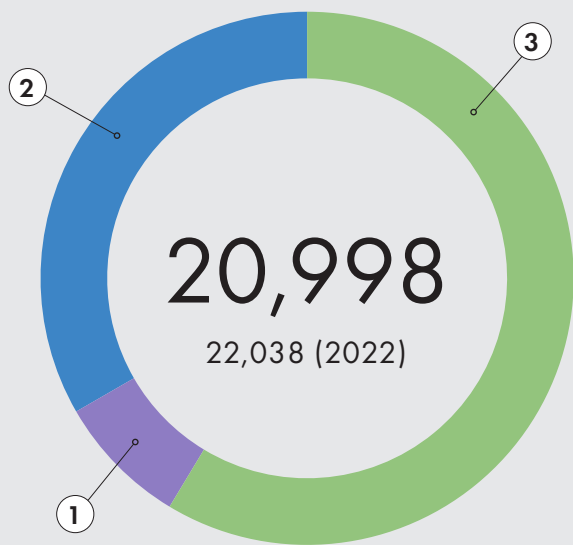


1. Payroll Expenses	\$150,578.85	53.00%
2. Professional & Administrative Fees	\$7,421.40	2.60%
3. Website	\$6,305.99	2.20%
4. Scholarships and Awards	\$8,000.00	2.80%
5. Insurance	\$1,686.89	0.60%
6. Office/General Administrative Costs	\$18,379.32	6.50%
7. TSA Programming	\$79,817.56	28.10%
8. Meetings	\$3,395.95	1.20%
9. Rent Expense	\$8,397.16	3.00%



## Attendance

### Attendance by Program Format

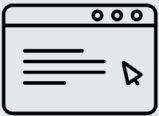


1. Virtual Live	1,689	8.0%
2. Virtual On-Demand	6,998	33.3%
3. In Person	12,311	58.6%

### Attendance by Program Area

	Virtual	On-Demand	In Person	Total
Lectures	1,374	544	428	2,346
Tours	-	3,601	1,735	5,336
Community Events	213	2,495	1,164	3,872
Film Events and Resources	-	312	2,400	2,712
Other Events	102	46	6,584	6,732

## Reach



32,000  
Website Users



26,849  
Social Media Followers  
Including Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn.



151  
Events  
Includes all events, virtual and in-person.  
Excludes committee meetings, executive meetings, and our bi-weekly bulletins.



264  
Volunteers



16.5  
Structured ConEd Hours

EVENTS



## Events

Our 2023 programming included both in-person and virtual opportunities to learn, share and come together around our passion for the built environment and the betterment of the Greater Toronto Area. The following event calendar seeks to capture these events and the people who made them possible.

## 01.23

2023.01.20

### **ROM After Dark: DesignTO**

*Special activation*

2023.01.24

### **Deconstruction**

*TSA IDEAS Forum in partnership with the DesignTO Festival*

SPEAKERS | Alison Creba (Artscape Wychwood Barns), Felix Heisel (Circular Construction Lab, Cornell University), Rashmi Sirkar (University of Toronto), Ria Al-Ameen (Giaimo), Susan Ross (School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies, Carleton University)

2023.01.25

### **Capturing Carbon: Screening and Panel Discussion**

*Film Screening & Panel as part of the DesignTO Festival*

PANELISTS | Carol Phillips (Moriyama Teshima Architects), Robert Wright (University of Toronto), Dr. Sean Thomas (University of Toronto)

MODERATOR | Stefan Novakovic (Azure)

2023.01.26

### **BAIDA x Frontier Design – Building Up Black Futures**

*TSA supported BAIDA networking event as part of the DesignTO Festival*

## 02.23

2023.02.07

### **Escalators**

*TSA Technical Series*

SPEAKER | Martin Ouimet (KJA Consultants Inc.)

2023.02.08

### **TSA CONNECT | Getting A Job**

*In-Person Networking Event*

FEATURED GUESTS | Adrian Piccolo (Gannett Fleming Architects Canada Inc.), Alex Tedesco (LGA Architectural Partners), Andrea Katz (BDP Quadrangle), Blake Nicholson (Montgomery Sisam Architects), Carmen Tocchini (Architecture49 Inc.), Cathy Garrido (Altius Architecture Inc.), Christopher Lloyd (Adamson Associates Architects), Craig Race (Craig Race Architecture), Diana Zepf (FORREC), Gillian Walczak (Gensler), Jay Zhao (Moriyama Teshima Architects), Jennifer Davis (WZMH Architects), Jessica Shifman (Diamond Schmitt), Juan Carlos Portuese (DIALOG), Jubin Samuel (Arcadis IBI Group), Leo Lin (Giannone Petricone Associates Architects), Maria Nikolova (Metrolinx), Megan Torza (DTAH), Mike Verity (Boszko & Verity Inc.), Tom Kyle (Stantec), Vaughn Miller (BNKC Architects)

2023.02.09

### **TDSB Newcomer Annual Skilled Trades Expo**

*Booth at the annual career fair aimed at newcomer highschool students*



Top: We started the year off with a bang hosting an architectural colouring activation at the ROM After Dark: DesignTO party! Photo by Joël León. Bottom: We held our first ever in-person workshop at the Central YMCA, where our participants worked with Ha/f Climate Design to learn how to calculate the embodied carbon of a building. Photo by Kurtis Chen.

## 03.23

2023.03.07  
**Interior Retrofit Insulation Approaches**  
TSA Technical Series

SPEAKER | Dr. Randy Van Straaten (BELi)

2023.03.09  
**Annual General Meeting 2023**

## 04.23

2023.04.04  
**Life Cycle Assessment Workshop**  
TSA Technical Series

SPEAKERS | Juliette Cook, Kelly Alvarez Doran, Ryan Bruer (Ha/f Climate Design)

FACILITATORS | Bahia Marks (MJMA), Clara Ziada (SvN Architects + Planners), Rashmi Sirkar (Centre for Landscape Research - University of Toronto), Robert Raynor (TAS), Sarah Hasan (BDP Quadrangle)

## 05.23

2023.05.10  
**TSA CONNECT | Remote Work**  
Virtual Networking Event

FEATURED GUESTS | Alberto Proserpio (Arup), Andrew Lee (Skidmore, Owings & Merrill), David Campbell (Arup), Eliyahu Margulis (Arcadis IBI Group), Jon Cicconi (Arup), Mark Cichy (HOK), Queenie Wong (Zeidler Architecture), Ramy Bakir (Syllable Inc.), Ruth Mora (SUMO Project)

2023.05.16  
**Intentional Leadership through MetaVisioning**  
TSA Technical Series

SPEAKERS | Jennifer La Trobe, Tim Casswell (Creative Connections)

2023.05.27 - 2023.05.28  
**Doors Open | The Shape and Sound of Performance Tours**  
1-hour walking tours offered 6 times during the Doors Open weekend

TOUR GUIDES | Joël León, Pamela Bruneau



## Doors Open | Architects Talk: Listening to Spaces

**SPEAKERS** | Amanda Robinson (Aercooustics Engineering Limited), Brigitte Shim (Shim-Sutcliffe Architects), Joseph L. Clarke (University of Toronto), Robert Sims (KPMB Architects), Tor Oiamo (Toronto Metropolitan University)

**MODERATOR** | Stefan Novakovic (Azure)

## Doors Open | Open Studio

*Studio open house in partnership with Doors Open Toronto*

**PARTICIPATING STUDIOS & SITES** | Altius Architecture, Arcadis IBI Group, B+H Architects, Brook McIlroy, BVT Architect, Carlo Parente Architecture, DTAH, Gow Hastings Architects, KPMB Architects, Moriyama Teshima Architects, Ontario Association of Architects, Q4 Architects Inc., RAW Design Inc., RevelHouse, Stephanie LeBlanc Architects, SvN Architects + Planners, Workshop, Zeidler Architecture

2023.05.30

## Supplier Diversity Panel

*TSA Forum*

**SPEAKERS** | Christina Rodrigues (CAMSC), Geoff Capelle (Bird Construction), Marwan Essa (Martech Group), Nicole Monaco (Chandos Construction), Russell Pollard (Framework Leadership)

## 06.23

2023.06.03 - 2023.10.01

## TSA Walking Tours

**TOUR GUIDES** | Anwar Kassas, Barb McLean, Christiane Böck, Daniel Gaito, Emad Ghattas, Eric Gertner, Greicy Rodriguez-Sarita, Heba Al-Fayez, Hector Tuminan, Joël León, Judy Jacobs, (June) Jung Won Lee, Kurtis Chen, Pamela Bruneau, Phil Bergeron, Quan Thai, Rania Matta, Riddhi Kumra, Shermeen Beg, Vikkie Chen

2023.06.06

## Queer Space Trivia Night

**HOSTS** | Joël León, Kurtis Chen

2023.06.08

## SOSA x TSA Present: Spotlight South Asia 2023

*TSA supported SOSA networking event and panel discussion*

2023.06.13

## Indoor Air Quality

*TSA Technical Series*

**SPEAKER** | Sandra Dedesko (Healthy Buildings Program, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health)

2023.06.25

## Toronto Pride Parade



Top: This Doors Open, we again worked with nearly 20 participating studios and sites, including Q4 Architects pictured here, for our Open Studio program, where over 6,000 visitors had the opportunity to explore behind the scenes at architecture and design studios across the city. Photo by Yianni Tong. Bottom: Throughout Doors Open Toronto weekend, we held special 1-hour walking tours where our guides reflected on the evolution of performance venues in the Entertainment District. Photo by Yianni Tong.





Top: We held our very first trivia night this year, quizzing the community on Toronto's queer spaces. Photo by Desiree Armstrong. Bottom: We paraded with the rest of Toronto at the 2023 Pride Parade on June 25, and this year our contingent was joined by the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO), who marched for their first time. Photo by Kurtis Chen.

Top: Our 2023 season of TSA Walking Tours had a record-breaking season! Our tour guides trained rain or shine to prepare for the season. Bottom left and right: Our building tours were more popular than ever this year, with some tours selling out in as little as twenty minutes. Left photo by Kurtis Chen. Right photo by Joël León.



## 07.23

2023.07.11

### **TSA x OAA: K-12 Architectural Education – Big Think Discussion**

*Joint research project and roundtable session with the OAA to better understand the landscape of K-12 extra-curricular architectural education in Ontario*

#### **PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS |**

1UP Youth City Builders Program (Urban Minds), Archi:North Summer Camp (McEwen School of Architecture, Laurentian University), Architecture Playshop (McGill University), BAIDA, Department of Architectural Science at Toronto Metropolitan University, Dual Credit Architecture Bootcamp (RAIC Centre for Architecture, Athabasca University), Imagine Architecture (Azrieli School of Architecture & Urbanism, Carleton University), Imagining My Sustainable Community (No.9), Youth Architects Program (North York Community House/Lawrence Heights Art Centre), Windsor Region Society of Architects

2023.07.12

### **Advisory Board Meeting**

2023.07.12

### **Summer Appreciation Party**

2023.07.19

### **Mirvish Village**

*TSA Building Tour*

TOUR GUIDES | Ashraf Hanna, Dat Pham, Joseph Troppmann, Krenar Sulejmani, Neima Hoseini (Diamond Schmitt Architects)

## 08.23

2023.08.01

### **Limberlost Place Under Construction**

*TSA Building Tour (Virtual)*

TOUR GUIDES | Jay Zhao, Phil Silverstein (Moriyama Teshima Architects)

2023.08.15

### **Waterworks**

*TSA Building Tour*

TOUR GUIDES | Andrew Pruss (ERA Architects), Duncan Bates (Diamond Schmitt Architects), Gary Switzer (MOD Developments Inc.), Stratton Townley (Woodcliffe Landmark Properties)



Top: We got back in touch with our roots this year with a meeting of our Advisory Board. Photo by Yianni Tong.  
Bottom: A celebration was in store for our Summer Appreciation Party, where we were joined by the many volunteers, partners, and sponsors that support the TSA throughout the year to celebrate all their hard work. Photo by Yianni Tong.





Top: We got a special behind-the-scenes look at the recently renovated Massey Hall at our Building Tour with architects from KPMB and GBCA guiding us through the magnificent theatre. Bottom: TSA CONNECT continued with a session all about our favourite topic: volunteering! Photo by Kurtis Chen.

## 09.23

2023.09.12

### **Massey Hall**

*TSA Building Tour*

TOUR GUIDES | Graham Baxter  
(KPMB Architects), Sharon Vattay  
(GBCA Architects)

2023.09.26

### **Acoustics: Design**

*TSA Technical Series*

SPEAKER | Amanda Robinson (Aercoustics  
Engineering Limited)

2023.09.26

### **TSA CONNECT | Volunteering**

*In-Person Networking Event*

FEATURED GUESTS | Afsaneh Asayesh  
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Gallery), Stephanie Mah (Architectural  
Conservancy of Ontario)

## 10.23

2023.10.03

### **Interior Considerations for Fire Safety**

*TSA Technical Series*

SPEAKER | Abbas Nanji (LRI  
Engineering Inc.)

2023.10.11

### **OAA President's Visit**

Virtual Information Session with OAA



## 11.23

2023.11.01 - 2023.11.04

### **Architecture and Design Film Festival (ADFF): Toronto**

*In-Person Film Festival in partnership with ADFF, featuring 20 diverse films and 3 TSA curated post-screening panel discussions*

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**MODERATORS** | Joël León Danis (TSA), Stefan Novakovic (Azure)

2023.11.08

### **Newcomer in Architecture Information Session**

*Virtual Information Session in partnership with Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) and the Ontario Association of Architects (OAA)*

**SPEAKERS** | Christie Mills (OAA), Geeta Luchoomun (CACB), France Godard (CACB), Joël León (TSA), Ria Soriano (OAA), Yasmine Bouzelboudjen (CACB)

**MODERATOR** | Varsha Kumar (TSA)

2023.11.14

### **Acoustics: Construction**

*TSA Technical Series*

**SPEAKER** | Kiyoshi Kuroiwa (Aercooustics Engineering Limited)

2023.11.14

### **TSA CONNECT | Newcomers**

*In-Person Networking Event*

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Top: ADFF was back again with an inspiring line-up of films and post-screening panel discussions in 2023. Photo by Harry Choi. Bottom: The last TSA CONNECT of the year highlighted the newcomer community in architecture and design, with Featured Guests sharing the stories of their career journey so far in Canada and beyond. Photo by Shiraz Ali.

2023.11.30  
**TSA Year End BASH 2023**

VENUE | Meridian Hall (formerly  
O’Keefe Centre)

TOUR GUIDES | Joël León Danis (TSA),  
Scott North (TO Live)

## 12.23

2023.12.02  
**TSA Gingerbread City: Kids’ Main  
Street Workshops**  
*Three in-person workshops where children  
(2-14) created unique gingerbread  
façades with the help of architects and  
gingerbread experts. Completed pieces  
were then collaged into a digital Main  
Street and showcased on the TSA website.*

2023.12.05  
**Stormwater Management**  
*TSA Technical Series*

SPEAKER | Farzad Fahimi (LEA  
Consulting Ltd.)

2023.12.14 - 2024.01.12  
**TSA Gingerbread City**  
*A popular hybrid community building  
event with both an in-person display  
at Maker Bean Café and a virtual  
showcase on the TSA website of submitted  
gingerbread creations from our members  
and other gingerbread lovers.*

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Top: For this year’s TSA BASH, we took our party to Meridian Hall, with activations celebrating the star-studded history and design of the building, including two guided tours of the theatre by Scott North from TO Live. Photo by Aquiles Serdan (RVLTR Studio). Bottom: The sweetest initiative of the whole year finally arrived in December, with endless candy choices for façade decoration lining the tables of the Centre for Social Innovation: Spadina. We offered two extra workshops this year and had over 50 children join us, as this activity is a favourite of our architects in training! Photo by Kurtis Chen.



PEOPLE



The TSA Executive team at the 2023 TSA BASH Seven Lively Arts photo booth. From left to right Emad Ghattas, Ralph Holmes, Kurtis Chen, Barbora Vokac-Taylor, Ana-Francisca de la Mora, Joël León, Varsha Kumar, and Kevin McIntosh. Regrets: Jason Dobbin, Pamela Bruneau, and Megan Torza. Photo by Aquiles Serdan (RVLTR Studio).



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What we do is only possible thanks to dozens of volunteers who selflessly dedicate countless hours to our Society. The TSA would like to express our enormous gratitude to all those who make our initiatives and programs possible. You are at the very heart of the TSA's work.

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Established in 1887, the Toronto Society of Architects (TSA) is a non-profit volunteer led organization dedicated to bringing people together to discuss, learn and explore around our shared passion for the built environment.

We are committed to the betterment of our city and have played an important advocacy role throughout Toronto's history. We do this through a wide range of programs which foster welcoming and inclusive forums for debate and the exchange of ideas, stimulating critical thinking about the design and building issues of our time.

Our public programming is complemented by initiatives supporting the personal growth and professional development of over 2800 TSA members.

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## 2023 Annual Report

The year 2023 was filled with meaningful initiatives for the WRSA. We continued our efforts in community engagement, support, and outreach in various new ways, as well as further developed ongoing initiatives.

### Community Engagement



Community engagement this past year included participation in Open Streets Windsor and the Windsor International Film Festival, as well as hosting public tours. This year's participation in Open Streets was our 7<sup>th</sup> year participating in this event. Our society's participation in this event featured an interactive booth with voting of favourite buildings along the Open Streets route, and a children's building and colouring station. Participation at this annual event provides with an opportunity to engage with the community in an approachable and informal manner.

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Our engagement with the community continued with the support of the Windsor International Film Festival (WIFF), thanks to the OAA's Special Project Funding received in July 2023. This year's 'Spotlight on Architecture' films surrounded the theme of "Finding Beauty" and included three films with a total of five screenings, which our Executive Committee were able to introduce.

Thanks to continued funding from the OAA, we have been able to continue to build upon our presence on social media. Our social media presence included a wide variety of topics including a continuation of society history, architecture tidbits and quotes, promotion of architects, and event highlights. We continue to see increases in engagement and interaction, and continue to receive comments from many in the community that they recognize and appreciate the information we provide online. We look forward to continuing with this in 2024, as we have found it to be the primary tool to build public

awareness of the Society, and to promote topics of equity, diversity, inclusion, accessibility, and sustainability and climate change.

This year our Society supported the photography exhibit titled “Disassembled” curated by Gerry Kaiser that featured past and present industrial architecture in Windsor. The WRSA sponsored the exhibit by hosting the opening reception which was well-attended by the community.

### Education / Youth

As part of our mandate for education and outreach to youth, we participated in various initiatives this year to support this, in part thanks to special funding received from the OAA. This included continued participation in the United Way’s “On Track To Success” program. On Track to Success is a poverty reduction strategy that strives to alleviate barriers for children who are living in low-income families by providing extensive wrap around services, supporting them in their learning and development. OTTS consists of four main



program elements, academic, social mentoring, career mentoring and financial assistance of the student. A major component of the program is it strives to connect classroom learning with workplace applications and experiential learning experiences. Our partnership with the United Way allowed the WRSA to sponsor and mentor a student that is interested in a career in architecture and also expand our own WRSA education initiation. A few students in the program also obtained co-op placements at members’ firm in order to achieve their program requirements.

Our Society also held a variety of continuing education sessions including one by the CNIB (Canadian National Institute for the Blind) regarding design considerations for the visually impaired, as well as another on wellness design in workplaces.

### History

Further to uncovering the Society’s history from the years 1939 to 1960, this information was published over the course of the year, running through these years and presenting historical information on local architects, society chairs, local projects, and topics of interest at the time. We plan on continuing this endeavour into 2024 with more research and compiling all of the research onto our website.

Suzanne Stiers, M.Arch., OAA,  
 Architect  
 Chair, Windsor Region Society of Architects



Financial Summary

Year: 2023



Date	Method of Payment	Vendor / Name	Account Balance	OAA Funding	Member Dues	Bank Charges	Donations/Gifts	Meetings	Office	Sponsorship	Value of HST Included	Notes
1-Jan-23	Available Funds	Opening Balance	\$9,650.31									
4-Jan-23	Etransfer	Windsor International Film Festival	\$6,650.31							\$3,000.00		WIFF 2022 Sponsorship (partial payment 1 of 4)
5-Jan-23	Direct Deposit	Eventbrite	\$7,260.31		\$610.00							Membership Dues from 2022 Collected on Eventbrite
6-Jan-23	Etransfer	Windsor International Film Festival	\$4,260.31							\$3,000.00		WIFF 2022 Sponsorship (partial payment 2 of 4)
11-Jan-23	Etransfer	Windsor International Film Festival	\$2,260.31							\$2,000.00		WIFF 2022 Sponsorship (partial payment 3 of 4)
11-Jan-23	Etransfer	Windsor International Film Festival	\$1,760.31							\$500.00		WIFF 2022 Sponsorship (partial payment 4 of 4)
20-Jan-23	Debit	Gladstone Commons	\$1,381.99					\$378.32				Dinner for Executive Committee Meeting
23-Jan-23	Deposit	Ontario Association of Architects	\$14,381.99	\$13,000.00								Special Project Funding from Fall 2022
26-Jan-23	Etransfer	Bike Windsor-Essex	\$11,381.99							\$3,000.00		Winter Wheels Sponsorship
27-Jan-23	Etransfer	Blab! Media	\$8,381.99						\$3,000.00			Social Media Fees (6 months)
31-Jan-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$8,375.99			\$6.00						Plan Fee
31-Jan-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$8,369.99			\$6.00						Etransfer Fee
31-Jan-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$8,369.79			\$0.20						Cheque Fee
2-Feb-23	Etransfer	Blab! Media	\$7,979.79						\$390.00		\$390.00	Social Media Fees (6 months) (tax portion)
3-Feb-23	Etransfer	University of Windsor Catering	\$6,400.56							\$1,579.23	\$181.68	Sponsorship of Doors Open Windsor Opening Reception
14-Feb-23	Deposit	Ontario Association of Architects	\$10,970.56		\$4,570.00							Dues from 2022
14-Feb-23	Etransfer	Flowers By Design	\$10,862.15				\$108.41				\$12.47	Flowers for Funeral of Gerard's Mother (reimbursed to S.Stiers)
15-Feb-23	Etransfer	United Way Windsor-Essex	\$10,362.15							\$500.00		iMove Sponsorship
28-Feb-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$10,356.15			\$6.00						Plan Fee
28-Feb-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$10,353.15			\$3.00						Etransfer Fee
28-Feb-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$10,352.95			\$0.20						Cheque Fee
8-Mar-23	Debit	Vito's Pizzeria	\$9,345.11					\$1,007.84			\$96.62	General Membership Meeting, Appetizers & Drinks
13-Mar-23	Debit	Taloola Café	\$9,323.34					\$21.77			\$2.18	Historical Committee Meeting, Beverages & Snacks
31-Mar-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$9,317.34			\$6.00						Plan Fee
5-Apr-23	Debit	Cucina 360	\$8,380.69					\$936.65			\$92.95	General Membership Meeting, Appetizers & Drinks
6-Apr-23	Debit	Walmart	\$8,364.10						\$16.59		\$1.91	Notebook
11-Apr-23	ettransfer	Shane Mitchell	\$8,404.10		\$40.00							Membership Dues
11-Apr-23	ettransfer	Craig Skoyles	\$8,444.10		\$40.00							Membership Dues
24-Apr-23	ettransfer	Chapter Two Brewing Company	\$7,737.85							\$706.25		Sponsorship of "Disassembled" Photo Gallery Opening Reception
28-Apr-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$7,731.85			\$6.00						Plan Fee
3-May-23	ettransfer	Suzanne Stiers	\$7,431.85				\$300.00					Donation to CNIB Ryan Hooey, for Presentation to Members
8-May-23	deposit	Ontario Association of Architects	\$20,931.85	\$13,500.00								Special Project Funding from Spring 2023
15-May-23	cheque #000053	Friends of Willistead	\$20,681.85							\$250.00		Donation to support Willistead
17-May-23	cheque #000054	United Way Windsor-Essex	\$15,681.85							\$5,000.00		On Track to Success Sponsorship
18-May-23	Debit	Rico Taco	\$15,542.90					\$138.95				Meeting re: Establishment of Historical Subcommittee
18-May-23	Debit	Rico Taco	\$15,523.42					\$19.48				Meeting re: Establishment of Historical Subcommittee
18-May-23	Debit	Windsor Eats	\$15,402.22					\$121.20				Meeting re: Establishment of Historical Subcommittee
23-May-23	cheque #000052	Windsor Public Library Board	\$14,626.22							\$776.00		Children's Book Collection "City Building Series"
26-May-23	ettransfer	Gerry Kaiser	\$14,426.22							\$200.00		Portion of Sponsorship to "Disassembled" Photo Exhibit
31-May-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$14,420.22			\$6.00						Plan Fee
31-May-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$14,419.82			\$0.40						Cheque Fee
12-Jun-23	Debit	Taloola Café	\$14,360.04					\$59.78				Executive Planning Meeting
14-Jun-23	Etransfer	Blab! Media	\$12,360.04						\$2,000.00			Social Media Fees (6 months)
30-Jun-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$12,354.04			\$6.00						Plan Fee



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24-Jul-23	etransfer	Windsor Construction Association	\$12,254.04							\$100.00		Sponsorship of Women In Construction Golf Tournament
24-Jul-23	etransfer	Windsor Construction Association	\$12,054.04							\$200.00		Sponsorship of WCA Golf Tournament
26-Jul-23	Debit	Mezzo	\$11,954.04							\$100.00		Hole Gifts for WCA Golf Tournaments
31-Jul-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$11,948.04			\$6.00						Plan Fee
1-Aug-23	etransfer	Cowlick	\$11,264.39						\$683.65			Webpage Hosting & Maintenance Services (annual fee)
9-Aug-23	debit	Vito's Pizzeria	\$10,097.66					\$1,166.73				General Membership Meeting, Appetizers & Drinks
31-Aug-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$10,091.66			\$6.00						Plan Fee
29-Sep-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$10,085.66			\$6.00						Plan Fee
23-Oct-23	Debit	Kurley's AC	\$9,998.54					\$87.12			\$6.55	Meeting with Doors Open Committee
26-Oct-23	Debit	Windsor International Film Festival	\$9,960.54							\$38.00		Tickets to Perfect Days with Intro
31-Oct-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$9,954.54			\$6.00						Plan Fee
6-Nov-23	Debit	Kurley's AC	\$9,867.30					\$87.24				Meeting with Doors Open Committee
7-Nov-23	Deposit	Ontario Association of Architects	\$14,827.30		\$4,960.00							Membership Dues from 2023 Collected by OAA
7-Nov-23	Deposit	Veronika Mogyorody	\$14,867.30		\$40.00							Membership Dues
7-Nov-23	Deposit	Windsor District Labour Council	\$15,267.30							-\$400.00		Portion of Sponsorship to "Disassembled" Photo Exhibit
7-Nov-23	preauthorized	Shoppers Drug Mart	\$15,256.90						\$10.40		\$1.20	Stamps
9-Nov-23	Etransfer	Suzanne Stiers	\$15,200.94					\$55.96				Reimbursal for Meeting with Doors Open Committee
9-Nov-23	etransfer	Aaron Ashley	\$15,086.94							\$114.00		Reimb. of WIFF Tickets for OTTS Students
14-Nov-23	Debit	Kurley's AC	\$14,957.91					\$129.03			\$7.22	Meeting with Doors Open Committee
14-Nov-23	cheque #000055	Windsor International Film Festival	\$6,957.91							\$8,000.00		"Spotlight On Architecture" Sponsorship
20-Nov-23	cheque #000056	Ken Acton	\$6,614.58							\$343.33		Reimb. of WIFF Tickets & Dinner with OTTS Students After Film
22-Nov-23	Deposit	Ontario Association of Architects	\$21,614.58	\$15,000.00								Special Project Funding (Fall 2023) (Winter Wheels & Jeff Speck Lctr)
30-Nov-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$21,608.58			\$6.00						Plan Fee
30-Nov-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$21,607.78			\$0.80						Cheque Fee
19-Dec-23	Debit	Chapter Two Brewing Company	\$21,294.43					\$313.35				General Membership Holiday Gathering, Appetizers & Drinks
19-Dec-23	Debit	Chapter Two Brewing Company	\$21,086.49					\$207.94				General Membership Holiday Gathering, Appetizers & Drinks
29-Dec-23	preauthorized	Bank of Montreal	\$21,080.49			\$6.00						Plan Fee
		Closing Balance	\$21,080.49	\$41,500.00	\$10,260.00	-\$82.60	-\$408.41	-\$4,731.36	-\$6,100.64	-\$29,006.81	\$792.78	