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This new quarterly email newsletter collects various recent items of interest for Interns and Students who hold status with the Ontario Association of Architects.



Enhancing Engagement with Interns and Students

As the regulator of the practice of architecture in Ontario, the OAA is broadening its efforts to engage Interns and Students. Earlier this year, OAA Council decided to sunset its Interns Committee and transition to an advisory group model to better connect with those pursuing a licence or limited licence. The goal is to enable broader participation and ensure more involvement in key policy discussions, including licensure requirements.

To offer your perspective, watch for opportunities to volunteer in future advisory groups, as well as other engagement activities, later this year.

You can also share input regarding content for a planned series of short instructional videos intended to support Interns. **[Click here](#)** to participate in a brief survey!



OAA Conference: Special Rates... Or Win Travel, Accommodations, and Attendance!

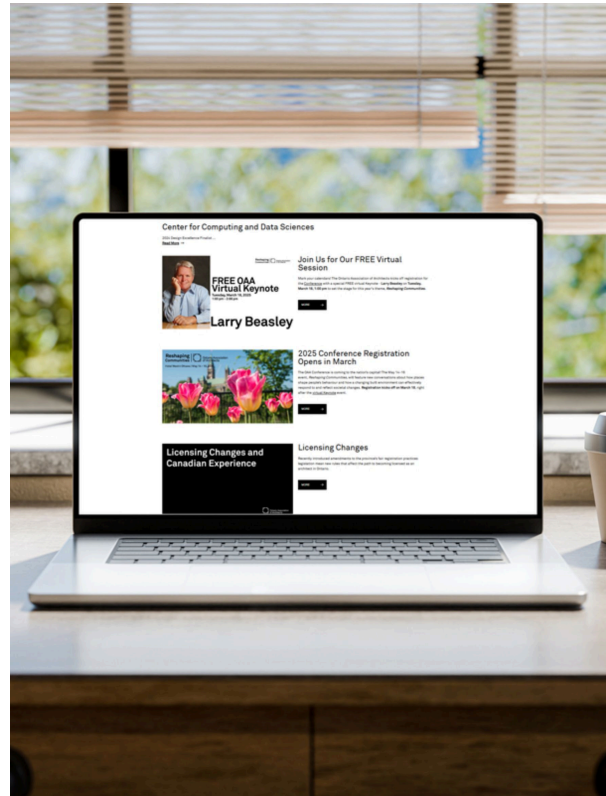
The 2025 OAA Conference is coming to the nation's capital! Registration for the May 14–16 event, *Reshaping Communities*, opens right after the FREE **Virtual Keynote** on **March 18**. There is early-bird pricing of \$255, until **April 1**, for Interns and Students who hold status with the Association.

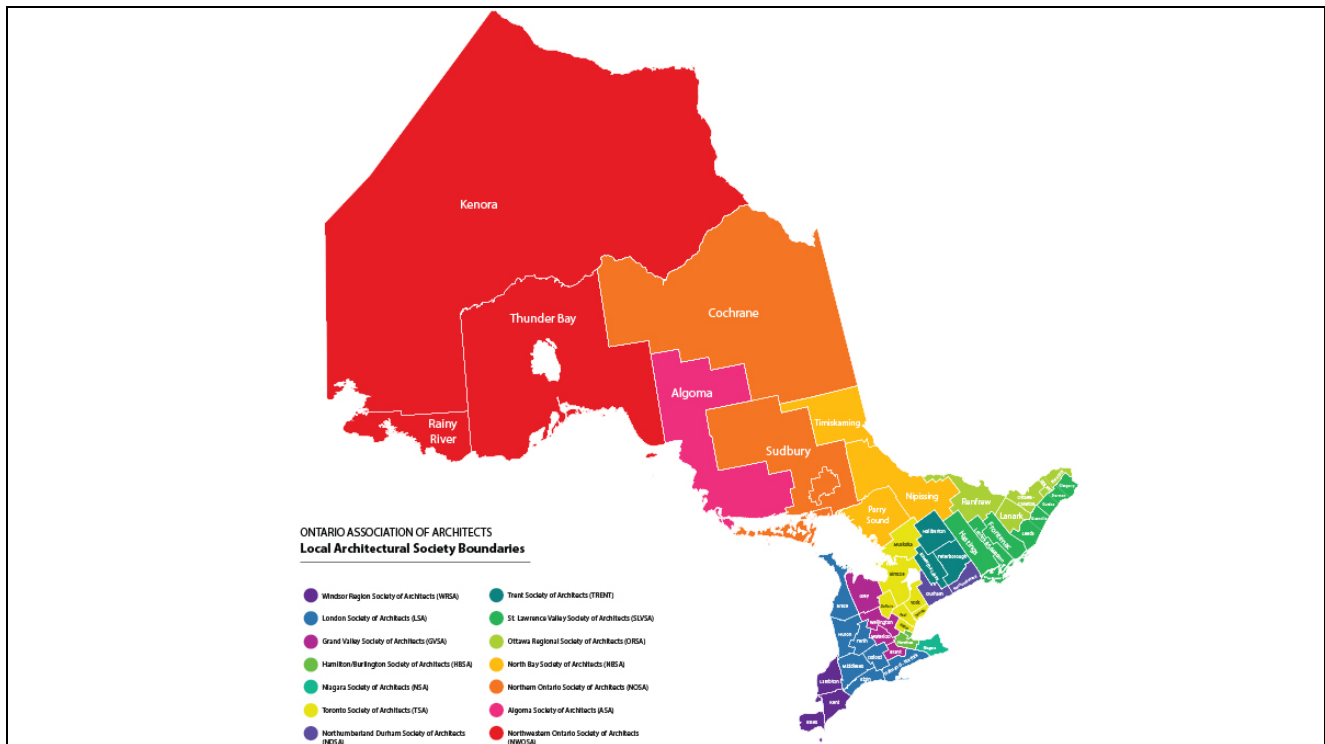
Intern Architects and Intern Technologists can also enter a draw to win their travel, accommodations, and registration for Conference! **Click here** to learn more.

OAA Website: Mentor Directory, Employment Opportunities, and More

The OAA Website is the Association's digital headquarters and your source for the latest news. Whether you are a **Student Associate** or **Intern Architect**, or a **Student Technologist** or **Intern Technologist**, you can learn more about the path to earning your **licence** or **limited licence**.

Additionally, there are lots of tools and databases at your disposal, from the **Mentor Directory** to **employment opportunities** and **upcoming events** and **learning sessions**.





Join Your Local Society

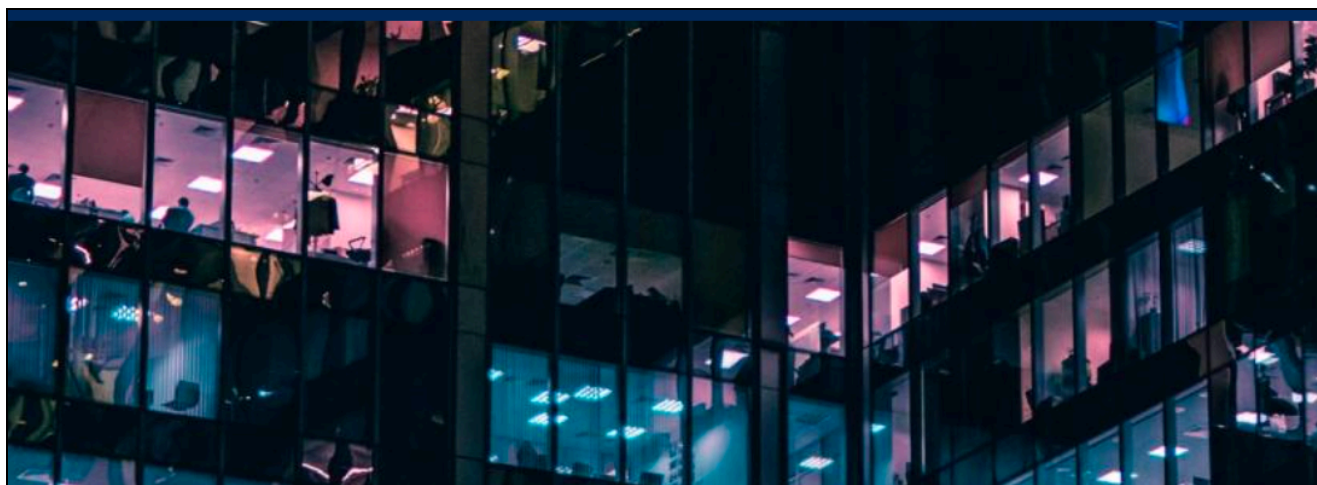
Located across Ontario, the 14 **Local Architectural Societies** are the regional chapters of the OAA. They work to raise local awareness, appreciation, and understanding of architecture within their communities, as well as offer education and networking events that are of interest to Students and Interns. Check the box as part of your annual renewal to pay the registration fee and join.

Renew Your Status Before April

You must renew with the OAA (and pay any associated fees if you are an intern) by **April 1**, or your status will be lapsed. **[Click here](#)** to learn more.

As a reminder, holding Student status means being actively enrolled at a School of Architecture or the RAIC Syllabus program (for Student Associates) or a three-year architectural technology program leading to an Ontario advanced diploma from a college of applied arts and technology or a TAC-accredited institution (for Student Technologists).

If you have any questions, email **oaafees@oaa.on.ca**.



Registration Now Open for the Spring Session of the Admission Course

Administered by the University of Toronto's (U of T's) School of Continuing Studies (SCS), the **[OAA Admission Course](#)** is a licensure requirement for all Intern Architects

and Intern Technologists in Ontario. Intern Technologists wishing to register are advised to first check their eligibility with the **Office of the Registrar**.

Registration is open for the Spring 2025 edition, which kicks off **April 9**. Explore the full **webinar schedule** today.

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