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Practice Advisory, a newsletter published six times a year, brings to members' attention topics that have an impact on management of either practice or the project.

Key Considerations when Growing a Practice

The key to growing a practice, with the least unnecessary stress, is to proactively put in place the systems and procedures that will be required to step up to the next size of practice. The biggest change occurs in the transition from a single-person practice to one with employees.

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Proposed Changes to 2020 National Model Codes: Share Your Feedback

Until April 29, 2024, take part in the Canadian Board for Harmonized Construction Codes (CBHCC)'s Winter 2024 public review of proposed changes to the 2020 editions of the National Model Codes.

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CSA Standards: Which are the 10 Most Accessed?

CSA has advised the OAA as to the most frequently used standards in 2023 by licensed members who hold free accounts with the Association's free **CSA Standards Access Program**.

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Additional News and Resources

Public Sector Procurement: Get to Know BOBIA

Building Ontario Businesses Initiative Act (BOBIA) legislation came about in response to the many challenges in public procurement and supply chain management that COVID-19 underscored. [Click here](#) to become more familiar with this Act and how it may impact submission requirements for public-sector RFPs.

Next Edition of the OBC Expected Spring 2024

As reported in [Issue 27 of the Practice Advisory](#), the OAA continues to monitor the anticipated release of the next edition of the Ontario Building Code by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH). The biggest overhaul since its original introduction in 1975, the 2024 edition of the Ontario Building Code is anticipated to contain approximately 2,000 changes.

On March 12, the OAA met with the MMAH to discuss updates on the new edition of the Ontario Building Code 2024. Details will be released in a future [CodeNews](#) about the transition period and training opportunities that will be offered to the industry. The OAA will continue to keep members updated as information is received.

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