



Ontario Association
of Architects

Annual Report

2025

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Borden Park Natural Swimming Pool
2020 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
Edmonton, Alberta
gh3 architecture
Photographer: gh3*



About the OAA

OAA Headquarters
Toronto, Ontario
Ruth Cawker Architects (renovation: David Fujiwara)
Photographer: Andrew Grinton

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION
OF ARCHITECTS

Moatfield Drive

About the OAA



Dedicated to protecting the public interest, the [Ontario Association of Architects](#) (OAA) administers the [Architects Act](#), a statute of the Government of Ontario, while promoting and increasing the knowledge, skill, and proficiency of its members.

To meet its mandate to regulate the architectural profession, the Association:

- establishes qualification standards for admission into the profession, including education, experience, and examination;
- establishes standards of skill and knowledge of members;
- maintains professional ethics standards;
- is the main shareholder of Pro-Demnity Insurance Company, which provides professional liability insurance to the profession;
- promotes public appreciation of architecture; and
- supports members in meeting the regulatory standards of the architectural profession.

The OAA is governed by a [Council](#) of members elected by the membership, as well as representatives of the public appointed by the Province of Ontario. The work of OAA Council is aided by more than 200 volunteers working on diverse [Committees and Task Groups](#), 14 regional [Local Architectural Societies](#) throughout Ontario, and an [Association staff](#) of 38.

The OAA is committed to fostering a safe and healthy built environment that embodies resilience, sustainability, and design excellence. Through transparent regulation and governance, the Association upholds the highest standards of professionalism while promoting an inclusive, equitable, and ethical community of those in the architecture profession.

The OAA's vision is guided by the [Strategic Plan \(2022-2027\)](#), which establishes a framework to align our activities with core objectives that serve the Association's mandate. This strategy is structured around four interconnected strategic pillars—Regulatory Leadership, Governance and Operations, Member Competency, and Public

Education—along with two environmental and social governance themes, Climate Action and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

Strategically, the OAA is focused on modernizing its legislative framework to align with contemporary regulatory practices while maintaining transparency and fairness. The Association aims to enhance organizational resilience, ensuring its operations remain effective and inclusive. The OAA supports lifelong learning opportunities for members of the architecture profession, supporting their roles as leaders in the built environment. It also seeks to advance the public's understanding of architecture's value through education and outreach, emphasizing its significant role in creating sustainable, adaptable spaces that enrich communities.

Together, these priorities reflect the OAA's dedication to protecting the public interest, supporting the evolving needs of our members, and promoting the vital contributions that architecture makes to society.



VISION

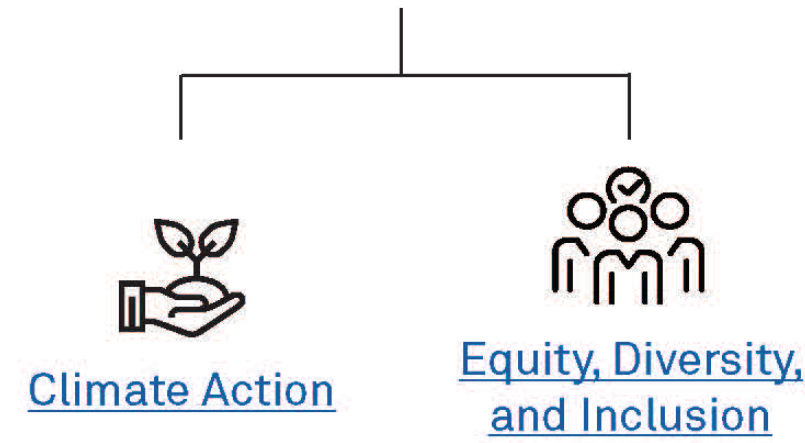
An Ontario in which architects are valued contributors to society, by creating a safe and healthy built environment that performs at the highest levels and elevates the human spirit.

MANDATE

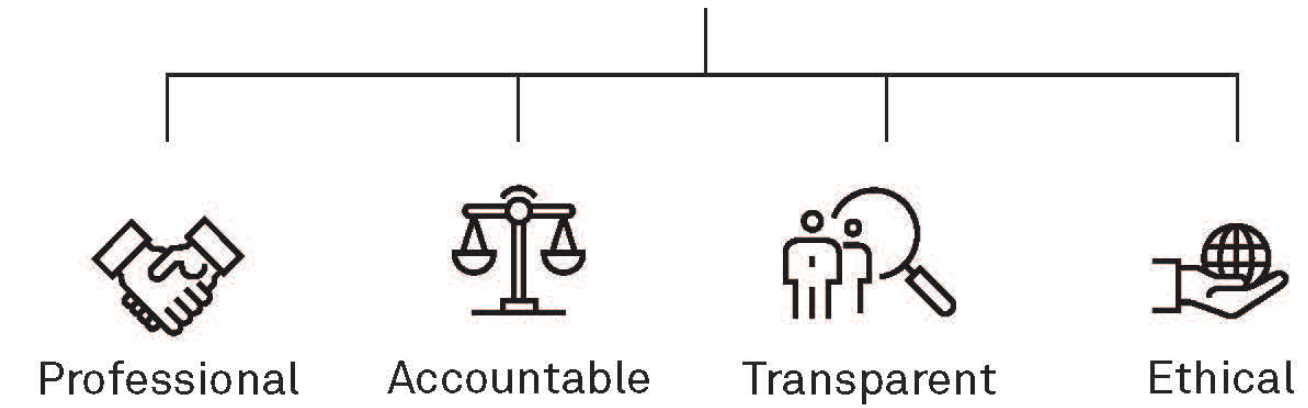
To regulate and govern the practice of architecture in Ontario in the service and protection of the public interest in accordance with the *Architects Act*, its Regulations, and Bylaws; to develop and uphold standards of skill, knowledge, qualification, practice, and professional ethics among architects; and to promote the appreciation of architecture within the broader society.

Strategic Plan [2022-2027]

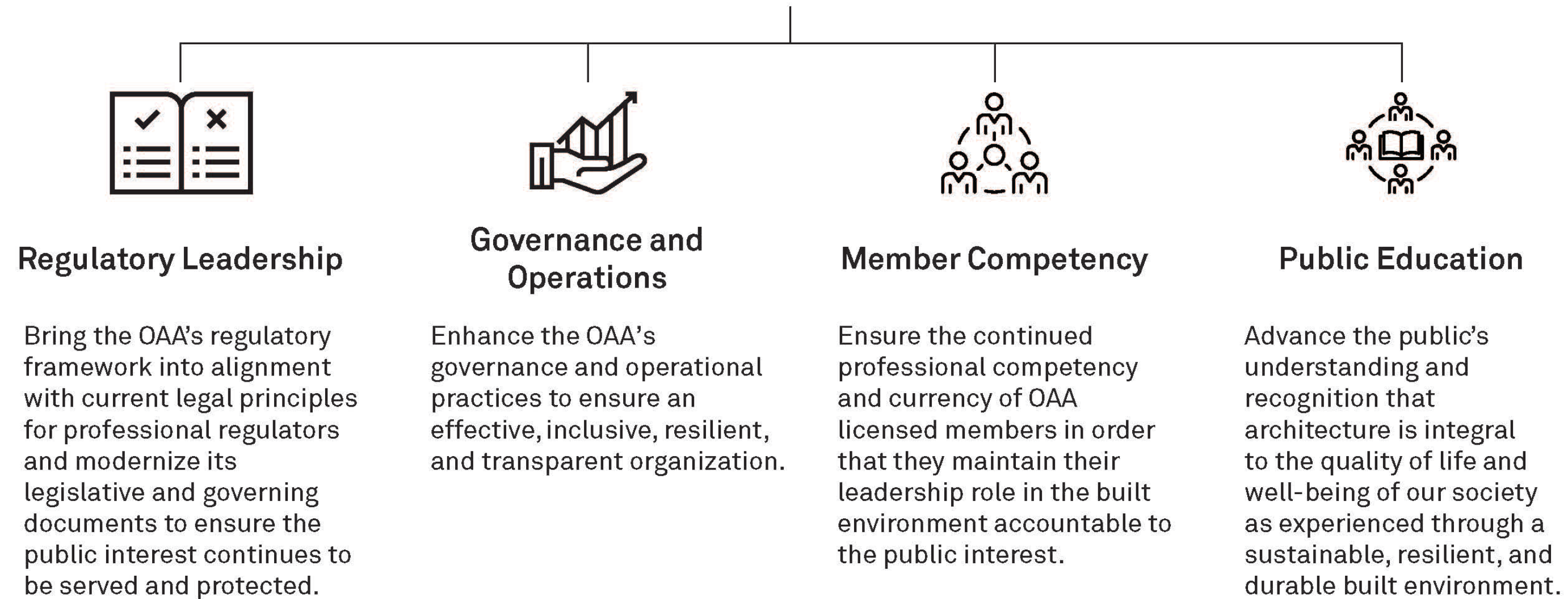
Themes



Values



Strategic Priorities





The Profession

Trent University Student Centre
2020 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
Peterborough, Ontario
Teepie Architects Inc.
Photographer: Andrew Latreille



The Profession in Ontario 2025

5198 Architects
76 Licensed Technologists
1992 Practices

Other Status Holders

2080

Intern Architects

255

Retired Members

588

Student Associates

92

Intern Technologists

450

Life Members

55

Student Technologists

**Registration
Growth in
2025:**



330 New Architects

210 through [Internship in Architecture Program \(IAP\)](#)
13 through [Broadly Experience Foreign Architect \(BEFA\) Program](#)
69 through [Canadian reciprocity agreements](#)
38 through [mutual recognition agreements \(MRAs\)](#)

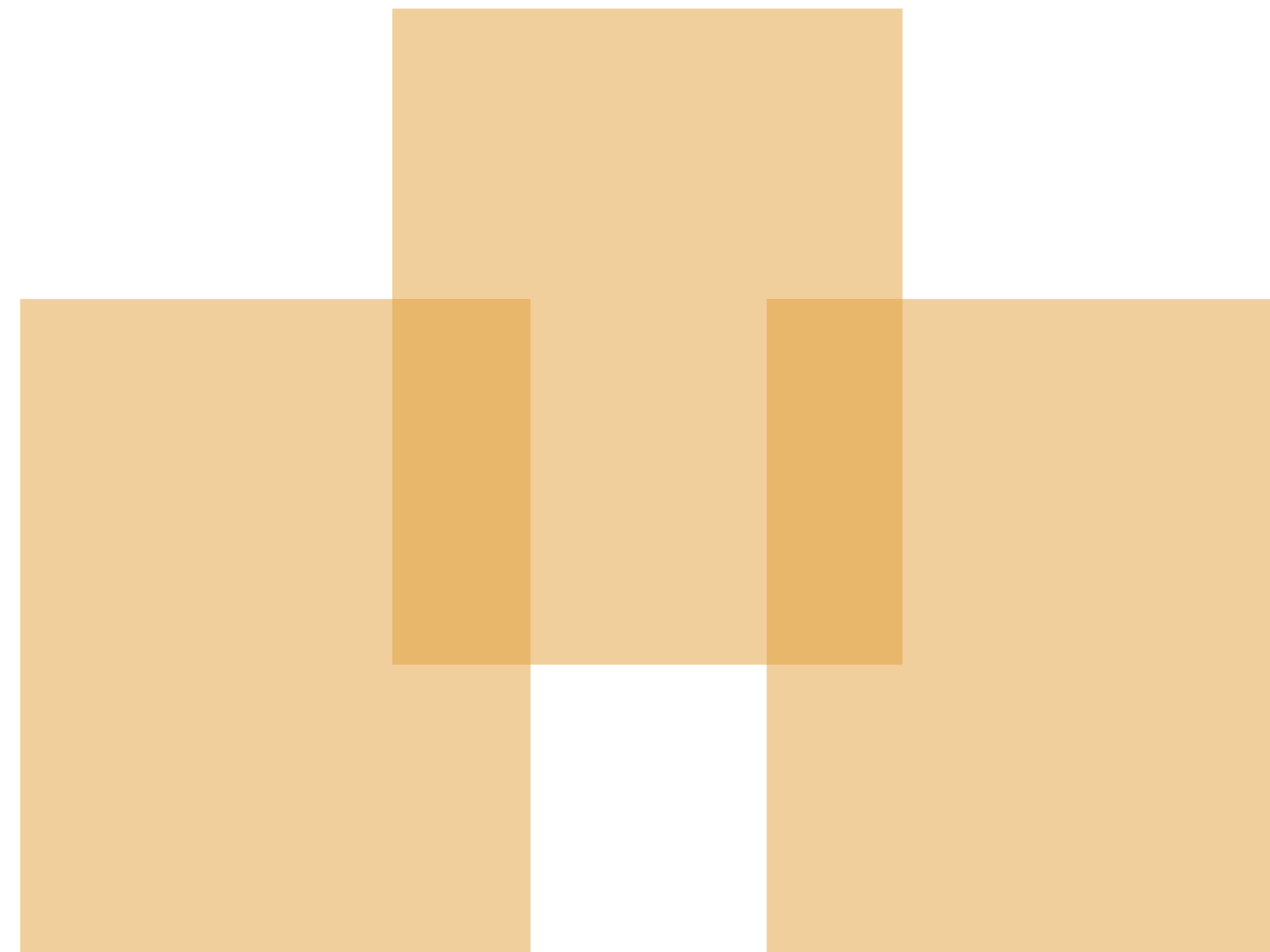
**76 New Licensed
Technologists**

through [OAA Technology Program \(OTP\)](#)

**170 New Certificates of
Practice**

New Participants in Internship Programs in 2025:

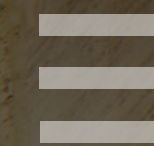
- 528** enrolled in the IAP
- 277** enrolled as Student Associates
- 117** enrolled in the OTP
- 55** enrolled as Student Technologists





President's Message

Senate of Canada Building
2020 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
Ottawa, Ontario
Diamond and Schmitt Architects Incorporated and KWC Architects Inc. in Joint Venture
Photographer: Tom Arban



President's Message



Ted Wilson

It was with pride and responsibility that I helped lead the governing Council of the Ontario Association of Architects over the course of last year. As the board of directors for the OAA, we worked together to set and pursue policy direction for the Association as it regulates the practice of architecture to serve the public interest.

This Annual Report, which looks back on the initiatives, statistics, and activities of 2025, offers a brief snapshot of the OAA during the penultimate year of its current Strategic Plan. This includes its foundational goals—**Regulatory Leadership, Governance and Operations, Member Competency, and Public Education**—as well as the lenses of **Climate Action and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**, through which we view our work.

The OAA has focused on delivering on its regulatory mandate and advancing core priorities in public trust, transparency, and innovation. Together, we navigated new challenges with purpose while reinforcing our leadership in championing high standards, professional development, and positive change for the profession.

This year, the Association launched the OAA Technology Program (OTP) as the internship pathway for those who wish to become holders of limited licences. The new member type, Licensed Technologist, represents an important group of individuals in the architecture profession.

There was also continuous improvement in removing obstacles to allow qualified, eligible internationally experienced individuals to practise in Ontario—I was happy to be part of the team that worked closely with the province's Office of the Fairness Commissioner, as we ensure the Association is advancing forward in meeting all of the Province's fair access requirements from new and revised legislation. At the same, the OAA has also been collaborating with the other provincial and territorial regulators in creating or revising Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) with the United Kingdom, the United States, and the European Union.

Member and public engagement continues to expand as the 2025 OAA Conference, *Reshaping Communities*, proved to be a notable success. The event brought more than 570 delegates to our nation's capital to explore topics like urban revitalization, adaptive reuse, and inclusive design. These sessions provided a vital platform for knowledge exchange, helping members navigate the complexities of modern development.



I was also able to meet with many members through the annual meetings with our Local Architectural Societies across Ontario, and I was continually struck by the unique challenges of different regions as well as the consistent themes and conversations that would arise from Thunder Bay to Windsor to Eastern Ontario.

The OAA continues to engage with all levels of government, providing critical expertise to shape the built environment on topics ranging from housing affordability to sustainability metrics.

Speaking of sustainability, we offer our headquarters in Toronto as a model of a renewed building, today operating with a nominal energy bill. Soon, the site will be revitalized and refreshed, as we begin the groundbreaking work of our landscape architecture project to lessen environmental impacts and create a more accessible, thoughtful, artful, and welcoming space.

Throughout this Annual Report's pages, you will learn more about the various achievements and accomplishments of the OAA. It is important to know that none of this would be possible without the collective commitment of our members, volunteers, staff, and partners. Your dedication to the profession and the public interest has enabled the OAA to lead with purpose and integrity.

Ted Wilson, Architect
OAA, LEED AP
President 2025



SVP & Treasurer's Report

The Brearley School
2020 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
New York, New York
KPMB Architects
Photographer: Nic Lehoux

SVP & Treasurer's Message



Lara McKendrick

The OAA's Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2025, including the Independent Auditor's Report, are available on the OAA Website. [The OAA Finance & Audit Committee](#) met on February 18, 2026 to review the draft Financial Statements and Auditor's Report. The outcome was a recommendation for approval of the Financial Statements by OAA Council at its meeting on March 5, 2026.

Over the course of 2025, financial management continued to focus on internal operational efficiencies to maximize the value of member fee revenue. The Finance & Audit Committee, in its oversight role, worked closely with management to address requests for more clarity and increased transparency

around financial decisions. While it is the responsibility of Council, as the governing Board of Directors, to set the annual budget for the Association, member feedback is important and considered carefully by both the Committee and Council.

These efforts have resulted in simplified revenue and expense categorization. Specifically, the Statement of Operations is now more closely aligned with the Association's mandates and there is more clarity around operational cashflows. Progress was also made on the establishment of a clear investment policy for the OAA recognizing the fiduciary duty of the Council to responsibly manage monies held in reserve. (As I write this report in 2026, I am pleased to note the finalized policy was later approved by Council.)

In support of the *Architects Act's* secondary object to "promote public appreciation of architecture and the allied arts and sciences," the OAA continued to offer funding opportunities for members, the Local Architectural Societies, and others to increase the public understanding of the built environment and its importance. You can see some of those outreach initiatives on pages 37 to 39.

Two significant capital projects were also undertaken in 2025. The design phase of the landscape project continued in preparation for a summer/fall 2026 construction schedule. Secondly, significant and very necessary capital was invested in IT Infrastructure upgrades to ensure all systems are both current and secure. As the year closed, Council took time to review the rate of membership growth over the last twenty years, understand the allocation of fees among the service areas of the OAA, and compared year over year inflation rates against fee increases. In addition, the size of the operating budget in relation to membership numbers is being tracked.



At year end 2025, the Major Capital Reserve Fund totals \$2,636,209 and is designated to support Council-approved capital expenditures related to the building such as the landscape Renew + Refresh project and to meet the 30-year Building Reserve Fund Study recommendations. The Operating Reserve is \$2,959,375 and we continue to strengthen it to meet its minimum requirement of six months operating expenses. The Legal Reserve remains at \$285,500.

In addition to these restricted reserve amounts, \$3,017,727 is designated unrestricted Members' Equity. This reserve can be used, with Council approval, for unexpected capital expenses or to offset unanticipated revenue fluctuations and will be factored into the three-year reserve fund allocations in 2026.

Members' Equity as of November 30, 2025, is \$84,680,890 (compared to \$70,802,556 in 2024). Of this total amount, \$68,525,232 is related to the OAA's investment in Pro-Demnity Insurance Co. The remainder of Members' Equity is made up of the three dedicated reserve funds and unrestricted Members' Equity noted above, plus the depreciated value of capital assets.

I am pleased to report that the Association remains in a strong and stable financial position.

Yours truly,

Lara McKendrick, Architect, OAA
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Senior Vice President and Treasurer 2025



Executive Director's Report

Ronald O. Perelman Centre for Political Science and Economics
2020 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
KPMB Architects
Photographer: Adrian Williams

Executive Director's Report



Kristi Doyle

I am pleased to share a few highlights of the activities and achievements for the OAA in 2025, which marked the completion of the fourth year of the OAA's five-year [Strategic Plan](#). The Association continues to make strong progress in its foundational goals, which is a wonderful reflection of the tireless efforts and dedication of Council, staff, and the many, many member volunteers who are at the heart of self-governance.

You can see a high level list of some of the accomplishments on the [OAA Website](#), grouped under the four foundational pillars of the Plan. As the OAA monitors trends in self-governance and the regulatory landscape in Ontario and beyond, it strives to meet regulatory excellence by ensuring its actions are aligned with the regulatory mandate and the Strategic Plan.

With the necessary legislative amendments to allow for the issuance of limited licenses, the year was off to a busy start with the launch of the [OAA Technology Program](#). The OAA was happy to welcome more than 75 new Licensed Technologists to the membership base over the course of the year. In addition, the Council elections held in the fall included a seat for a limited licence holder, effective January 2026.

The OAA's annual [Conference in Ottawa](#) in May was a great success. The three-day event featured new programming changes, including more plenary sessions and enhanced experiential learning opportunities throughout the National Capital Region. The feedback from members was terrific.

I am thrilled to report that the OAA officially completed implementation of all 39 recommendations from the 2021 Operational Review—a major milestone regarding the “Governance and Operations” pillar for the Strategic Plan. Completion of the major upgrade to the OAA's IT infrastructure took us over the finish line mid-year. Operations and administration are functioning well because of the 2021 Operational Review, and staff continues to aim for excellence in administration and delivery of programs and services.

The OAA maintains its solid financial position, and I encourage you to review the Senior Vice President & Treasurer's Report for further detail.

In 2025, we continued to proudly showcase the OAA's net zero building through on-site tours and with the release of a [five-part video series](#) highlighting the interior refresh, as well as the features of the deep energy retrofit. In keeping with the



original goals and objectives of the project, we continue to use the building as a [Climate Action](#)-focused learning tool for both members of the profession and the public.

Excitement grew around the OAA landscape project, which was a result of the [Landscape Design Competition](#) in 2024. In the Fall, Council approved the final design and budget. Construction is set to begin in 2026 and will further the OAA's goals and objectives that underpinned the [HQ Renew + Refresh](#). The project will highlight design excellence and enhance the arrival experience while recognizing the critical importance of sustainability and water use in the health of the environment.

The OAA's engagement at the national level remains strong, including a leading role in updates to the [Mutual Recognition Agreement \(MRA\)](#) between the U.S. National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) and the Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC), as well as the introduction of a new [MRA between Canada and the United Kingdom](#).

The OAA also celebrated the tenth anniversary of its [Queen's Park Picks](#) program, which invites Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) to nominate their favourite buildings or other structures from their ridings to be showcased as part of an annual celebration of architecture. The Association was excited to receive 55 Queen's Park Picks submissions from 36 MPPs across the province.

As a member of the [Construction and Design Alliance of Ontario \(CDAO\)](#), the OAA was pleased to participate in the release of the CDAO's first [Guide to Design](#)

[and Construction Procurement Best Practices](#), an important resource developed by leaders from Ontario's design and construction industry. The Guide provides practical recommendations for public owners to strengthen how infrastructure projects are planned, procured, and delivered. We look forward to supporting the continued roll out of the Guide and raising awareness in 2026.

Guided by the Strategic Plan, the 2021 Operational Review, and the 2022 Governance Review, the organization continues to strengthen its focus and alignment with its legislated mandate. The staff looks forward to collaborating with Council in 2026 to build on this positive momentum.

My sincere thanks to our dedicated and talented team who continues to demonstrate their commitment to fulfil the OAA's regulatory roles and responsibilities and furthering the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan.

Sincerely,

Kristi Doyle, Hons. BA (PPA)
Executive Director

A photograph of the Aga Khan Museum in Toronto, Ontario, featuring a large, white, angular facade with a grid of panels. The building is set against a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a paved plaza with a striped pattern is visible, where several people are walking. A pool of water in the lower foreground reflects the building and the sky. The title 'Registrar's Report' is overlaid in large white text across the center of the image. A hamburger menu icon is located in the top right corner.

Registrar's Report

Aga Khan Museum
2016 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
Toronto, Ontario
Moriyama & Teshima Architects in association with Maki and Associates
Photographer: Gary Otte

Registrar's Report



Christie Mills

The Office of the Registrar is responsible for the administration of the OAA's regulatory obligations under the *Architects Act* (the Act) and for ensuring its processes operate in a manner that is fair, transparent, and aligned with the public interest. In 2025, this responsibility guided the continuous improvement of regulatory procedures to support the Association's steadfast commitment to the public interest while adapting to the evolving needs of the profession and the public it serves.

A primary focus of the Association's regulatory work over the past year was the continued implementation and refinement of the OAA Technology Program (OTP). The new competency-based pathway was enabled following Act and

regulation amendments on January 1, 2025, in collaboration with the Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) and the provincial government. It represents a transformative step forward for the profession. The Licensed Technologist class and the OTP internship program provide qualified individuals with a structured pathway to a limited licence, allowing them to contribute meaningfully to the practice of architecture in the public interest. The OTP has already seen significant activity, including the processing of applications, the launch of the in-house online OTP Experience Record Book (ERB) portal in February, and the administration of the first Licensed Technologist exam on June 26, 2025.

Maintaining strong, transparent, and equitable regulatory processes has also been a cornerstone for the year, which was marked by sustained attention to modernization—both in response to legislative requirements and in recognition of the evolving context in which the profession practises. The OAA focused on its obligations under the *Fair Access to Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act* (FARPACTA) and advanced several initiatives aimed at improving transparency, predictability, and procedural fairness for applicants and members. These efforts were undertaken with care to ensure access improvements do not compromise public safety or professional standards.

Notable achievements included the development of an Alternative Documentation Policy and a Parallel Processing Plan, both of which received positive feedback from the Office of the Fairness Commissioner (OFC) and will be implemented in 2026. Further, Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) were established with the third-party service providers assessing qualifications for registration to ensure compliance with fairness and transparency standards.



The year has been characterized by steady growth and activity. The increasing number of OAA members and individuals working toward licensure in Ontario highlights the strength and resiliency of the profession, the dynamic nature of the industry, and the continued attractiveness of a career in practising architecture in the province.

As in past years, there has been a rise in Act enforcement activities, reflecting the shifting regulatory environment and the increasing complexity of issues brought to the OAA's attention. These trends underscore the OAA's essential role in upholding the public interest by promoting awareness of its regulatory mandate. By maintaining a focus on proactive initiatives and open communication, the OAA remains committed to navigating new challenges and advancing the profession.

Additional notable accomplishments in 2025 included:

- ✔ transition support for the new Ontario Practice Competency self-assessment, facilitating a seamless shift to updated licensing requirements;
- ✔ preparation for new legislative amendments under the *Ontario Labour and Mobility Act (OLMA)*;
- ✔ modernized management of the OAA's Continuing Education (ConEd) Program non-compliance, aligning practices with industry standards; and

- ✔ focused resources on the OFC's audit requirements, reinforcing a commitment to transparency and equitable practices.

The statistical data accompanying this report reflects the dedication and hard work of the OAA in meeting the Association's legislative responsibilities. Looking ahead, the Office of the Registrar will continue to monitor the effectiveness of regulatory processes and make adjustments where warranted, under the direction of Council and its statutory committees. Work undertaken in 2025 establishes a strong administrative foundation for future refinement, grounded in evidence, oversight, and a continued commitment to the public interest.

Christie Mills, Architect, OAA
B.Comm., B.Arch.
Registrar

Act Enforcement and Regulatory Matters



The Office of the Registrar oversees a number of regulatory functions, which include licensing, authorizing practices, Act enforcement, investigations, complaints and discipline, elections, the internship programs (i.e. Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) and the OAA Technology Program [OTP]), in addition to working with the regulatory committees.

Beyond its mandate-driven activities, the Office of the Registrar also works alongside the OAA Executive Director on initiatives with the Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC), the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB), Examination for Architects in Canada (ExAC), the Office of Fairness Commissioner (OFC), the Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG), other professional regulators and organizations, and schools of architecture across the country.

Act Enforcement Investigations in 2025

- 111** New matters received
- 48** Resolved by the Office of the Registrar
- 25** Ongoing investigations
- 10** Unable to locate
- 27** No breach found

Complaints Committee

The [Complaints Committee](#) investigates complaints made by members of the public or of the Association regarding the conduct or actions of any OAA member or practice.

- 95** Total inquiries in 2025
- 28** Total complaints



Discipline Committee

The [Discipline Committee](#) Members make up the formal tribunals that hear allegations of professional misconduct against a member of the Association, holder of a CoP, or a holder of a Temporary Licence. Referral can be made from the Complaints Committee or Council.

Registration Committee

When the Registrar proposes to refuse an application for licence, certificate of practice (CoP) or temporary licence; proposes to suspend or revoke a Certificate of Practice or Temporary Licence; or, proposes to issue a licence, CoP or Temporary Licence with terms, conditions, and limitations, the applicant may request a hearing before the [Registration Committee](#). The Committee hears the matter and makes a determination as to the proposal by the Registrar.

Experience Requirements Committee

The [Experience Requirements Committee](#) (ERC) assesses whether individuals have acquired the professional experience required for licensure. It plays a critical role in safeguarding the public interest by ensuring all applicants have gained the appropriate scope and depth of experience to practise architecture safely and competently in Ontario.

The ERC is responsible for reviewing the experience submissions of individuals and determining whether they have fulfilled the minimum requirements set out in Regulation 27. This includes confirming the completion of supervised architectural experience across a range of core competencies relevant to the practice of architecture. The supervision must be provided by an individual authorized to practise architecture in the relevant jurisdiction, and the experience must demonstrate adequate exposure to the full breadth of architectural practice.



Regulatory Leadership

Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre
2016 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
Edmonton, Alberta
MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects (MJMA) + HIP Architects
Photographer: Tom Arban

Regulatory Leadership



Bring the OAA's regulatory framework into alignment with current legal principles for professional regulators and modernize our legislative and governing documents to ensure the public interest continues to be served and protected.

In 2025, the OAA continued to modernize its regulatory framework through key legislative updates, streamlined compliance processes, and operational advancements. It also played a pivotal role in shaping industry dialogue, partnering with policymakers, government leaders, and allied professionals to address pressing issues affecting both the profession and the broader public.

Throughout 2025, the OAA:

- monitored legislative and media developments, including professional exemptions for architects under the *Employment Standards Act*;
- advanced recommendations to reform to Schedule G under the *Condominium Act*;
- promoted mandatory professional coordination within the *Building Code Act*;
- issued a [statement on Bill 17, Protect Ontario by Building Faster and Smarter Act, 2025](#), which supported streamlining development approvals and urged implementation of an energy step code in Ontario's Building Code;
- addressed possible impacts of [Bill 60, Fighting Delays, Building Faster Act, 2025](#), which bolstered technical amendments to the *Construction Act* and highlighted cautious optimism for *Planning Act* changes;
- supported consultations on [Ontario's Building Code](#) changes for rapid transit stations and Canadian Board for Harmonized Construction Codes (CBHCC) greenhouse gas (GHG) draft policy positions;
- addressed the City of Toronto's RFP for four- and six-plex designs, highlighting concerns about duplication with the [Federal Housing Design Catalogue](#) and regulatory barriers for OAA members;
- supported compliance with [Fair Access to Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act](#) (FARPACTA) and domestic labour mobility policies;
- researched best practices for modernizing the *Architects Act*, including practice continuity, paths to licensure, and regulatory compliance provisions;
- developed an Alternative Documentation Policy and updated Parallel Processing Plan for the Fairness Commissioner's review;



- promoted equity and inclusion by supporting initiatives to increase diversity within the architectural profession including webinars and sessions at Conference; and
- sponsored organizations serving underrepresented communities and provided mentorship opportunities.





Governance & Operations

Tommy Thompson Park Pavilion
2022 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
Toronto, Ontario
DTAH Architects Limited
Photographer: Scott Norsworthy

Governance & Operations



Enhance our governance and operational practices to ensure an effective, inclusive, resilient, and transparent organization.

The OAA continued to implement key recommendations following a detailed review of its processes, policies, and procedures. Across its service areas, innovative methods are being adopted and integrated at every operational level. With unwavering dedication, Council, staff, and volunteers remain focused on upholding the highest standards in regulatory practices, ensuring the public's right to a safe, sustainable, and thoughtfully designed built environment.

In 2025, the OAA:

- ✓ streamlined visuals and navigation on the [OAA Website](#) for timely updates;
- ✓ improved guidelines for the [Society Funding Program](#) for transparency and effectiveness;

- ✓ expanded career planning content for high school students in Ontario through [ChatterHigh](#) (a program that now includes the Toronto District School Board);
- ✓ increased accessibility to essential information through website updates, specialized bulletins, and automated emails covering [Continuing Education](#), [licensing](#), and member services;
- ✓ completed upgrades to **Office 365 & SharePoint**, expanding SharePoint for staff and committees, standardized document management, and delivered staff training;
- ✓ made progress toward migrating **iMIS** to a cloud-based system, launched online OTP applications, improved payment gateway, and enhanced the OAA Conference online portal;
- ✓ upgraded disaster recovery hardware, refreshed server room setup, improved Council Room technology for hybrid meetings, and updated staff hardware standards; and

- ✓ developed a responsible AI use policy and supported cybersecurity and risk management initiatives.





Member Competency

Isabel Bader Centre for Performing Arts
2015 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
Kingston, Ontario

N45 Architecture Inc. in association with Snøhetta Architecture Design Planning P.C.
Photographer: Doublespace Photography

Member Competency



Ensure the continued professional competency and currency of OAA licensed members in order that they maintain their leadership role in the built environment accountable to the public interest.

The OAA continues to monitor key societal issues and trends to be sure its programs and services to support members of the profession to be highly skilled and dependable members of their communities. This focus is woven into every aspect of its Continuing Education programs, from climate action and sustainability initiatives to advancements in technology and accessibility. It is also found in the new and updated resources added to the [Practice Advisory Knowledge Base](#) and [Documents & Publications](#) sections of the OAA Website.

Quick facts about the OAA ConEd slate in 2025

- ✓ The [2025 Webinar Series](#) attracted **2228 enrolments** across 43 sessions, averaging 50 registrants per webinar, and increased poll participation.

- ✓ **Fifty percent** of webinars (**22 sessions**) were focused on Climate Action as part of the [OAA's five-year Strategic Plan](#).
- ✓ A total of **10 webinars** were presented as part of the Risk Management series.
- ✓ The [OAA Admission Course](#) materials were updated and supported by additional subject matter experts.
- ✓ The [OAA Self-Study Series](#) engaged 190 participants (a 57% jump over the previous year), offering a flexible, self-paced learning experience.
- ✓ The OAA continued its [Fundamentals of Running an Architectural Practice \(FRAP\)](#) course, which it administers and offers via University of Toronto's (UofT's) School of Continuing Studies (SCS), enabling attendees to earn 30 Structured Learning hours.

Quick facts about OAA Practice Advisory Services (PAS) in 2025

- ✓ Use of the **CSA Standards Access Program**,

which enables OAA members to freely access standards referenced in building codes increased.

- ✓ Updates were made to the free, downloadable [OAA contract suite](#) to include options for Licensed Technologists.
- ✓ Several [Practice Tips](#) were updated to reflect the changes to Ontario's Building Code, copyright, or contracts.
- ✓ PAS continued to successfully administer the mandatory [Practice Consultation Services](#) program.
- ✓ [Regulatory Notices](#) were updated with and a new one on business continuity added.
- ✓ The OAA co-published, with OGCA, the new [take-over procedures document](#).
- ✓ In 2025, the OAA Practice Hotline received more than 1,300 calls and emails, primarily from Architects (82% of callers and 73% of emailers), addressing topics like the *Architects Act* and Regulation 27, general practice questions, and Construction Contract Administration.

Member Engagement at a Glance



25 OAA News emails

9 Conference Bulletin emails

3 Intern News emails

6 Practice Advisory Newsletters

20+ other emails, including calls for proposals and awards submissions, special events, and surveys

44 enrolments for [Fundamentals of Running an Architecture Practice \(FRAP\)](#)

282 enrolments for [Online Admission Course](#)

2228 enrolments for [OAA Webinar Series](#)

190 enrolments for [Self-Study Learning Series](#)

573 attendees at the [2025 OAA Conference, Reshaping Communities](#)

1300+ [Practice Hotline](#) calls and emails

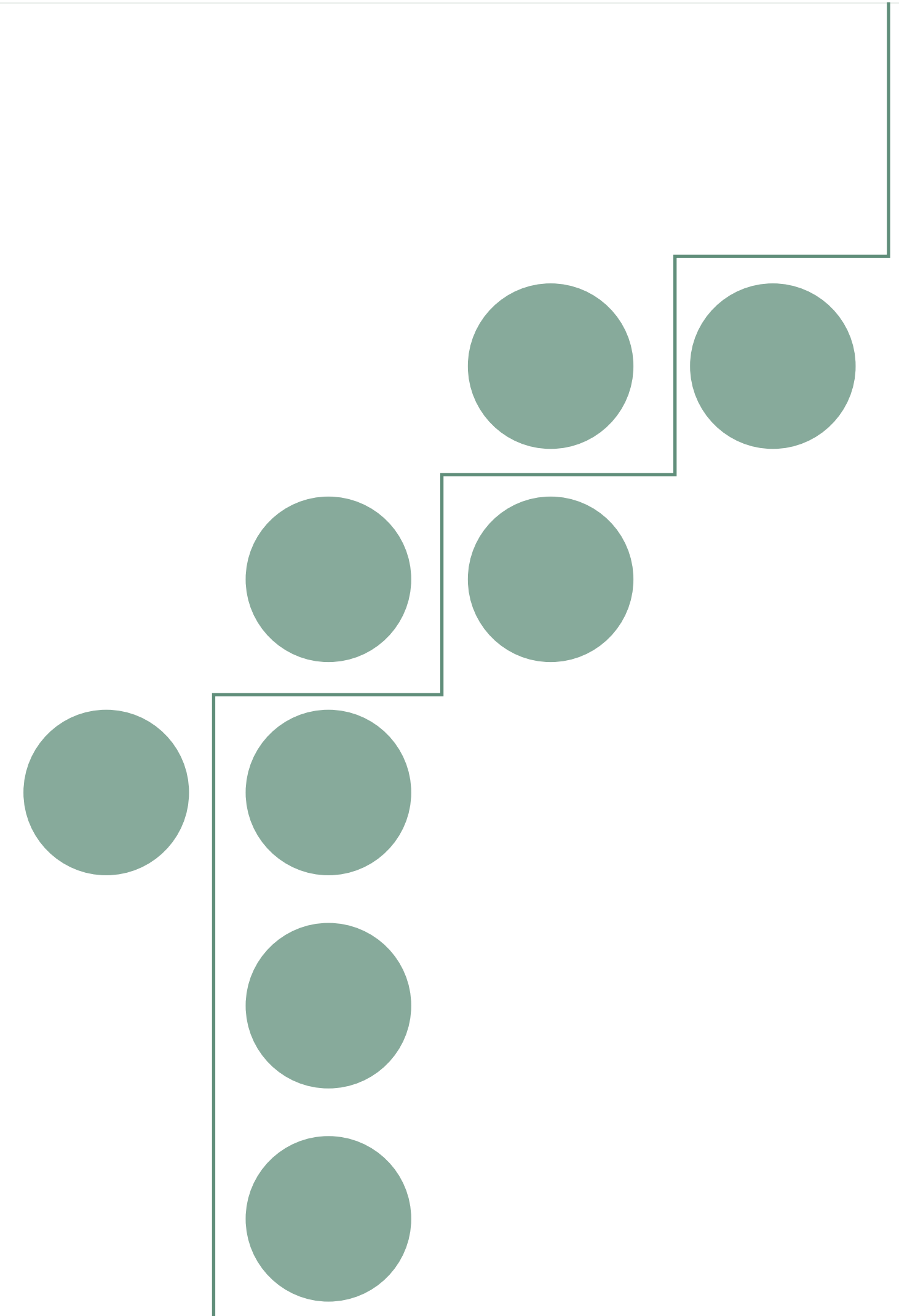
Social Media


18.7k *LinkedIn followers*

9.0k *Instagram followers*

2.8k *Facebook followers*

1.2k *YouTube followers*



The image shows the exterior of the Fraser Mustard Early Learning Academy. The building features a prominent brick facade with a colorful, pixelated pattern in shades of yellow, blue, and red. Large windows are visible on the left side of the building. In the foreground, there is a courtyard with a concrete walkway, a metal railing, and a small tree in a circular planter. A person is blurred in motion, walking across the courtyard. The sky is blue with some clouds.

Public Education

Fraser Mustard Early Learning Academy
2015 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
Toronto, Ontario
Kohn Shnier Architects
Photographer: Tom Arban

Public Education



Advance the public's understanding and recognition that architecture is integral to the quality of life and well-being of our society as experienced through a sustainable, resilient, and durable built environment.

The Association often leverages and supports programs offered by other parties in the built environment to further the public appreciation of architecture and the allied arts, as outlined in a secondary object of the *Architects Act*. The OAA continued to raise awareness of its role as a regulator, as well as the ability of the architecture profession to offer new approaches to societal problems. It offered education regarding best practices in project delivery that relate to regulatory responsibilities of OAA members and practices, inclusive of procurement, in order that the public interest may continue to be served and protected. This year, the OAA focused on reviewing its existing public education work and developing a strategic approach to expand its reach and impact.

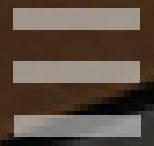
In 2025, the OAA:

- ✓ launched an additional **six** episodes of the public-facing podcast [Architecturally Speaking](#),

hosted by architect **Ryan Schwartz**—the series has now garnered more than 900 subscribers since its launch in late 2023, along with **5,000+ audio downloads** and **6,500+ YouTube views**;

- ✓ educated client groups on recurring themes and issues identified through RFPs, Supplementary Conditions, and inquiries received via the OAA Practice Hotline (e.g. webinars for multiclient healthcare procurement groups);
- ✓ provided **\$209,495** in funding through [Public Awareness Funding](#) and Special Project Funding to support successful applicants, including third-party groups and the Local Architectural Societies, in promoting the value of architecture within their communities; and
- ✓ hosted a two-part [SHIFT2025 lecture series](#) at the OAA headquarters, featuring presentations by this year's six selections, showcasing the visionary ideas behind the submissions and their potential to transform communities.

- ✓ The 2025 edition of [Queen's Park Picks \(QPP\)](#) received 55 building nominations from 36 MPPs spanning across 10 local society regions throughout Ontario, as well as coverage in local publications like *Bay Today*, *The Kingstonist*, *Georgina Advocate*.
- ✓ The QPP event on October 21, 2025, at Queen's Park, Toronto's Main Legislative Building, welcomed approximately a quarter of all MPPs or their representatives.
- ✓ Five MPP meetings were held, focusing on advancing OAA recommendations for Site Plan Approval reform and housing affordability.



Scholarships, Funding & Awards

Grotto Sauna
2015 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
Georgian Bay, Ontario
PARTISANS Architects
Photographer: Jonathan Friedman

Scholarships

Each year, the OAA provides annual scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each to be awarded to students in any year of the undergraduate or graduate architecture program at each of Ontario's five Schools of Architecture (and one to a student in OCAD University's Environmental Design program in the amount of \$2,000).

The **Exceptional Leadership Through Design Excellence Scholarships** are awarded annually to up to two students at each school who best demonstrate design excellence and exemplary responses to the need for [Climate Action](#) in a project or assignment, as well as two students at each school for their work as related to either [Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#) or [Truth and Reconciliation](#).

The **Architectural Guild Award** (which provides a \$1,000 cash award) is also awarded annually to the graduating students from each of the five Schools of Architecture in Ontario who demonstrated exceptional leadership through design excellence combined with innovative approaches to sustainability in an assignment or in a project.

These scholarships are administered by each school, in accordance with the criteria established by the OAA, at their discretion.

Carleton University – Azrieli School of Architecture and Urbanism

Exceptional Leadership Through Design Excellence: Climate Action

Julianna Avramidis, for "[Mounds of Tiranë](#)"
Shannelle De Croos, for "[Mounds of Tiranë](#)"
Amelie Murphy, for "[ORK Lab | Ottawa River Keeper Learning Lab & Gallery](#)"

Exceptional Leadership Through Design Excellence: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion or Truth and Reconciliation

Micaela Stokes, for "*(Trans)forming the Binary: An Archive of Gender Affect*"
Aishah Aftab, for "*Intergenerational Affordable Housing*"

Guild Medal

Marco Vukovic, for "*Reimagining the Socialist Blocks of New Belgrade: Exploring Rehabilitation and Identity through Architectural Inquiry*"

Laurentian University – McEwen School of Architecture

Exceptional Leadership Through Design Excellence: Climate Action

Ifechukwu (Elvis) Kurume, for "*Fractured Flow - Environmental Education Centre*"
Colin O'Neil, for "*Building with the Herbaceous Layer Environmental Education Centre*"

Exceptional Leadership Through Design Excellence: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion or Truth and Reconciliation

Mackenzie Pitawanakwat, for "*Mino Goondawin: Exploring Co-Creation in the Design of the Atikameksheng Gathering Place*"
Jason Presse, for "*Multi/Dimensional*"

Guild Medal

Landen James, for "*A Decarbonist's Approach: Rethinking of Schools as Community-Oriented Living and Learning Hubs in Mid-Sized Northern Cities*"



Toronto Metropolitan University – Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science

Exceptional Leadership Through Design Excellence: Climate Action

Susan Ngo, for “*Treehouse Kindergarten – Wander in Nature*”

Stenzo Martin and Kyle Do Couto, for “*The Promenade: Toronto’s Flood Remediation Tunnel*”

Exceptional Leadership Through Design Excellence: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion or Truth and Reconciliation

Hannah Robertson, for “*Chronology of Accessibility & the Disability Rights Movement*”

Samaha Ali, for “*Beyond the Wall*”

Guild Medal

Eric Cheung, for “*A Place for Urban Food Systems*”

University of Toronto – John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design

Exceptional Leadership Through Design Excellence: Climate Action

Liam Cassano, for “*Material Feedback in Robotic Steam Bending: A Quantitative Approach to Wood Forming*”

Karina Craig, for “*Material Feedback in Robotic Steam Bending: A Quantitative Approach to Wood Forming*”

Micha Fairfax-Angod, for “*Material Feedback in Robotic Steam Bending: A Quantitative Approach to Wood Forming*”

Olivia Carson, for “*Material Feedback in Robotic Steam Bending: A Quantitative Approach to Wood Forming*”

Exceptional Leadership Through Design Excellence: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion or Truth and Reconciliation

Jing-Heng Huang, for “*The Discomfort of Intimacy*”

Ambareen Fatima, for “*Land, Relations, Truth and Reconciliation*”

Ashneet Sachdeva, for “*The Contour – An Urban Sanctuary*”

Malak Saeed, for “*The Contour – An Urban Sanctuary*”

Guild Medal

Lhanzi Gyaltsan, for “[*Stone, Wind and Fire*](#)”

University of Waterloo – School of Architecture

Exceptional Leadership Through Design Excellence: Climate Action

Neli Yuen, for “*Confluence: Blair Environmental School*”

Renelle Handa for “*Settle*”

Exceptional Leadership Through Design Excellence: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion or Truth and Reconciliation

Simon Liao, for “*Queer Arrival: Uncovering the Spatial Narratives of QTPOC Newcomers in Toronto*”

Kyra Hiltz, Aatiqah Sarfraz, and Mrsal Wasal, for “*Sowing Seeds: Matriarchies of Past, Present & Future*”

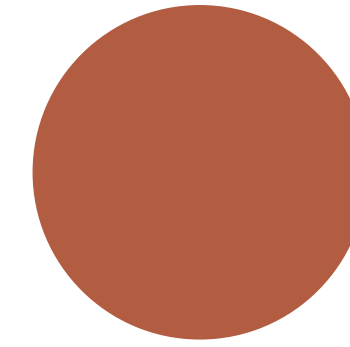
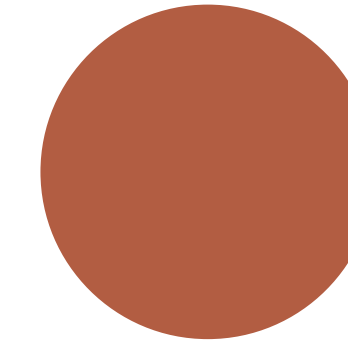
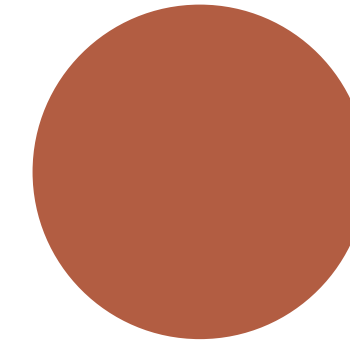
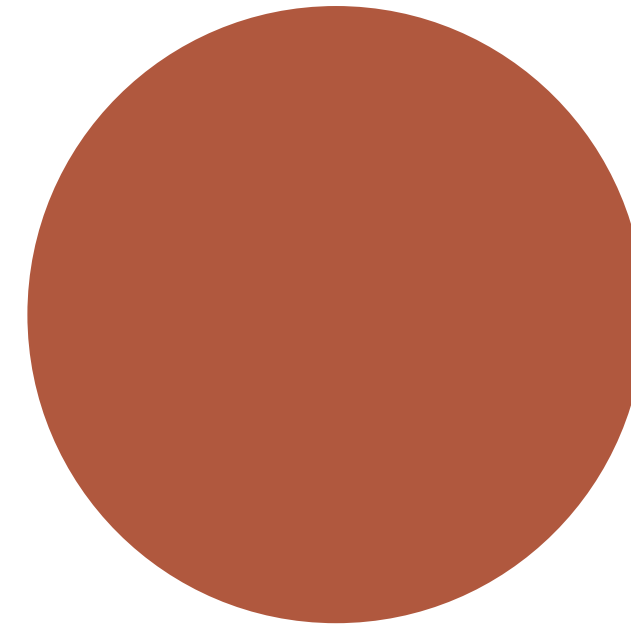
Guild Medal

Landers Gordon for “*Super:Light Architecture*”



OCAD University

**Exceptional Leadership Through Design
Excellence: Climate Action**
Zach Rubalies, for “*Cellula*”

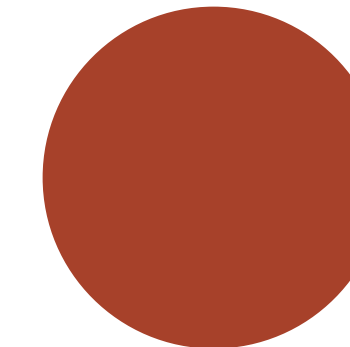
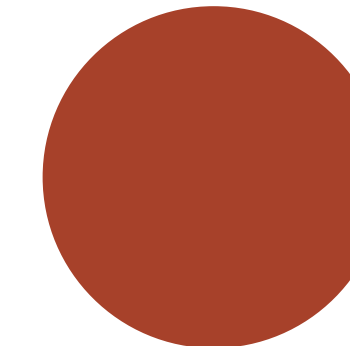
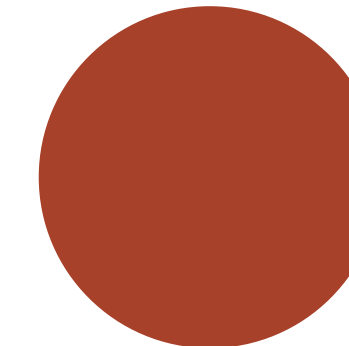
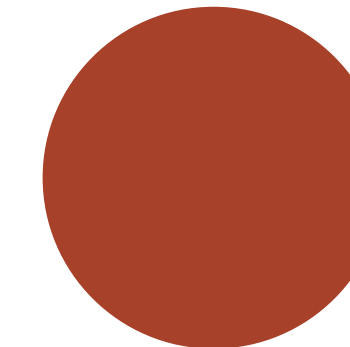
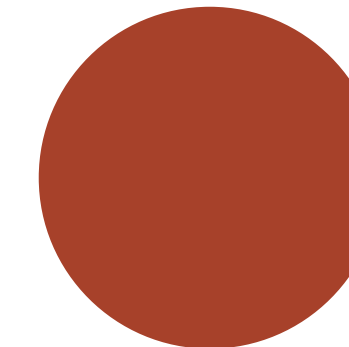
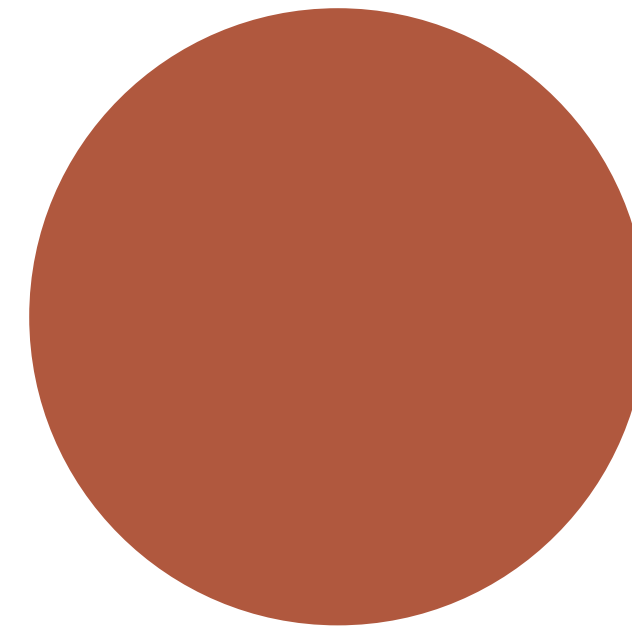


Vladan Milic Scholarship

The Milic Scholarship is awarded to a student of Crescent School (Toronto) who has demonstrated “pursuit of excellence in all his/her endeavours and helping others to achieve the same;” “demonstrated academic excellence and leadership within the student body;” and “who is pursuing post-secondary education immediately after graduation.”

This scholarship was set up in memory of Vladan Milic, past president of the OAA.

This year’s scholarship recipient is **Thomas James.**



Public Awareness Funding



The OAA's Communications and Public Education Committee (CPEC) awards [funding based on requests](#) from individuals or groups looking to raise awareness about the importance of architecture.

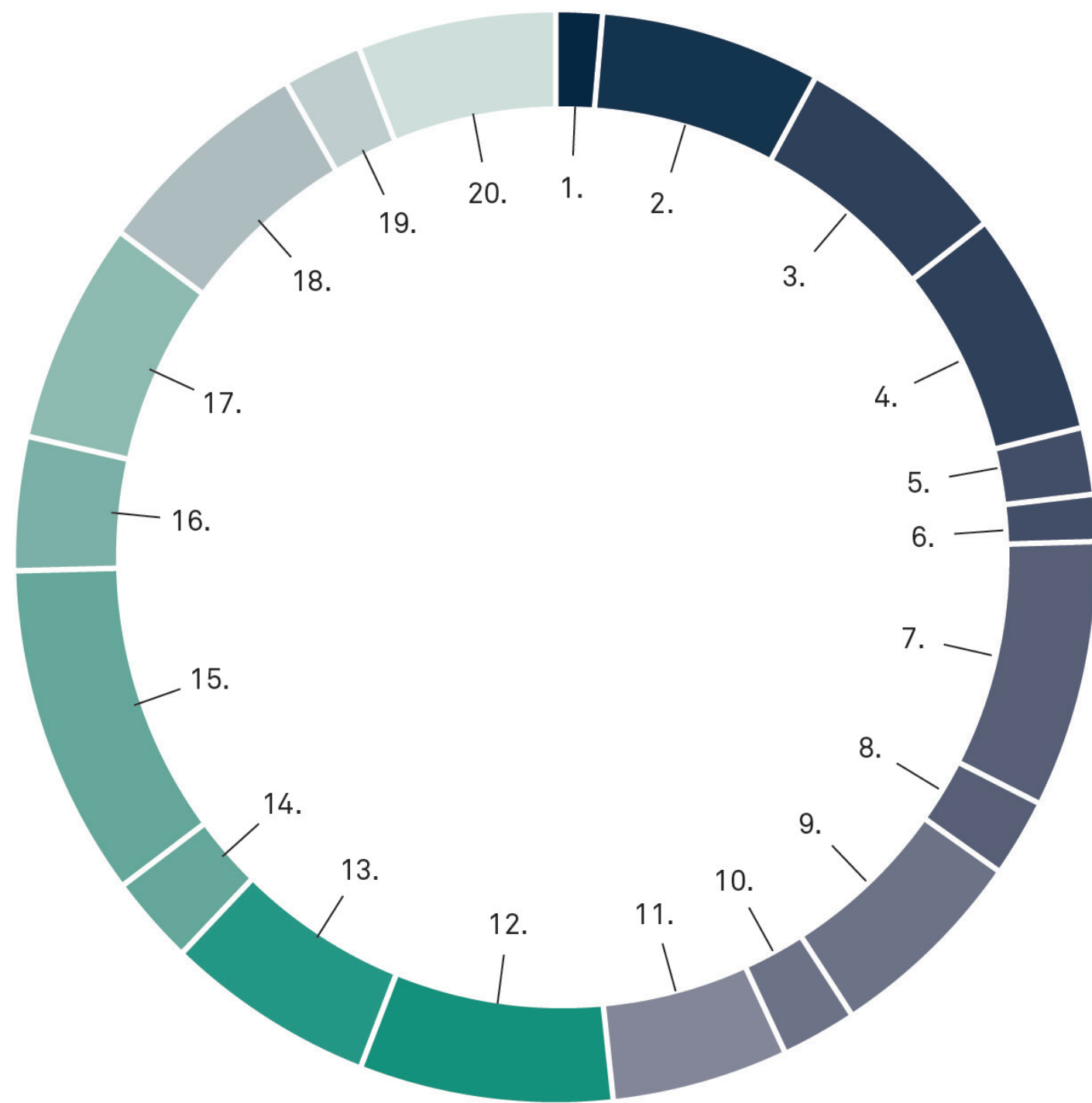


1. **Doors Open 2025** | *Architectural Conservancy of Ontario* \$3,300
2. **To the Loo! Toronto Toilet Design Challenge** | *Toronto Public Space Committee and Cyan Station Architecture* \$3,895
3. **2025 Heritage Ottawa Walking Tours** | *Heritage Ottawa* \$3,300
4. **Designing Dignity: Community-Driven Insights for Better Palliative and Long-Term Care Spaces** | *Kelvin Kung* \$5,000
5. **Archi-North Summer Camp** | *McEwen School of Architecture, Laurentian University* \$7,500
6. **TimberFever 2025** | *Moses Structural Engineers Inc.* \$3,000
7. **Architectural and Design Summer Camp, "Diversity in Design"** | *RAW Design* \$8,000
8. **1UP Fellowship 2025-2026** | *Urban Minds Planning and Design Studio* \$6,000
9. **1UP Conference 2026** | *Urban Minds Planning and Design Studio* \$5,000
10. **ACO Heritage Awards** | *Architectural Conservancy of Ontario* \$5,000
11. **Archi-North Workshops** | *McEwen School of Architecture, Laurentian University* \$5,000
12. **Building 22 Student Publication** | *Building 22* \$1,500
13. **Canstruction Toronto 2026** | *Canstruction Toronto* \$3,000
14. **Designing A Better City** | *Ottawa Architecture Foundation* \$2,500
15. **Espanola Walking Tour** | *Espanola Public Library* \$4,000
16. **The Brownie Awards 2025** | *Actual Media Inc.* \$3,000
17. **Winterstations** | *Winterstations Inc.* \$7,500
18. **17th Annual Youth Potential Recognition Awards Gala** | *YNOT Services* \$3,500

Special Project Funding



The OAA's Communications and Public Education Committee (CPEC) awards funding to the [Local Architectural Societies](#) for special programming.

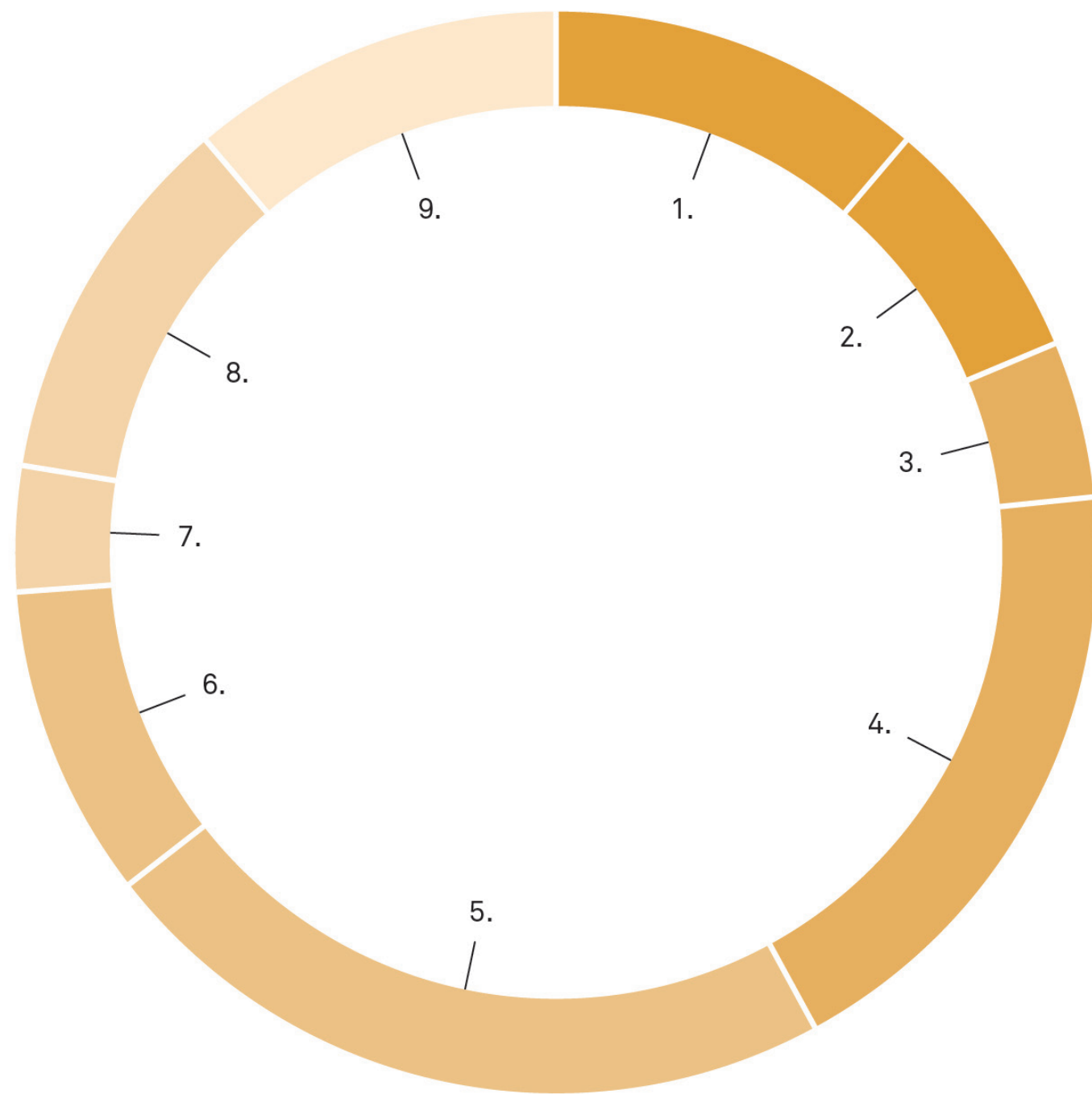


1. **Algoma Society of Architects** | *The Collab-North Sponsorships / Les bourses Collab North (ASA)* \$1,050
2. **Hamilton Burlington Society of Architects** | *Ontario Heritage Conference 2026* \$5,000
3. **London Society of Architects** | *Nuit Blanche London* \$5,000
4. **North Bay Society of Architects** | *Kid Kits – The Three Little Pigs and the Climate Challenge* \$5,050
5. **North Bay Society of Architects** | *North Bay Municipal Heritage Committee Photo Contest* \$1,500
6. **North Bay Society of Architects** | *The Collab-North Sponsorships / Les bourses Collab North (ASA)* \$1,050
7. **Northern Ontario Society of Architects** | *BEA(North) Talks* \$6,000
8. **Northern Ontario Society of Architects** | *The Collab North Sponsorships / Les bourses Collab North* \$1,750
9. **Northumberland Durham Society of Architects** | *NDSA Website* \$4,600
10. **St. Lawrence Valley Society of Architects** | *Urban Sketching-Kington* \$1,710
11. **Toronto Society of Architects** | *Brutalism in Film Trivia Night* \$4,000
12. **Toronto Society of Architects** | *Exhibit at Pride Toronto 2026: Evolution of Toronto's Queer Spaces* \$5,750
13. **Toronto Society of Architects** | *Expanding the TSA Guide Map: Documenting Beyond Toronto* \$4,750
14. **Toronto Society of Architects** | *Milestone Celebration + Intern Architect Engagement Session* \$2,000
15. **Toronto Society of Architects** | *TSA Pride Street Fair* \$7,490
16. **Windsor Region Society of Architects** | *Bike Windsor Essex, Winter Wheels Program 2025* \$3,000
17. **Windsor Region Society of Architects** | *Public Engagement Architecture* \$5,000
18. **Windsor Region Society of Architects** | *United Way Windsor Essex* \$5,000
19. **Windsor Region Society of Architects** | *Windsor Public Library Initiative* \$1,800
20. **Windsor Region Society of Architects** | *Windsor-Essex Jane's Walk Festival 2025* \$4,500

Special Project Funding—Recurring



The OAA's Communications and Public Education Committee (CPEC) awards recurring funding to the [Local Architectural Societies](#) for ongoing programming over a three-year term.



1. **London Society of Architects** | *Nuit Blanche London* \$6,000
2. **Niagara Society of Architects** | *Architecture + Design Film Series* \$4,000
3. **North Bay Society of Architects** | *College / University Scholarship* \$2,500
4. **Ottawa Regional Society of Architects** | *Ottawa Architecture Week* \$10,000
5. **Toronto Society of Architects** | *Walking Tours* \$12,000
6. **Toronto Society of Architects** | *TSA Kids Activities Doors Open* \$5,000
7. **Windsor Region Society of Architects** | *Email, Website Hosting & Management, & Membership Management* \$2,000
8. **Windsor Region Society of Architects** | *Social Media Management* \$6,000
9. **Windsor Region Society of Architects** | *Windsor International Film Festival* \$6,000

SHIFT2025 Challenge, *Reshaping Communities*



The OAA's biennial aspirational competition, [the SHIFT Challenge](#) asks the profession to explore new approaches to the pressing concerns of climate change, housing, and social transformation. It encourages participants to reimagine the built environment through conceptual—but possible —architectural ideas for our communities that enable all people to find stability, a sense of belonging, and hope.

From urban renewal and adaptive building materials to designs for emergency response, this year's theme of *Reshaping Communities* emphasized the critical role of architecture in creating inclusive, climate-conscious communities. The challenge highlights the power of design to inspire hope and provide solutions for a rapidly changing world.

A jury of experts selected six standout projects for their creativity, feasibility, and commitment to sustainability. These projects showcase diverse strategies for addressing the complex needs of modern communities while promoting adaptability and inclusivity.



The winners were honoured in Ottawa during a special event as part of the [2025 OAA Conference](#); the celebration underscored the importance of architectural innovation in shaping a better future. The OAA then hosted a two-part [SHIFT2025 lecture series](#) at its headquarters in Toronto, offering a platform for inspiring discussions and valuable community insights. These events showcased the visionary ideas behind the submissions, highlighting their potential to transform communities and reshape our world.

The OAA has also published the [SHIFT2025 Book](#), spotlighting year's chosen ideas.



Tim Scott shared [*The City Limits: Rethinking a 100-year-old Toronto Suburb*](#), a proposal to increase residential density fourfold while preserving the physical character and charm of the original neighbourhood.

NG CORE: DESIGNING FOR RESILIENCY AT HOME



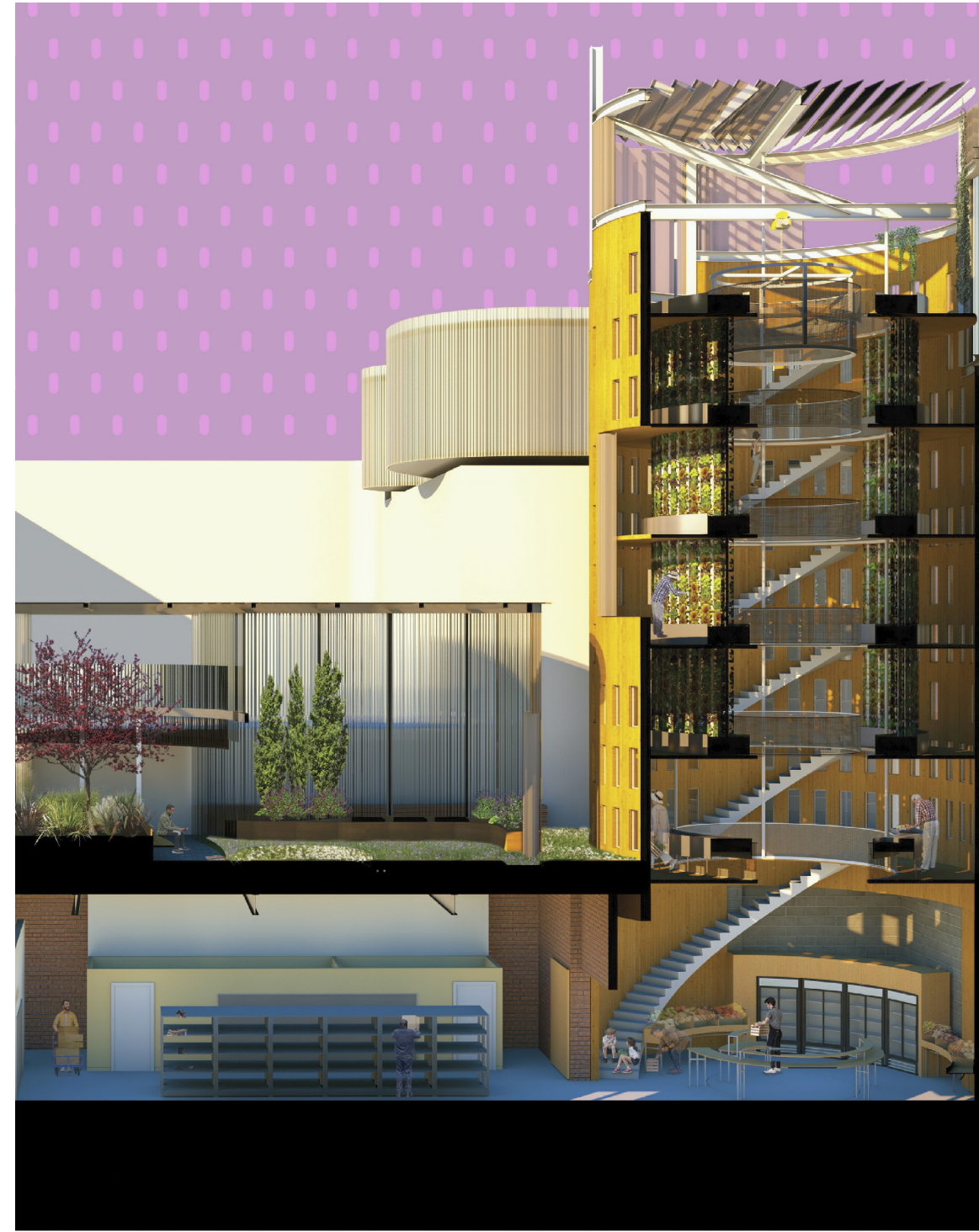
David DiGiuseppe led a team that introduced [*The Living Core: Designing for Resiliency at Home*](#), which explored how innovative building materials and thoughtful design strategies can enhance the durability of homes in extreme weather conditions, ensuring quicker recovery for residents.



Naama Blonder and team presented [*Subdivillage*](#), a concept reimagining suburban street networks to revitalize Ontario subdivisions and create more vibrant, connected communities.



David Peterson showcased [Swansea Park: A Development Concept for the Former Swansea Mews](#), exploring how an existing housing complex could be revitalized by balancing social, ecological, and functional concerns to integrate natural and urban systems.



Nancy Chao and Luc Johnston introduced [Parkdale Commons: A Living Food Bank](#), a proposal for a food bank that not only addresses food security during crises but also strengthens community bonds through innovative infrastructure.



Jerry Hacker shared [Speculative Assemblies: From Pine Needles to Pressed Coffee](#), envisioning a regenerative resource revolution that eliminates toxic materials and exploitative supply chains, paving the way for healthier building practices.



Financial Summary

Queen Richmond Centre West at 134 Peter Street
2017 OAA Design Excellence Award Winner
Toronto, Ontario
Sweeny & Co. Architects Inc. (formerly Sweeny Sterling Finlayson & Co. Architects Inc.) Project was commenced by Sweeny Sterling Finlayson & Co Architects Inc. and completed under Sweeny & Co. Architects Inc.
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Financial Summary



\$84,680,890

Total Members' Equity
(\$13,878,334 growth over 2025)

Comprising Investments in:

\$68,525,232

Pro-Demnity Insurance Company

\$2,636,209

Major Capital Building Reserve Fund

\$2,959,375

Operating Reserve Fund

\$285,500

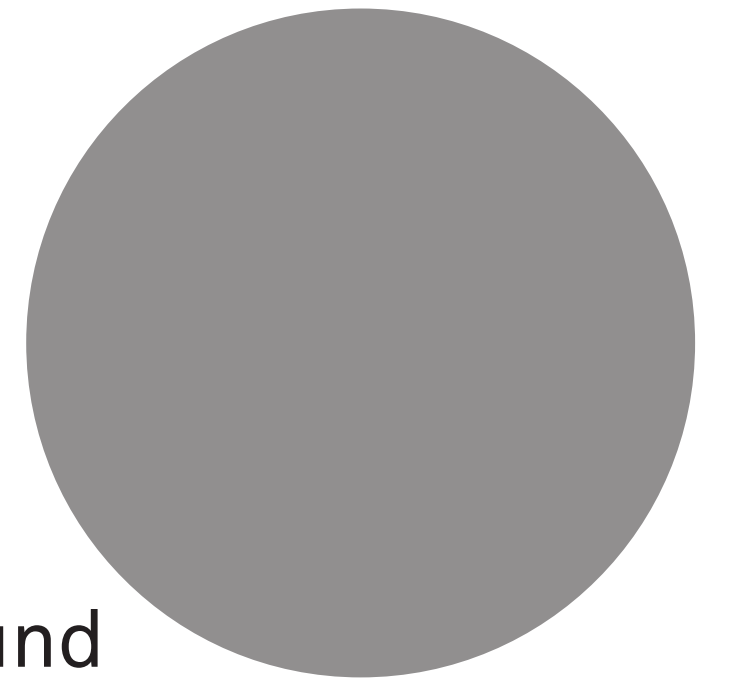
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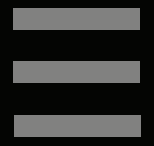
\$7,256,847

Property and Equipment

\$3,017,727

Unrestricted





In Memoriam

In Memoriam



It is with deep sorrow that the Association learned of the passing of these members in 2025:

Peter Archer
Pedro A. Bevelander
Ileana Gabriela Estrada Aguirre
Bruce Lee Fair
Frank Gehry
Vagn Houlbjerg
Sami K. Kerba
Timothy V. Murray

Bernard Rasch
Dick Mah Sai-Chew
William Millet Salter
Paul Andrew Stevens
Allan J. Stone
Alexander Temporale
Gregory Z. Tomaszewski
W. Carson Woods



Council, Committees & Local Societies

OAA Headquarters
Toronto, Ontario
Ruth Cawker Architects (renovation: David Fujiwara)
Photographer: Andrew Grinton

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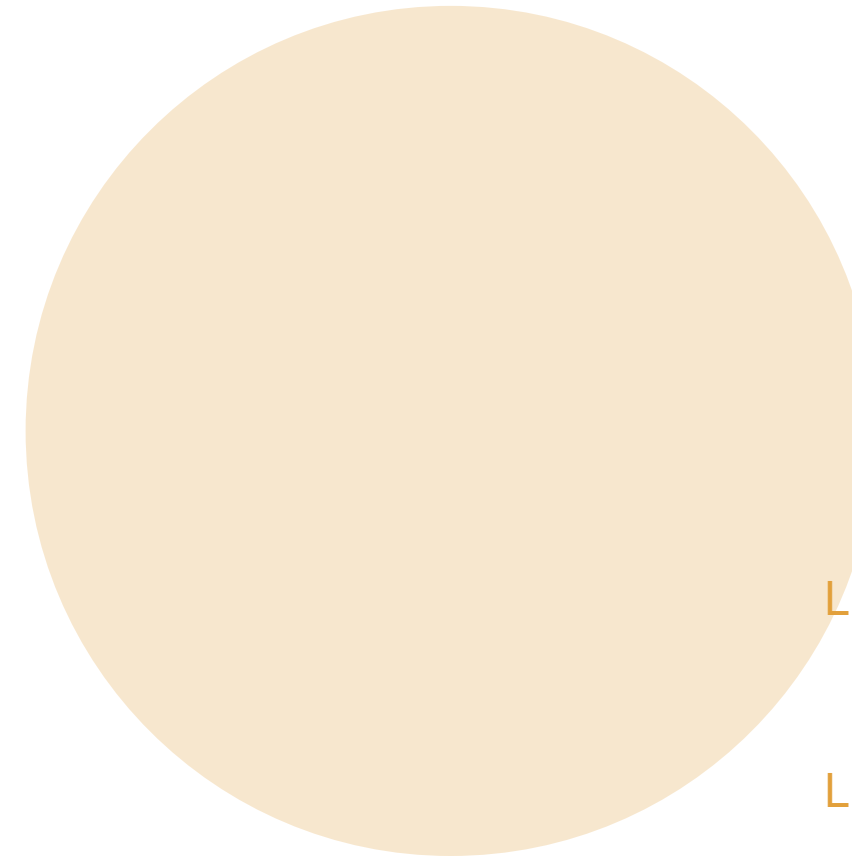
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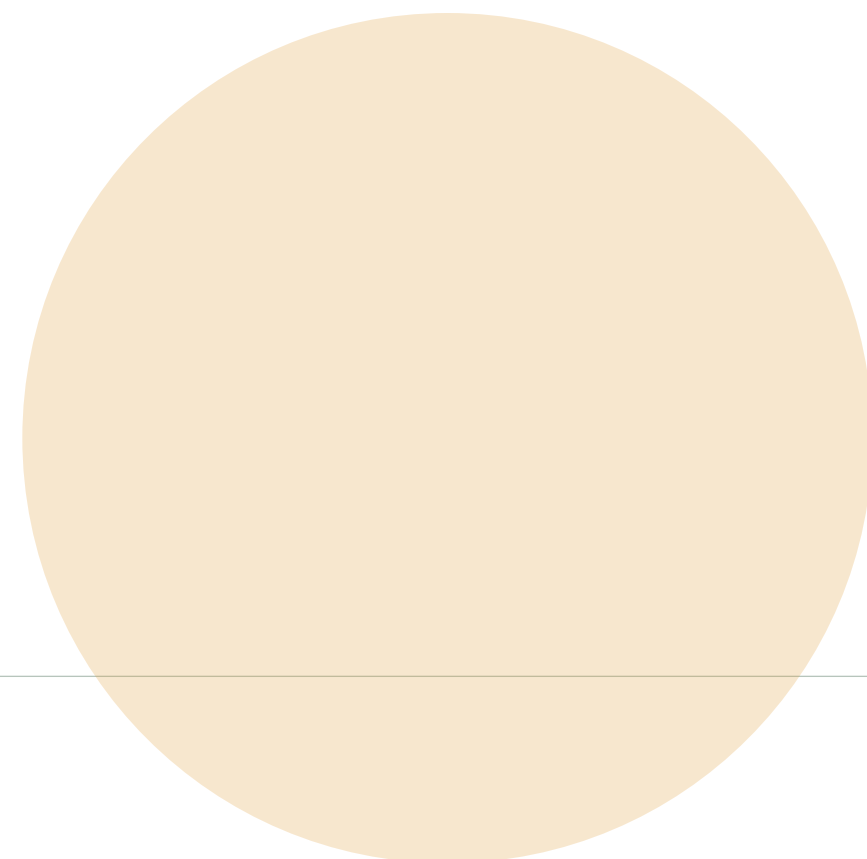
Edward (Ted) K. Watson
Member
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Jim Butticci
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Kimberly Fawcett-Smith
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Michelle Longlade
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Elaine Mintz
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2025 OAA Committees



STATUTORY COMMITTEES (Required by Act & Regs)

Discipline Committee

Chair

Bill Birdsell

Members

Michelle Longlade, Elaine Mintz, Vincent Alcaide, James Anderson, James Hargreaves, Adam Thom, Peter Turner, Juris Zvidris

Executive Committee

Chair

Ted Wilson (President)

Members

Lara McKendrick (SVP/Treasurer), Settimo Vilardi (Immediate Past President), Susan Speigel (Vice President), Thomas Yeung (Vice President)

Complaints Committee

Chair

Toon Dreessen

Members:

Kimberley Fawcett-Smith, Kristiana Schuhmann, Donald Ardiel, Limor Benmor-Mizrahi, Cameron Burns, Ibrahim El-Hajj, Vanessa Fong, Swapan Jeet Kaur, Guilia Qejvani, Takacs, Tzoline Ternamian, Jason Witalis

Experience Requirements Committee

Chair

Anna Richter

Members

Donald Ardiel, Anna Richter, Supreet Barhay, Andrea Buchsbaum, Jesse Dormody, Joe Iozzo, Emily Mason, Chris Montgomery, Orietta Cuffaro, Lorne Rose

Complaints Review Councillor

Chair

Jim Butticci

Registration Committee

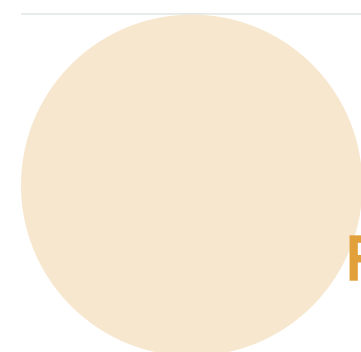
Chair

Bill Birdsell

Members

Jenny Lafrance, Dr. Ryan Cyrus, Julius Horvath, Chris Montgomery

2025 OAA Committees



Finance & Audit Committee

Chair

Lara McKendrick

Council Appointees

Jim Butticci, Anna Richter

Member at Large

John Stephenson

Communications & Public Education Committee (CPEC)

Chair

Susan Speigel

Council Appointees

Elaine Mintz

Members at Large

Mariella Amodio, Pearl Chan, Kurtis Chen, Jon Hobbs, Carl Knipfel, Brigitte Ng

STANDING COMMITTEES (Bylaws)

Governance & HR Committee

Chair

Lara McKendrick

Council Appointees

Ted Wilson, Michelle Longlade, Elaine Mintz, Susan Speigel, Settimo Vilaridi

Practice Resource Committee (PRC)

Chair

Thomas Yeung

Members at Large

Heather Ann Asquith, John Ciarmela, George Bitsakakis, Tamara Hains, Richard Hammond, Changhong Sun, Wendy Yu, Leslie Parker, Nevil Wood

Policy Advisory Coordination Team (PACT)

Chair

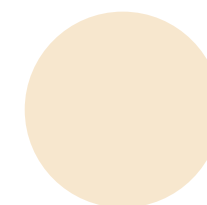
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Council Appointees

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Members at Large

Toon Dreesen, Ibrahim El-Hajj, Sara Jordao, Mary Ellen Lynch, Cory Stechyshyn



2025 OAA Committees



DISCRETIONARY COMMITTEES

Building Committee

Chair

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Members

Thomas Yeung, Sheena Sharp

OPERATIONAL (Staff-led) COMMITTEES

Continuing Education Advisory Committee

Members

Loloa Alkasawat, Jenny Lafrance, Deo Paquette

OAA Trustees

Members

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Education Committee (Under the Trust Fund)

Members

Ted Wilson, Lara McKendrick, Thomas Yeung

Pro-Demnity Board of Directors

Members

Lara McKendrick, Anna Richter, Susan Speigel





Local Architecture Societies

Located across Ontario, the [14 Local Architectural Societies](#) can be thought of as the regional chapters of the OAA, providing opportunities for dialogue between the profession and the wider community. They work to raise the awareness, appreciation, and understanding of architecture.

The Societies provide a venue for dialogue between local practitioners, a support network for professional advice, social interaction among the architectural community, and opportunities for leadership, continuing education, and public outreach.

Active within their community, the Societies often develop partnerships or collaborate with the municipality, school boards, heritage and historical societies, and local construction associations. Their projects and events include organizing and participating in lectures, forums, building tours, networking events, and exhibits.



Algoma Society of Architects

Chair
Julia Defelice
Councillor Liaison
Ted Wilson

Niagara Society of Architects

Co-Chairs
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Councillor Liaison
Bill Birdsell

Grand Valley Society of Architects

Chair
Dobrina Encheva
Councillor Liaison
Bill Birdsell

North Bay Society of Architects

Chair
Jean Philippe Laroque
Councillor Liaison
Ted Wilson

Hamilton/Burlington Society of Architects

Chair
Jennifer Kinnunen
Councillor Liaison
Bill Birdsell

Northwestern Ontario Society of Architects

Chair
Cory Stechyshyn
Councillor Liaison
Ted Wilson

London Society of Architects

Chair
Tim Wickens
Councillor Liaison
Don Ardiel

Northern Ontario Society of Architects

Chair
Kemal Alladin
Councillor Liaison
Ted Wilson

Local Architecture Societies



Northumberland Durham Society of Architects

Chair
Crystal Gardner
Councillor Liaison
Thomas Yeung

Ottawa Regional Society of Architects

Chair
Christopher Moise
Councillor Liaison
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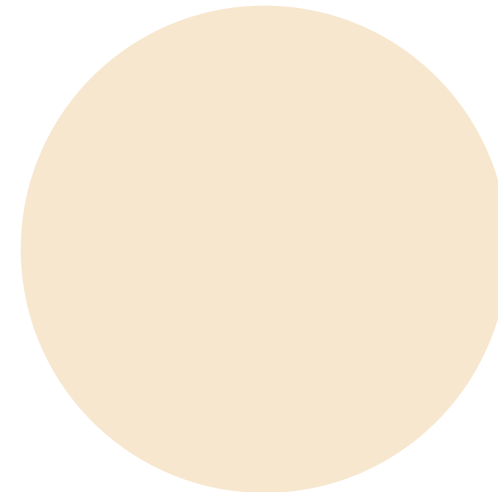
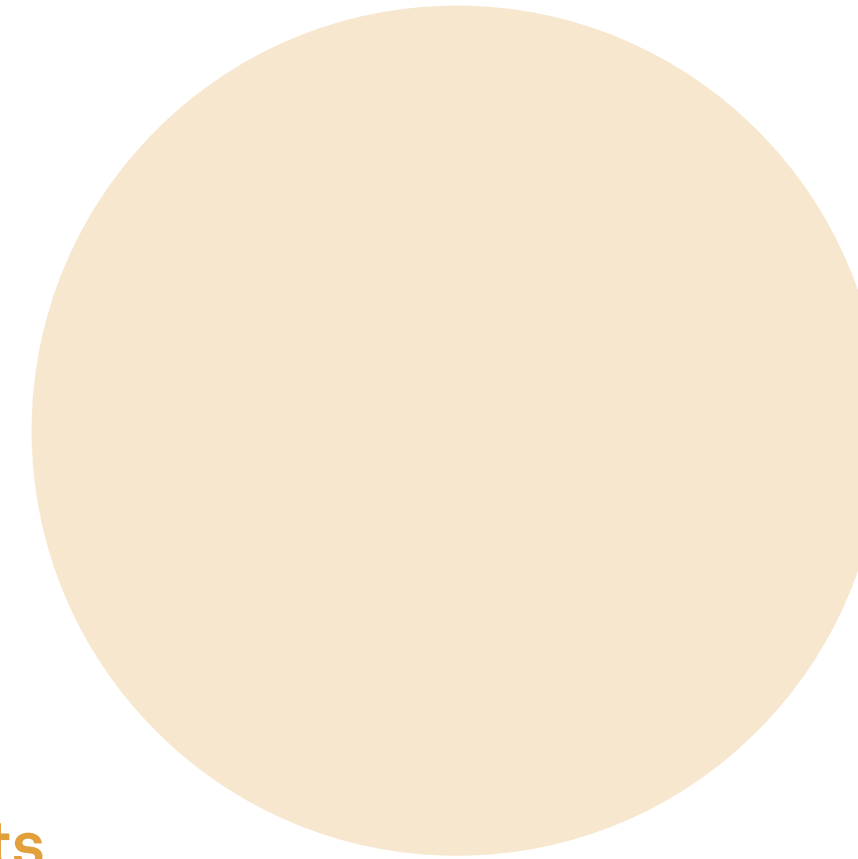
Chair
Ana-Francisca de la Mora
Councillor Liaison
Natasha Krickhan

Trent Society of Architects

Chair
Michael Gallant
Councillor Liaison
Marek Zawadzki

Windsor Region Society of Architects

Chair
Suzanne Stiers
Councillor Liaison
Settimo Vilaridi



Staff Team

OAA Headquarters
Toronto, Ontario
Ruth Cawker Architects (renovation: David Fujiwara)
Photographer: Steven Evans

Staff Team



Daniele Alcinii
Communications Specialist

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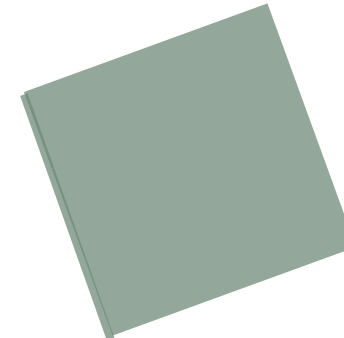
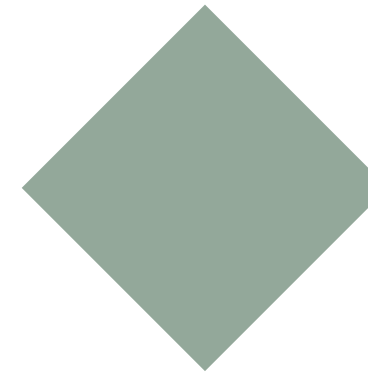
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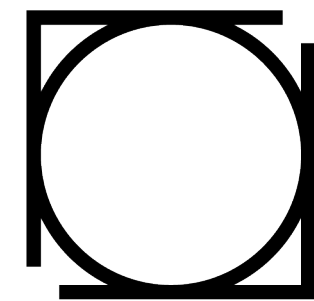


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