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In Memoriam

Robert Edward Day

Robert Edward Day passed away on March 17, 2026.

Known as “Bob” to everyone he knew, he was a member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and the Nova Scotia Association of Architects. Architecture was truly Bob’s passion. In 1984, he moved with his family to Antigonish to design the expanded St. Martha’s Regional Hospital, and then it was there he raised his family with his wife, Carol. His love of travel involved appreciating the architecture of the places he visited.

Bob also lent his talent serving on the board for L’Arche Antigonish.

Outside of his work, Bob appreciated the quiet pleasures of life, such as spending time with his family. He was a member of the United Church Men’s group and was known for having a sweet tooth. He was an avid reader and could often be found in a shady spot listening to his radio with a book in his hand. Bob enjoyed his longtime friends from the “road gang” sharing meals, laughs and exploring various places across Nova Scotia. Bob also cherished visits by the water in Merigomish with his sisters and cousins.

He is survived by his son, Jason (late Sarah), Antigonish; daughter, Jennifer (Randy) Breen, Annapolis Valley; grandchildren, Nolan and Finn; sister, Jeannie (late Murray) Johnston, New Glasgow; and all his extended family.

Bob is predeceased by his wife, Carol; and his sister, Jayne Fraser.



Angus Wayne MacGibbon

Wayne relocated to Sydney in his teenage years with his family, summering in Ingonish. He spent the remainder of his years in his favourite place, The Mira. After high school, Wayne attended The University of New Brunswick for one year, finishing his education at The Technical University of Nova Scotia, launching his lifelong career as an Architect.

Wayne began with Ojolic's in Sydney, then Core Design in Halifax, transitioned to Trifos Design Consultants for 18 years, before finally branching out on his own under the umbrella of AWMG Architecture. Wayne was highly regarded in the world of architecture and construction, by all parties involved on any given project. He had an eye for detail, and took great pride in all his projects, big or small. He considered The Sydney Fire Station (George Street) and The Membertou Health & Wellness Centre some of his finest work.

Wayne was known to be an honourable, compassionate, and kind soul, full of integrity, honesty and humility. A devoted husband of 36 years and a model father of 31 years, Wayne was most proud of his family. Beyond the gratifying duties of work and family, Wayne was also a coach of several years (hockey and soccer), a seasoned golfer, an immaculate artist, a gentle sailboat captain, a dabbling guitar player, a sturdy builder, and of course, an award winning PickleBall player. Did he ever love Pickleball.

There was nothing Wayne couldn't do.

He was an absolute joy to be around, and he leaves behind an ineffaceable hole that will never be replaced in the hearts of those who love and cherish him.

Wayne is survived by his beloved wife Connie, brother Bruce (Belinda), son Ryan (Carolyn Megan Hauser), granddaughter Rori Rene, and niece Amber. Wayne was predeceased by his parents, David Wayne and Camilla Marie MacGibbon.



Joseph Frances Malley

Joseph Francis Malley passed away on July 27, 2025.

A member of the NSAA through reciprocity with AANB, Francis owned his architectural firm, Des-Tek Inc. He was also a distiller and owner of Three Dog Distilling Company.

Francis attended Mount Allison University, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute and the Technical University of Nova Scotia, obtaining his Master of Architecture, First Professional and Bachelor of Environmental Design Studies. In 1984, he began working for the Government of Northwest Territories in Fort Smith and various firms in Ottawa. He worked at John Preston & Associates Ltd./CBCL Limited, Halifax as well as Murray & Murray, Moshe Safdie Architects, Ottawa. He opened his own practice in 1988 and was a member of the Architects' Association of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia Association of Architects, Architects' Association of Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Architects and a member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Francis has spent countless hours volunteering in the community. He was a long-time member and past president of the Miramichi Rotary Club since 1992 and a Paul Harris Fellow, a past member and chair of the Board of Directors of St. John Ambulance NB, a past vice-chairman, Board of Directors of the Miramichi Regional Hospital Foundation, a past member of the Board of Directors, Early Intervention Program of Chatham Daycare Inc. and an instructor with the Junior Achievers Program.

He will be greatly missed by his wife Cheryl Brown of Miramichi; son Jeffrey of Dublin, Ireland; parents Alvida and Emelda Malley of Miramichi; sisters Nicole Britt (Robin) of Dieppe, Denise Malley-Cowan (Scott) of Miramichi, and Giselle Kingston (David) of Miramichi; brother-in-law Jamey Brown and sister-in-law Alyson Brown (Terry) of Miramichi, as well as several nieces and nephews.



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President's Report

It has been an honour to serve as President of the Nova Scotia Association of Architects. Over the past two years, I have enjoyed a collaborative and consultative relationship with all members of Council and I wish to thank you all.

Prior to becoming President, I had served for many years on the Board of Registration and thoroughly understood the licensure pathways to practicing architecture in Nova Scotia. However, as President, I quickly learned that the NSAA's responsibility is much more than that in its legislative role as a self-regulator. Federal and provincial labour mobility, fiscal stewardship, and alignment of activities to comply with the *Architects Act* are intricate components of a self-regulator's mandate. The primary objective of the NSAA is protection of the public safety and public interest.

Along with the Statutory Committees, the reorganization of the NSAA's standing committee structure and the implementation of Council Liaisons to these new committees means that every member of Council has a responsibility for one of the aligned activities such as licensing, practice, professional development or Intern Architect support. This structure has resulted in a more engaged and invested Council in which everyone contributes. I have been impressed with the commitment to the NSAA from our non-members at the committee level and from our Public Representatives (Nick Russell, Nicola Watson, and Josh Foster).

Business Arising from the 2025 Annual General Meeting

New Office

At the 2025 AGM, the Premises Consultant shared the results of the Premises Survey with the membership. In July 2025, a potential location was identified. However, the timeline with which the NSAA was working as well as the initial information on the leasing cost from the leasing agent was over the parameters approved by Council. The tight timeline for making a decision regarding moving or renewing the NSAA's current lease resulted in a limited number of options.

As there had been no confirmation of an alternative office location by the July 2025 deadline that fit within the parameters established by Council, Council renewed the lease of its current office for three years. It noted that the additional time allotted by renewing its current office lease for three years will provide flexibility and availability of more potential office locations going forward.



2024 Lieutenant Governor's Awards for Excellence in Architecture

As reported at the last AGM, an error came to light after the results of the 2024 Lieutenant Governor's Awards of Excellence in Architecture's jury had been released to all submitters. This error was regarding the composition of the jury which did not meet the Council approved jury criteria. As such, Council nullified the decision of the jury and decided that the submissions would be rejudged by a new jury that met the approved jury criteria.

As President, I personally called all award recipients to inform them of the situation and Council's decision to nullify the jury's decision and have the submissions rejudged by a new jury. I want to express my thanks to them for their understanding and professionalism in this matter.

At its May 21, 2025 meeting and subsequent deliberations, Council agreed:

- To refund the intent to submit fees of those who submitted projects; and
- To strike a Working Group consisting of Huda Al Zeer (NSAA Council 2024-2026), John Hrovat (NSAA Council 2023-2025), Judyann Obersi (NSAA Council 2024-2026), Vice-President Zahra Williams (NSAA Council 2023-2025), and Omar Ghandi.

The mandate of this Working Group was:

- To recruit a new jury with an aim of having the jury in place by the end of June 2025; and
- To facilitate the jury's virtual deliberations.

The Working Group submitted the following names to comprise the jury:

- Jury Chair Tura Cousins-Wilson, OAA, BNA, MRAIC
- Anne Marie Armstrong, OAA, AIA, MRAIC
- Julian Carnrite, AIBC

The virtual jury sessions occurred in August 2025 with the final jury report submitted to Council in the fall of 2025. The Lieutenant Governor's Awards for Excellence in Architecture was presented on February 26, 2026. The publication identifying recipients along with all the submissions will be made public at a later date.

Council is now in the process of implementing Phase 2 with a call for volunteers in order to strike a new Working Group to review the awards criteria, procedures, and processes before the next Lieutenant Governor's Awards cycle is initiated.

At last year's AGM, I noted that Council had a very full agenda for the coming year. Many of the points I made are contained in this Annual Report in the various committee reports. These include steps to improve our website, structural changes to our governance model, and responsiveness to provide feedback on provincial legislation.

2025 / 2026 MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

*George Cotaras, NSAA, FRAIC
President/Chair
Term ending at 2026 AGM*

*Charlie Ritcey, Past President
Term ending at 2026 AGM*

*Stacey Hughes, Vice-President
resigned on May 8, 2026 to run
for President*

*Monique MacEwan,
Secretary/Treasurer
Term ending at 2026 AGM*

*Richard White, Registrar
Term ending at 2027 AGM*

*Huda Al Zeer, Council Liaison,
Professional Development
Committee
Term ending at 2026 AGM*

*Omar Elsherif, Council Liaison,
Intern Architect Committee
Term ending at 2027 AGM*

*Judyann Obersi, Council
Liaison, Practice Committee
Term ending at 2026 AGM*

*Josh Foster, Public
Representative
Term ending at 2027 AGM*

*Nicola Watson, Public
Representative
Term ending at 2026 AGM*

*Dr. Susan Fitzgerald, School of
Architecture Representative*

*Charles Bourne, Intern
Architect Observer on Council
(until April 2026)*

*Garry Bishop, Intern Architect
Observer on Council
(beginning April 2026)*

Moving Forward

To those leaving Council, Monique MacEwan, Huda Al Zeer, and Judyann Obersi, thank you for your service to the profession. It has been a pleasure to work with you and to get to know you better.

To our staff, Executive Director Margo Dauphinee, Registration and Program Officer Cynthia Thomson, and recently, Joanne LeClerc, thank you for your dedication and hard work. We are lucky to have you all.

I look forward to continuing to serve on Council in my role as Past President and working with the new President.

Respectfully submitted by,
George Cotaras, NSAA, FRAIC
President (2024 - 2026)

Executive Director's Report

Since the 2025 Annual General Meeting, the NSAA continues to witness increases in its Licensed Architect and Intern Architect membership categories. The growth in these two membership categories indicates that the sector is still healthy. As Intern Architects enrolled in the Internship in Architecture Program, there are provincial opportunities to gain valuable and diverse experience and remain residents of Nova Scotia after becoming licensed. Since its inception in 2013, Nova Scotia has welcomed and licensed 11 foreign-licensed architects through the Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect Program which ranks Nova Scotia at number 5 behind the larger jurisdictions of Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, and Quebec amongst BEFA-licensed architects province of choice.

Labour Mobility through Mutual Recognition Agreements and Government Legislation

The NSAA has also licensed architects who have relocated to Nova Scotia by reciprocal licensing established through Mutual Recognition Agreements within Canada and with the United States and United Kingdom.

2025 was a year in which both the provincial and territorial governments along with the federal government shone an intense spotlight on labour mobility and professional licensing within Canada as a mechanism to create a strong, more self-reliant national economy. As highlighted at last year's AGM, architecture was one of the first regulated professions to initiate a licensing reciprocity agreement in Canada providing licensed architects to access new markets across the country. Since January 1, 1992, the NSAA and our counterparts across the country have acted expeditiously to recognize extra-provincial professional credentials without requiring additional certification and examination. This includes accepting the applicant's declaration that confirms their professional insurance covers work executed in Nova Scotia documented by proof of current insurance and accepting an applicant's professional development compliance with their home jurisdiction. Our national reciprocity agreement and processes have been working for decades as witnessed by the number of licensed architects from the other ROAC jurisdictions who are licensed to practice in Nova Scotia. The national reciprocity agreement and processes, and the accreditation of academic credentials nationally by the CACB strengthened the NSAA's ability to meet Nova Scotia's licensing requirements under the province's *Fair Registration Practices Act, 2008* and *Labour Mobility within Canada Act, 2025*.

Along with members of Council and the Board of Registration and with assistance from legal counsel, the months following the 2025 AGM were spent meeting with provincial government representatives and responding to various provincial surveys and questionnaires with the key messages that highlighted the profession's established reciprocal licensing agreement and processing, the importance of not implementing additional processes which would add unnecessary administrative burden to regulatory bodies, and the importance of treating all licensed architects applying for and renewing licenses the same regardless of where they reside in Canada.

Executive Director's Report

Fifteen months after it was passed, the Regulations attached to *Nova Scotia's Labour Mobility within Canada Act, 2025* have not been released and no date of their release has been issued by the province. Therefore, not much has changed from last year.

The NSAA and the potential impact(s) to the regulatory environment in Nova Scotia are still unknown. The questions posed in my 2025 report to the membership remain:

1. Will there be an impact on the NSAA's future finances if the NSAA is prohibited from charging new and renewing fees to non-resident architects?
2. Will there be changes required to the NSAA's licensing processes to meet any prescriptive legislative language?
3. Will the Architects Act need to be opened?

These and other unknowns on the horizon will only be answered within the wording of this Act's Regulations.

Significant Outcomes

In the upcoming months, it is anticipated that the NSAA will enter into a licensing agreement with the OAA for their 600, 800 and 900 contracts. These contracts will be adapted for the Nova Scotian context and be offered free of charge to members of the NSAA as an alternative to other contracts as well as to the general public. While use of these revised contracts will not be mandatory for members to use, having a contract with clients will be required under the NSAA's *Standards of Ethical Conduct*.

Since the adoption of the *Canons of Ethics*, in 2015, a supporting document to provide specific standards of ethical conduct has been needed. At the 2026 AGM, members will be given a broad introduction to the *Standards of Ethical Conduct* currently in the final stages of development. This is a significant regulatory document as it outlines the professional ethical conduct standards expected of an NSAA member by its regulator and the general public.

I am especially pleased to be able to facilitate Intern Architect professional development opportunities in consultation with the Intern Architect Committee in support of its Work Plan. Being able to provide this support to Intern Architects who wish to access these opportunities is an important service to them as they continue on the pathway to licensure through the Internship in Architecture Program.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those members of Council whose terms are expiring at the 2026 AGM. To Huda Al Zeer, Monique MacEwan, and Judyann Obersi, it was a pleasure working with you these past two years. And to Charles Ritcey, I have enjoyed working with you these past six years as Secretary/Treasurer, President, and Past President.

To those remaining on Council and those who will be joining, I look forward to the upcoming year.

To Cynthia Thomson, Registration and Program Officer and the newest addition Joanne Leclerc, Administrative Services, thank you for your professionalism, hard work and dedication to assist the NSAA in meeting its regulatory obligations as outlined in the *Architects Act*.

Respectfully submitted by,
Margo Dauphinee, BPR
Executive Director

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Registrar's Report

As Registrar of the Board of Registration, it is my privilege to provide the membership with a report on the Board of Registration and its work since the last Annual General Meeting.

Role of the Board of Registration

The Board of Registration plays a vital role in the regulatory mandate of the NSAA. This role has two main functions:

1. To ensure that new and renewal applications for all membership categories and corporate permit applications comply with the Architects Act and Regulations as well as relevant Nova Scotia business legislation and Fair Registration Practices legislation.
2. To administer the Internship in Architecture Program (IAP) which includes reviewing Canadian Experience Record Books (CERBs); administering the Examination for Architects in Canada (ExACs) in Nova Scotia; and conducting pre-licensure interviews for NSAA first licensure applicants who have completed the IAP.

Overview

The Board of Registration meets each month to review applications for membership and corporate permits, renewal applications (during the first quarter of the year), leave of absence requests, and questions particular to administering the IAP. Board members also invigilate the ExACs; review CERBs; conduct CERB history final reviews; and conduct pre-registration interviews with first licensure applicants.

In 2025, the Board of Registration approved 117 applications for membership of which 60% were for licensed architect membership via first licensure (Internship in Architecture Program or Broadly Experience Foreign Architect Program) or reciprocity and 38 applications for first time corporate permits. This was an increase of over 15% in approved membership applications and an increase of almost 13% in first time corporate permits over 2024.



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**INCREASE IN
APPROVED
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS.**

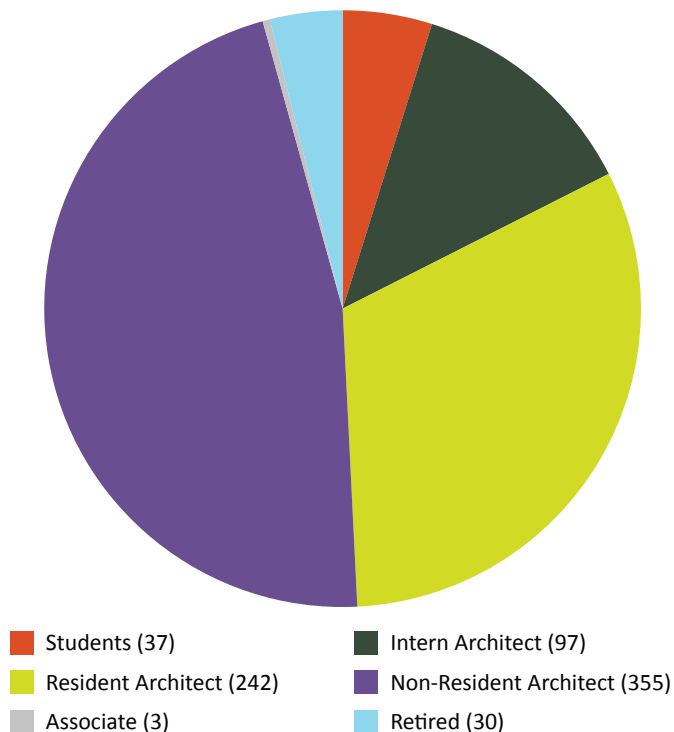
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**INCREASE IN
APPROVED
FIRST-TIME
CORPORATE
PERMITS.**

In 2025, the NSAA added 17 new resident architects with the majority of these becoming licensed through the IAP while 3 became licensed through BEFA and 2 through the new UK/Canada Mutual Recognition Agreement. Mutual Recognition Agreements, which aid labour mobility as per interprovincial and international labour mobility legislation and free trade agreements, are responsible for those NSAA licensed architects who do not reside in Nova Scotia. The majority of these NSAA-licensed architects are licensed through Canadian reciprocity and, to further distill, a majority of these reside in Ontario.

	May 2025	May 2026
Student	47	37
Intern Architect	101	97
Licensed Architect	568	597
Associate	2	3
Retired	25	30
Total	743	764

Membership Statistics at May 2026



BOARD OF REGISTRATION

*Richard White, NSAA,
Registrar*

*Thérèse LeBlanc, NSAA, FRAIC
Deputy Registrar (until
December 2025)*

*Berjoska Rajnis, NSAA
Intern Architect Liaison (until
April 2026 then Member of the
Board of Registration)*

*Sergio Guerrero, NSAA
Intern Architect Liaison
(beginning April 2026)*

Alec Brown, NSAA

Peter Connor, NSAA

Michael Cook, NSAA

Michael Grunsky, NSAA

Meghan Lamb, NSAA

Jim Marriott, NSAA

Troy Scott, NSAA

Chris Young, NSAA, FRAIC

Business Arising from the 2025 Annual General Meeting

The membership expressed concern regarding the length of time for reviewing CERBs. The Registrar acknowledged that with the exponential growth in the number of Intern Architect CERBs and Recognized Student CERBs for review, the number of CERBs outpaced the number of available CERB Reviewers. At that time, CERB Reviewers were volunteers who sat on the Board of Registration. To increase the number of CERB Reviewers, Council, upon recommendation from the Board of Registration, approved a policy in which retired and licensed architects with previous Board of Registration experience were authorized to review CERBs up to the last CERB submission confirming completion of a minimum 3,720 hours of architectural experience required by the IAP. This increased the number of CERB Reviewers, who are appointed by Council based on a recommendation for the Board of Registration, from 6 to 10. However, with the number of Intern Architects at 100, 200 CERBs were projected to be submitted in the next 12-month period. This equates to 20 CERBs, not counting Recognized Student CERBs, per Reviewer. This is a high volume of CERBs per volunteer Reviewer. I acknowledged that more CERB Reviewers were needed.

At its July 2025 meeting, the Board of Registration approved the proposal put forth by the Executive Director to train volunteer CERB Reviewers who did not have Board of Registration experience. After training, these new CERB Reviewers could review Recognized Student CERBs and the Intern Architect CERBs #1 to #3 submissions. The training would take place as a group and also serve as a refresher for the current Council-appointed CERB Reviewers and those on the Board of Registration. Those Licensed Architects volunteering would take the training course and then conduct CERB Reviews in parallel with an experienced CERB Reviewer. The experienced CERB Reviewer's assessment would be the official assessment (Review Letter & Periodic Assessment Form) sent to the Intern Architect, their Supervising Architect, and Mentor.

After completion of this process, the Board of Registration would recommend to Council the approval of these Licensed Architects as CERB Reviewers eligible to review the Recognized Student CERBs and the Intern Architect CERBs #1 to #3 submissions. This would increase the number of CERB Reviewers.

In July 2025, an invitation was sent to resident Licensed Architect members to volunteer as CERB Reviewers and attend the CERB Reviewer Training session.

At its August 2025 Board of Registration meeting, a small working group from the Board of Registration was recruited to develop and implement the action plan for the training session. Their action plan was to organize an in-person training session, which included securing a location with a lunch, the format of the training, supporting reference material, and experienced Reviewer participation.

The Board of Registration agreed that standardized review letter templates and scenarios with standardized responses were important supporting documentation for CERB Reviewers as these will enhance consistency amongst the CERB Review Letters issued to Intern Architects.

The NSAA's first CERB Reviewer Training Session was held in October 2025 with 18 new volunteers in attendance.

The Board of Registration agreed that any volunteer or Board of Registration member unable to attend the Fall CERB Reviewer training would be invited to attend a second training session held in 2026.

Parallel CERB review training began in March 2026.

CERB Reviewer Training is now a standard item of the Board of Registration's annual work plan to increase the number of CERB Reviewers and manage the continued growth in CERB submissions.

Work Plan

The Board of Registration is charged by Council to conduct due diligence on its behalf that all Architects first licensed in Nova Scotia through the Internship in Architecture Program demonstrate their knowledge through the recording and approval of architectural experience hours prescribed by the IAP, passing the national exam (ExACs) and a successful pre-licensure interview. This is the public's expectation of a licensing body as well as the expectation of our fellow ROAC members and MRA signatories.

The CERB Reviewer Training described on the preceding page is a new addition to the Board of Registration's annual work plan. A small working group of the Board of Registration developed the initial training session and workbook materials, and are conducting parallel CERB reviews with the CERB Reviewers in training. The overall goals of the program are to increase the number of CERB Reviewers and ensure consistency of the CERB review process. Because this is a new/pilot program, it is anticipated that revisions and improvements will be made for future training sessions and parallel CERB reviews.

Other activities on the Board of Registration's current work plan are revisions to Appendix B and continued policy identification and development including anticipated revisions to the Leave of Absence policy which is detailed in the Governance Committee report. To investigate if technological enhancements could assist with application processing and reporting, the Board of Registration

has requested and received budget approval to engage an independent database consultant to review and recommend enhancements to the NSAA's existing member database and to provide a report on the viability for a database specific to Students/Recognized Students and Intern Architects to efficiently track progress toward first licensure

Succession planning on the Board of Registration is another crucial component of the Board of Registration's short and long-term work plan. The Board of Registration saw the departure of long-time member and Deputy Registrar Therese LeBlanc who reclassified to retired architect status on January 1 of this year. Therese is still volunteering as a CERB Reviewer to the Board of Registration. Her years of dedicated service and contribution to the NSAA and to the profession on a national level has been greatly valued and appreciated. The Board of Registration will appointing a Deputy Registrar in the fall of 2026.

Staff

I wish to acknowledge and thank all the NSAA Staff who support the Board of Registration by coordinating and hosting Board meetings, processing membership applications and annual renewals, coordinating review of CERBs, and organizing and facilitating the delivery of the ExACs in Nova Scotia.

Respectfully submitted by,
*Richard White, NSAA
Registrar*

Complaints Committee

The Complaints Committee plays a crucial role in fulfilling the privilege of self-regulation.

The Complaints Committee had a very busy year investigating five complaints received in 2024. Three decisions were issued in 2025 with the remaining two decisions issued in May 2026. None of the files were referred to the Discipline Committee.

At the time of writing, the Complaints Committee has received three complaints which are in the reviewing and investigating phase.

On behalf of the profession, the members of the Complaints Committee will continue its diligent, thoughtful, and impartial work on active complaints received. The NSAA extends its sincerest appreciation to the members of the Committee.

Troy Scott, NSAA, Chair

*Daniel Goodspeed, NSAA, FRAIC
Vice-Chair*

Martha Archibald, NSAA

Stephen Terauds, NSAA

Geoffrey Franklin, Non-Member

Scott Moore, Non-Member

Discipline Committee

The Discipline Committee fulfils a crucial role in fulfilling the privilege of self-regulation and operates at arm's length from Council.

In 2025, the Discipline Committee did not have any active files being referred by the Complaints Committee.

As Stacey Hughes currently sits on Council, she has stepped down as the Committee's Chair and the Discipline Committee is seeking a new Chairperson.

The NSAA extends its sincerest appreciation to the members of the Committee.

Vacant, Chair

Michel Comeau, Non-Member

Foster MacKenzie, NSAA (Retired)

Licensing Appeal Committee

The Committee is prepared to carry out the prescribed mandate when requested.

The members of NSAA Licensing Appeal Committee will be undertaking mandatory training in compliance with the Fair Registration Practices Act as part of its 2025/2026 work plan.

The NSAA Licensing Appeal Committee is aware of the requirement to be fully functional and will seek guidance of the NSAA regulatory lawyer if a licensing appeal request has been received prior to the mandatory training.

*Heather Robertson Corrigan,
Non-Member, Chair*

Leif-Peter Fuchs, NSAA

Iliah Lorenz-Luca, NSAA

ACTIVITIES

Standing Committee and Task Force Reports

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

On behalf of the Finance and Risk Committee, I am pleased to present this report of the committee activities since the 2025 Annual General Meeting. The finances of the Association continue to remain strong with revenues exceeding expenses, largely due to another year of higher than budgeted member renewal retention and a higher number of out of province licenses (non-resident architect licenses) being granted. The Finance and Risk Committee met regularly and was very active in reviewing financial matters of the NSAA.

Business Arising from the 2025 Annual General Meeting

1. Divestment from Fossil Fuels

A member asked whether the NSAA holds any investments in fossil fuels and if the NSAA was divested from companies that did not align with net-zero standards. The member requested that the NSAA invest in companies that align more with net zero standards. The Secretary/Treasurer confirmed that the Finance and Risk Committee would review and report back to Council.

The Finance and Risk Committee reported to Council that 2.3% of the 100% total of investments is in fossil fuels.

By a duly moved, seconded and approved motion, Council decided to divest itself from fossil fuel investments at its meeting on November 26, 2025. This divestment happened in December 2025.

2. Non-Compliance Fee with Renewal Requirements and Reinstatement Fee

In response to questions from the floor, the Secretary/Treasurer stated that the Finance and Risk Committee would review and report back to the membership.

The Finance and Risk Committee reviewed the NSAA's Non-Compliance Renewal Fees and Application Policy, 2022 and obtained information from the other ROAC jurisdictions for comparison chart. The Finance and Risk Committee determined that this policy is in alignment with similar policies and procedures from the other ROAC jurisdictions.

The Finance and Risk Committee reviewed the comparison chart of the non-compliance fees charged and the timelines when these fees are imposed. The Finance and Risk Committee noted that the NSAA's non-compliance fee also includes not submitting a complete continuing education log/transcript for its one-year continuing education cycle. The Committee noted that some jurisdictions which have a two-year continuing education cycle charge almost double the NSAA's non-compliance fee. The NSAA does not charge a fee for a non-compliant continuing education transcript, it allows a grace period for the member to become continuing education compliant (Section 28, Architects Act).

By a duly moved, seconded and approved motion, the Finance and Risk Committee recommended to Council that there are no changes required to the policy, the fee and the timelines. Council approved the Finance and Risk Committee's recommendation.



3. Deficit Budget and Net Income

A member asked why the 2024 surplus was not being applied in the 2025 budget to help offset the planned deficit.

A budget is a forward-looking plan, compiled from projected revenues and expenses for an upcoming operational year. These projections are intended to outline whether the budgeted year is expected to yield a net income or a net deficit, they are not intended to factor financial results from the past. Conversely, a surplus is a prior period outcome, which simply strengthens an organization's financial position, and in turn its ability to support or absorb future expenditures if needed. It is not itself a revenue source to be included in future budget planning.

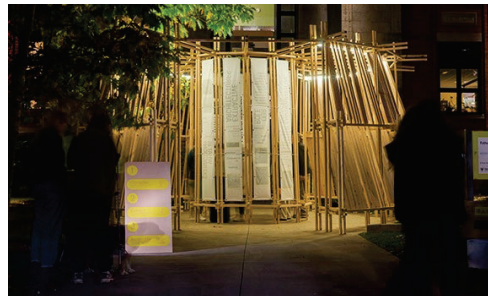
2025 Audit

At the 2025 Annual General Meeting, the NSAA voted to approve the firm of Lyle Tilley Davidson Chartered Professional Accountants as the financial auditor for 2025. Lyle Tilley Davidson Chartered Professional Accountants completed the audit for the 2025 fiscal year. They noted no irregularities with the financial management of the NSAA. A copy of the audit is included in the AGM Membership Package.

In compliance with Canada Revenue Agency policy, Lyle Tilley Davidson Chartered Professional Accountants have filed Non-Profit Organization Returns for 2015 to 2024 as well as for 2025 on behalf of the Association.

Sponsorship

As reported at last year's AGM, the NSAA was pleased to be a sponsor of the 2025 Halifax Urban Design Awards and the May 2025 DASA Guest Lecture through its formal Sponsorship Program. Later in 2025, the NSAA was a Gold Sponsor for Building Equity in Architecture Atlantic's September 2025's day-long forum entitled Challenging Unconscious Bias in Architectural Practice and DASA's Nocturne Exhibit October 16-19, 2025.



FINANCE AND RISK COMMITTEE

Monique MacEwan, NSAA,
Secretary/Treasurer

George Cotaras, NSAA, FRAIC
President

Craig Davidson,
(non-member)

Josh Foster, Public
Representative

Rayleen Hill, NSAA

Charles Ritcey, NSAA
Past President & Ex-Officio

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The NSAA was pleased to be a sponsor of Building Equity in Architecture Atlantic's Challenging Unconscious Bias in Architectural Practice forum and DASA's 2025 Nocturne Exhibit.

In January 2026, the NSAA provided sponsorship for Dalhousie University's Professional Practice Week held January 19 to 23, 2026.

NSAA's Internally-Restricted Funds

On an annual basis, any surplus revenues over expenditures are placed in the Investment Fund to further grow the financial security of the Association. TD Wealth, the NSAA's Investment Management company, provides regular updates to the Finance and Risk Committee as well as an annual report to the membership found in the AGM Membership Package.

The Investment Fund exists to provide protection for the profession in terms of funding legal challenges, critical program initiatives, and unforeseen expenditures* required to protect the public safety and public interest. A portion of these funds are internally designated for:

1. Collateral for the NSAA's credit card and overdraft.
2. Legal fund for regulatory purposes such as complaints/discipline costs and items related to the Architects Act.
3. Capital Expenditures for the NSAA's office space including fit-up costs, upgrades, etc.

In 2026, the Finance and Risk Committee recommended to Council that:

- the collateral fund be increased from \$30,000 to \$40,000 to cover the increase in credit card limit; and
- the legal fund to be increased from \$188,000 to \$450,000 with \$250,000 of this amount to begin the review of the Architects Act for any legislative changes which may be required in part due to provincial legislation.

Council approved the Finance and Risk Committee's recommendation and these increases will be documented in the 2026 audited financial statements.

**The NSAA is still awaiting the release of Regulations for Nova Scotia's Free Trade and Labour Mobility within Canada Act and any further provincial and national legislation regarding labour mobility which may warrant opening up the Architects Act.*

Funding of Special Projects

In the 2026 budget, Council approved the use of surplus funds offset by funds currently invested to the Board of Registration, the Governance Committee, and the Practice Committee for special activities as outlined in their reports. For the Board of Registration, money is allocated for an independent database consultant to review and identify efficiencies with the NSAA's membership database and for the continuation of CERB Reviewer Training. For the Governance Committee, these funds will be used for professional consultants. Under the purview of the Practice Committee, surplus funds will be used to for licensing agreements with the OAA for their Contract 600, 800, and 900 and associated legal costs to adapt these for use in Nova Scotia and to conduct a DEI survey of the membership.

In conclusion, the finances of the Nova Scotia Association of Architects were strong at the end of the first quarter of 2026. The current practice of fiscal year-end audits provides reassurance to the public that the financial matters of the Association are transparent and in accordance with the intent empowered to the NSAA by the Government of Nova Scotia through the Architects Act.

The Finance and Risk Committee will continue to monitor the NSAA's operational funds and recommend to Council any required budgetary adjustments to ensure the continued stability of the Association's finances. As stewards of the NSAA's long-term financial stability, the Finance and Risk Committee with Council will continue to be prudent and conservative in its annual budget development in order to minimize short and long-term financial impacts that legislation or sector changes may have to the NSAA's finances and ability to regulate the profession.

Respectfully submitted by,
Monique MacEwan, NSAA
Secretary/Treasurer

Governance Committee

The Governance Committee is chaired by the sitting Vice-President. For the 2025/2026 operational year, the Committee adopted a work plan which contained short and long-term activities.

Governance Review

2026 marks the 5-year anniversary of the adoption of Schedule E that contains Terms of References and position descriptions which was one of the significant outcomes of the Organizational Review, 2019.

In 2024/2025, Council adopted changes to the committee structure and the adoption of Council Committee Liaisons which resulted in the need to update Schedule E. These changes were reported in the 2024/2025 Annual Report.

After 5 years, Council determined a robust broad governance review by a third-party Governance Consultant was in order. Therefore, Council approved an expenditure in the 2026 budget to engage a Governance Consultant for a robust review of its governance practices. The Governance Committee was delegated by Council to develop and issue an RFP for a Governance Consultant. This is one of the short-term activities of the Governance Committee's work plan. The RFP will be issued in June 2026.

The Governance Committee will be reviewing the outcomes and any recommendations from the Governance Consultant and reporting to Council as one of its long-term goals.

Nomination Process

In response to a request to review its nomination process for Council vacancies, Council directed this activity to the Governance Committee with the following mandate in August 2025:

1. To review the NSAA's Nomination Process as set out in its Bylaws. This review would include a jurisdictional scan by legal counsel of which the expenditure was approved by Council in its 2026 budget.
2. To analyze the results of the jurisdictional scan in relation to the NSAA's current process as set out in the Bylaws.
3. To determine one of the following outcomes:
 - Maintain the status quo as outlined in the Bylaws; or
 - Revise the process which would require changes to the Bylaws; or
 - Create a hybrid of current and new processes which would require change(s) to the Bylaws
4. To make a recommendation to Council on one of the three options above.

*Stacey Hughes, NSAA,
Vice-President & Chair
(until May 8, 2026)*

*George Cotaras, NSAA, FRAIC
President*

Kendall Taylor, NSAA

*Nicola Watson,
Public Representative*

Vacant

*Joe Zareski, NSAA
Ex-Officio*

While establishing this mandate, Council acknowledged that any Bylaw changes to the nomination process would require:

- 1) new Bylaws to be drafted by legal counsel;
- 2) these new Bylaws to be approved by Council to go to the membership for approval; and
- 3) a special meeting of the membership or annual general meeting.

Council also acknowledged that due to the amount of work and time required for any Bylaw changes would not be able to be in place for 2026 before the implementation of the prescribed timelines for the nomination process as per the Bylaws. Thus, if there were any changes to nomination process, these would take effect for the 2027 AGM.

To date, this jurisdictional scan has reviewed the governance and election/appointment practices of Canadian architectural and engineering regulators and a selection of Nova Scotian and national architectural bodies. The scan focused on how governing bodies are constituted, how registrant members are selected, and how public representation is incorporated. The 130-page jurisdictional scan has been received and has been sent to the Governance Committee. The Governance Committee will be meeting with legal counsel to review the findings. The Governance Committee will be providing additional updates to the membership as necessary. The outcome of the nomination process will be shared with the Governance Consultant as part of their Scope of Work.

Policy Review

As a result of correspondence received from a member as well as an outside organization, Council delegated the Governance Committee to review the NSAA's Leave of Absence policy. The policy has been reviewed by legal counsel and suggested revisions to this policy are forthcoming to the Governance Committee. Once these suggested revisions are received, the Governance Committee will review and provide a recommendation to Council. This is a short-term goal to be completed in 2026.

The Governance Committee has developed and recommended to Council a Consent Agenda policy and procedures for Council meetings. Council approved the Consent Agenda policy at its April 2026 meeting.

Work Plan Reviews

The Governance Committee has reviewed the work plans of the statutory and standing committees to ensure alignment with the NSAA's purposes as prescribed by the Architects Act, 2006. This is a recurring annual goal.

Long-Term Goals

For 2026, the Governance Committee has an approved budget expenditure to engage a third-party human resources consultant to conduct a salary survey of like positions in regulatory bodies to update its staff salary bands. Another long-term goal is the development of an annual calendar for identification of seasonal activities such as AGM planning and the Annual Renewal Period.

Respectfully submitted by,
*Stacey Hughes, NSAA
Vice-President & Chair*

Intern Architect Committee

The primary objective of the Intern Architect Committee is to enhance the professional experience, support, and success of Intern Architect members of the NSAA.

Below is a summary of the Committee's initiatives and achievements over the past year:

- **Event Collaboration:** The Committee successfully co-organized a networking event with Engineers NS Emerging Professionals in July 2025 at 2-Crows Brewing. This social event, designed to foster connections among design professionals beyond the context of a project, was highly successful. In 2026, the Committee plans to expand these efforts by incorporating a broader range of design professionals, including Geoscientists, Licensed Professional Planners of Nova Scotia, and Landscape Architects.
- **Continuing Education Opportunities:** The Committee received and raffled five tickets for the Design and Construction Institute's (DCI) continuing education event focused on Building Transitions in October 2025. This session explored tools and techniques for improving information handoff. From design, construction, commissioning, and owner asset management.
- **Intern Feedback and Engagement:** A survey was prepared and distributed to NSAA interns, gathering feedback on the NSAA's timelines regarding CERB submissions, reviews, and interviews. Questions in the survey were intern focused on all levels of the process. The results were compiled and a letter is being drafted by a subcommittee to be submitted to the NSAA Council for consideration.
- **Co-Planning with BAC-DAC:** In February of 2026, the Committee co-organized an event with Becoming Architects Canada – Devenir Architecte Canada (BAC-DAC) and RHAD (Rayleen Hill Architects and Design) aimed at supporting those on the path to licensure, interns, and recently licensed architects. This event provided valuable networking opportunities and a platform for interns to learn more about BAC-DAC, while also celebrating those who had recently completed the EXAC examination. The event also facilitated a speaker Denis Dixon to discuss the role of AI in architecture firms.
- **Budget and Planning:** The successful execution of many 2025 events was made possible by the approved budget for the Intern Architect Committee. All activities, expenditures, and alignment with the 2025 action plan were documented and reported to the NSAA.

*Jamie McCulloch, NSAA (Intern)
Co-Chair*

*Kaitlin Murphy, NSAA (Intern)
Co-Chair*

*Calie De Joseph, NSAA (Intern)
Vice Chair*

*Garry Bishop, NSAA (Intern)
Intern Architect Observer to
Council*

*Sergio Guerrero, NSAA
Intern Architect Liaison to Board
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Jordan Okello, NSAA (Intern)

Iyana Doyle, NSAA (Intern)

Natasha Juckes, NSAA (Intern)

Meg Sampson, NSAA (Intern)

David Gautreau, NSAA (Intern)

*Rabail Gul, NSAA (licensed May
2026)*

Natalia Chudaeva, NSAA (Intern)

Mark Drennon, NSAA (Intern)

*Greg Urquhart, NSAA (Intern)
Past Chair*

- **Action Plan for 2026:** The Committee has developed and submitted an action plan and budget for 2026, focusing on empowering interns to engage with the association. Key initiatives include facilitating connections between interns and licensed architects, supporting communication with the Board of Registration through seminars (e.g., on preparing CERB submissions), and enhancing access to continuing education opportunities for interns.
- **Leadership Transition:** In March 2026, the Committee reappointed Jamie McCulloch as a Co-Chair, and elected Kaitlin Murphy as a Co-Chair. Additionally, Calie De Joseph was elected Vice-Chair who will support the Committee in their absences.
- **Liaison Transitions:** In March 2026, the Committee elected Garry Bishop as the new Intern Observer on Council, replacing Charlie Bourne, who was thanked for his dedicated service over the past two years. In addition, Sergio Guerrero was appointed as Liaison to the Board of Registration following the completion of Berjoska Rajnis's term.
- **Committee Structure:** In collaboration with the Council Liaison, the Committee has established its Terms of Reference as it transitions to a full committee. The document will function as a living document, to be reviewed and updated throughout the year.
- **Website Redesign Subcommittee:** The Committee formed a Subcommittee to support Council and the NSAA in refining, updating, and re-organizing the information on the NSAA website to better serve students, prospective Intern Architects, and Intern Architects. This subcommittee completed its recommendations and provided them to the NSAA website committee for their preparation of an RFP. The subcommittee is on standby for any further requests from the website committee.
- **Engagement Invitation:** The Committee encourages Intern Architects interested in its activities or seeking to participate to reach out to the NSAA.

The activities outlined above would not have been possible without the ongoing support of the NSAA and the Board of Registration. We deeply appreciate their continued commitment to the success of the Intern Architect Committee and its initiatives.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jamie McCulloch, NSAA (Intern) & Kaitlin Murphy, NSAA (Intern)
 Co-Chairs

Practice Committee

The Practice Committee is one of three committees and holds the following responsibilities:

1. Review and respond to practice queries from NSAA members and the Public, including, but not limited to, queries related to the compliance of Requests for Proposals (RFPs) with the requirements of the Architects Act that cannot be handled by the Executive Director.
2. Develop initiatives and programs to promote diversity and inclusion within the profession supported by staff.
3. Respond to requests for consultation from related professional associations or the Public sector with Executive Director and President.
4. Develop Practice Bulletins for NSAA membership with assistance of staff (Executive Director and Executive Assistant).
5. Develop informational articles for the Public with assistance of staff (Executive Director and Executive Assistant).

The Committee's work plan for 2025/2026 generally consisted of the following:

1. Create a secure and alternative contract to the RAIC's Document 6 for smaller projects that do not require as in-depth an Agreement;
2. Develop Standards of Professional Conduct and Practice to have a regulatory document in place;
3. Develop a comprehensive demographic survey of the membership as an initial step toward enhancing representation and advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives; and
4. Review Questions regarding Builder's Lien Act as it relates to Construction Contracts and Architect's responsibilities.

The work Completed to Date was as follows:

1. Alternative contracts

The committee felt that creating a new document for NSAA members would have copyright and legal issues and would be a significant undertaking. Other avenues were explored, and it was discovered that the OAA has already developed a Contract as an alternative to the RAIC Document 6.

The OAA has been contacted by the NSAA to determine fees and the requirement to add supplemental conditions as relate to NS regulations. Work is ongoing to provide this information to the Committee and the NSAA Council.

*Margaret Hawkins, NSAA,
Chair*

*Jane Abbott, NSAA (until
December 2025)*

Colin Carrigan, NSAA

David Gautreau, NSAA (Intern)

*Cole MacIsaac, NSAA (until April
2026)*

Jamie McCulloch, NSAA (Intern)

Sheena Moore, NSAA

*Judyann Obersi, NSAA
Council Liaison to the Practice
Committee*

2. Standards of Ethical Conduct

To support the NSAA's Complaints Committee in its decision-making process, the Practice Committee has spent much of its efforts this past year developing *Standards of Ethical Conduct* as a companion document to the *Canons of Ethics, 2015*. This document articulates the expected standards of professional behaviour and provides a practical interpretation of the Canons to assist both members and the Association in assessing matters of professional conduct. It will serve as an educational and preventative resource for members, promoting consistency and clarity in ethical decision-making, and as a reference tool for the Complaints and Discipline Committees to ensure fair, transparent, and proportionate outcomes. Ultimately, the *Standards of Ethical Conduct* are intended to uphold public trust in the profession, strengthen accountability, and reinforce the NSAA's mandate to protect the public interest through the regulation of architectural practice in Nova Scotia.

After a call for volunteers in October 2025, the following group of NSAA members (Licensed Architects and Intern Architects) came together to draft the *Standards of Ethical Conduct*:

- Judyann Obersi, Council Liaison to the Practice Committee
- Margaret Hawkins, NSAA & Chair, Practice Committee
- Kristina Bookall, NSAA (Intern)
- Paul Caracristi, NSAA
- Colin Carrigan, NSAA
- Natalia Chudaeva, NSAA (Intern)
- Xiaoming Gao, NSAA
- David Gautreau, NSAA (Intern)
- Rabail Gul, NSAA (Intern) now licensed
- Sara Haroun, NSAA
- Moe Latif, NSAA
- Jamie McCulloch, NSAA (Intern)
- Sheena Moore, NSAA
- Jen Sexton, NSAA (Intern)
- Talbot Sweetapple, NSAA
- Diane Valentine, NSAA

The Working Group's final draft was received March 10, 2026. It was immediately sent to Council for Council's review and comment. It was then sent to legal counsel for review.

The Working Group intends to present a broad introduction to the membership at the AGM.

Along with the *Canons of Ethics*, this document replaces the 1996 *Code of Ethics* and both will be posted on the NSAA's website for use by NSAA members and the public.

3. Demographic survey

This work has not progressed as attention was focused on the Standards document. This will be addressed in the upcoming 2026/2027 year. The first task is to obtain a fee proposal(s) for consulting and implementation of the survey.

4. Builder's Lien Act

- Questions regarding the Builder's Lien Act were submitted to McInnes Cooper by the NSAA.
- On June 3, 2026, McInnes Cooper will be providing a presentation on the Builder's Lien Act followed by a Q and A.

Thank you to all members especially Margo for her helpful memory.

Respectfully submitted by,
Judyann Obersi and Margaret Hawkins

Professional Development Committee

In recent years, Council has undertaken efforts to clarify and strengthen the mandate of the Professional Development Committee. As part of a broader governance review, the former Education Subcommittee was renamed to better reflect the language used in the *Architects Act*. This shift emphasizes the central role of professional development in the regulation of the profession and provides clearer alignment between the Committee's responsibilities and legislative requirements. The inclusion of a Council Liaison has further supported effective communication and coordination with Council.

Ongoing professional development is an essential requirement for all licensed architects. Maintaining licensure depends on a continued commitment to expanding knowledge, refining technical competencies, and exercising sound professional judgment. Members are expected to keep pace with changes in technology, evolving industry standards, and advancements in building materials and practices. This continuous learning is critical not only to meeting client expectations but also to upholding the profession's duty to protect the public interest.

During this reporting period, the Committee provided ongoing support to members by addressing questions related to continuing education. This included clarifying which activities qualify, how learning hours should be categorized, and how requirements should be interpreted. These efforts help promote consistency and transparency in how continuing education is understood and applied.

The Committee also contributes directly to the licence renewal process through the administration of a random audit of continuing education submissions. Meeting continuing education requirements remains a core condition of annual renewal. Using the online reporting system, submissions are reviewed and assessed to ensure

Jennet Bowdridge, NSAA

Justin Cormier, NSAA

Thérèse LeBlanc, NSAA (Retired)

Sara Haroun, NSAA

*Huda Al Zeer, NSAA
Council Liaison to the Professional
Development Committee*

*Ex-Officio: Stacey Hughes, NSAA
Vice-President*

they meet established standards. Where necessary, activities may be reclassified, modified, or declined. Members are notified of any required changes and provided with clear explanations so they can make appropriate updates to their records. Members are notified of any required changes and provided with clear explanations so they can make appropriate updates to their records.

The continuing education program is structured around a standard one-year reporting period, with members expected to complete and record their learning within the calendar year. This consistent cycle supports clear expectations and an efficient audit process. The reporting platform is designed to guide users by outlining recognized activity types, distinguishing between core and self-directed learning, and identifying limits within each category. These built-in parameters have improved accuracy and reduced uncertainty in reporting.

To complement the system, a comprehensive continuing education guide is made available to members. This resource includes detailed instructions, practical examples, and responses to common questions, helping members navigate the process more effectively.

Beyond its administrative role, the Committee continues to evaluate the effectiveness of the program. Reviews conducted following the audit

process have highlighted recurring issues, emerging patterns, and areas where improvements may be beneficial. These observations have informed ongoing discussions about potential refinements aimed at enhancing both usability for members and overall program integrity.

Looking forward, the Committee is planning a broader evaluation of the continuing education framework. This work will include comparing approaches used in other jurisdictions to ensure alignment with current best practices and to identify opportunities for future enhancements.

Respectfully submitted by,
Huda Al Zeer, NSAA
Council Liaison to the Professional Development Committee

Website Task Force

The NSAA's Website Task Force was formed in Fall 2025 to renew the Association's website. Its mandate was to:

1. identify and articulate the needs of the Association and its members;
2. recommend the content and structure of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for website redesign consulting; and
3. develop a prioritized list of website content.

The primary deliverable was an RFP, delivered to Council in April 2026 for final comment. Following this, the Task Force intends to issue the RFP to selected local firms by mid-May and award the contract prior to the AGM.

The Task Force was formed through a call for volunteers and includes licensed members, interns and recently licensed members, student members, and one retired member. This composition reflects a broad cross-section of the Association's membership.

The group met virtually to define the overall vision, needs, and priorities for a new website, and later worked in smaller groups to develop the RFP. Through this process, the Task Force reached consensus on a vision for a modern, functional, accessible, secure, and well-designed website that serves both the public and the membership.

Reference was made to other provincial association websites, as well as recent procurement experience among Task Force members. Previous NSAA work on website planning was also reviewed and updated. The Task Force developed a comprehensive site map and content framework, establishing a strong foundation for both the selected proponent and future content development.

Charles Bourne, NSAA, Co-Chair
former Intern Architect Observer on Council

Nicola Watson, Public Representative

Karen Mills, NSAA

Matthew Hovey, NSAA (Student)

Jonathan Goguen-Manning, NSAA

Michael Cook, NSAA

Paula Costello, Retired Member

Aya Elgendi, NSAA (Student)

Kaitlin Murphy, NSAA (Intern)

The Task Force recommends an invited procurement process targeting firms with local representation and the capacity for in-person collaboration. Based on relevant experience and presence, the following firms are recommended for invitation: A&D, Trampoline, National, Short Stop, and Fathom Studio. The winning proponent will be selected based on a weighted scheme that privileges relevant experience, approach & methodology, and proposed technical solutions.

The Task Force looks forward to the procurement process and to working with the selected proponent alongside NSAA staff. We are confident that the RFP reflects the Task Force's work and fulfills its mandate. As the public face of the profession in Nova Scotia and a critical tool for members, the renewed website is both necessary and timely.

Respectfully submitted by,
Charles Bourne, NSAA Intern Observer on Council
(former) & Nicola Watson - Public Representative on
Council, Co-Chairs

ACTIVITIES

Reports from NSAA Representatives

Nova Scotia Building Advisory Committee

In 2025, I began serving as the Nova Scotia Association of Architects (NSAA) representative to the Nova Scotia Building Advisory Committee (NSBAC), following the completion of George Cotaras' 11 years of dedicated service on the Committee. George's longstanding contribution, leadership, and commitment to the profession and regulatory environment in Nova Scotia are greatly appreciated, and I would like to extend sincere thanks for his service and guidance during this transition.

The Nova Scotia Building Advisory Committee (NSBAC) is an adjudicative board of the Province of Nova Scotia, responsible to the Minister of Growth and Development. The Committee is comprised of representatives from various building construction stakeholder groups throughout Nova Scotia, including a permanent position appointed from the Nova Scotia Association of Architects (NSAA), as enacted in the Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations.

Established under Subsection 13(1) of the Building Code Act, the NSBAC serves two distinct roles: as an advisory body to the Minister, and as an adjudicative body responsible for interpreting the Act and Regulations where disputes arise.

The advisory functions of the Committee are to:

- Provide the Minister with advice and assistance concerning the Act and Regulations;
- Provide liaison between the Minister, the National Research Council, and other parties interested in construction standards; and
- Perform duties and functions assigned by the Minister.

The adjudicative functions of the Committee are to:

- Hear appeals pursuant to Section 15 of the Act; and
- Respond to matters referred by a court pursuant to Section 16 of the Act.

Throughout the 2025 calendar year, the NSBAC continued to meet regularly in a hybrid format, with meetings held both virtually and in person.

Following the formal adoption of the 2020 National Model Codes effective April 1, 2025, the Committee's work focused significantly on implementation, interpretation, and industry transition associated with the updated regulatory framework. Concurrently, the release of the 2025 National Model Codes for public review and comment initiated the next cycle of code review and adoption planning.

The 2025 National Building Code, National Plumbing Code, and National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings were publicly released in 2025 and are currently under review nationally by regulators, industry stakeholders, and code authorities. Over the next approximately 18 months, the NSBAC will play an active role in reviewing the updated documents and supporting recommendations related to adoption within Nova Scotia, currently anticipated for 2027.

This overlap between implementation of the 2020 Codes and review of the 2025 Codes has created a particularly active period for both the Committee and the broader construction industry. The pace of code evolution continues to increase, particularly in areas related to energy performance, accessibility, housing, climate resilience, and modernization of construction practices.

One of the most valuable aspects of participation on the Building Advisory Committee is the opportunity to serve as part of a tribunal. Tribunal hearings are convened when an owner, agent, or building official requires resolution of a dispute related to interpretation of the Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations, the National Building Code of Canada, or related standards. Participation in these hearings provides a unique opportunity to engage deeply with the intent and application of the Codes while benefiting from the expertise and perspectives of fellow Committee members and industry professionals.

During 2025, the Committee continued to receive tribunal applications related to interpretation matters under the Building Code Act and Regulations, with hearings convened as required to resolve disputes and provide formal rulings.

The NSBAC formerly operated under the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing and now falls under the Department of Growth and Development. In early 2026, Joe Rogers, P.Eng., retired from his role as Senior Advisor, Codes and Standards. The Committee acknowledges and appreciates his longstanding contributions related to code development, implementation, and administration within Nova Scotia. At the time of writing, the process to appoint a replacement is underway.

Respectfully submitted by,
Adam Read, NSAA, AANB, AIA, AIAMD
NSAA Representative to the NSBAC

Nova Scotia Building Officials Certification and Training Board

The Nova Scotia Building Code Training and Certification Board (“TCB”) reviews applications for all levels of building official qualification. This review and approval process happens once applicants have completed all education and training requirements through the Nova Scotia Building Officials Association (NSBOA) and includes applications for those wishing to relocate to Nova Scotia. To assist with recruitment, the TCB also considers courses other than those in the NSBOA curriculum for equivalency.

Over the past year, the TCB met in person once. TCB further collaborated by correspondence to address additional matters.

This year, TCB approved 32 qualifications for 25 NSBOA members.

The board also digitized its application form, and later, created an online application portal and process.

Joshua Hirschfeld, a building official with Halifax Regional Municipality, is Interim Registrar for the TCB.

Respectfully submitted by,
Matthew Jarsky, NSAA
NSAA representative on the NSBCTCB

Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada

Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC) is comprised of the 11 regulatory bodies for architecture in Canada. Each regulatory body has a Director, who is a licensed architect that sits on the ROAC Board of Directors, and a Member Designated Representative, who is the regulator's senior staff person. Each regulatory body is responsible for setting the standards for entry into the profession and for issuing registrations/licenses to those who meet established standards of qualifications and practice. These regulators individually regulate the practice of architecture to protect the public interest within their respective province or territory. Through ROAC, Canadian architectural regulators work collectively to develop and adopt nationally recognized standards and programs that meet their regulatory responsibilities. December 2025 marked the fourth anniversary of the federal incorporation of ROAC.

2025 saw the emergence of new provincial legislation in some jurisdictions regarding national labour mobility combined with new fair registration legislative updates. For instance, Nova Scotia was the first provincial/territorial jurisdiction to pass new labour mobility legislation called Free Trade and Labour Mobility in Canada in March 2025. In Ontario, the Protect Ontario Through Free Trade Within Canada Act, 2025 removed the requirement to have Canadian experience as a qualification resulting in alternative assessment tools to ascertain understanding of practice in the Canadian context.

The 2025 Annual General Meeting marked the end

of the three-year terms of the initial ROAC Directors. At its AGM, the slate of qualified nominees for the ROAC Board of Directors was approved. For many of the Directors, including Jim Marriott, this marked the start of a second three-year term.

With the appointment of a new ROAC National Coordinator based out of the OAQ, head office has moved from AIBC to the OAQ.

At the April 2025 Spring Meetings in Montreal, the Directors adopted ROAC's first five-year strategic plan. Part of this strategic plan was to establish a Liaison Committee comprised of Directors to connect with Directors of established partners.

In 2026, the Directors of ROAC will begin discussing alternative learning delivering mechanisms as it relates to the Canadian Educational Standards.

Updates from the ROAC Committees:

1. International Mobility Committee (IMC)

The International Mobility Committee's mandate is to research and review professional competencies of international architectural jurisdictions and, as directed by ROAC, to negotiate Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) on behalf of ROAC.

In 2025, the MRA between Canada and the UK and the MRA between Canada and the European Union came into force. By the end of 2025, the NSAA licensed 2 resident architects through reciprocity with the ARB (UK).

In January 2026, a new NCARB/ROAC MRA came into effect clarifying the eligibility requirements for US Licensed Architects wishing to become licensed in Canada.

The IMC also monitors existing MRAs between various international jurisdictions: Canada/US (ROAC/NCARB), Canada/US/Mexico (Tri-National), and (APEC Architect) Canada / Australia / New Zealand. Information on all of these Mutual Recognition Agreements, including the Canadian Reciprocity Agreement, can be found on ROAC's website.

The NSAA thanks Leif-Peter Fuchs, NSAA, for his contributions to the IMC as the Atlantic Representative.

2. Committee for the Examination for Architects in Canada (CExAC)

CExAC is responsible for all aspects of the annual national licensing architectural examination. Based on the consultant's review of the current exam delivery and potential modernization of this delivery, CExAC, along with representatives from ROAC, have examined the recommendations from this report and are working on the implementation proposed over the next couple of years. The first stage was a transition to a new online item-banking system.

The NSAA thanks Stephen Terauds, NSAA, who is the CExAC's Atlantic Representative, for his dedication and leadership for this crucial component of the Canadian architectural licensing process.

3. ROAC's CACB Working Committee:

As a committee of ROAC, the CACB Working Committee's mandate is to liaise with the CACB and provide ongoing oversight of the Conditions for Licensure as approved by ROAC, the National Competency Standard, Education Standard and Conditions for Accreditation and the Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect (BEFA) Program. The Standing Committee fulfills its functions as needed and consults with and/or provides recommendations to ROAC.

4. NSAA members have been continuing to volunteer in various internal and external capacities with the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB).

On the CACB's Board of Directors:

The NSAA also acknowledges the contributions made by George Cotaras who is serving a second term as the ROAC/CCUSA's Joint Representative on the CACB Board.

As Assessors for the Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect Program:

The NSAA thanks George Cotaras, Leif-Peter Fuchs, Thérèse LeBlanc, Chris Young, Spyro Trifos, Richard White, Ashraf Damisi, Marija Mojsilovic, and Basma Sahib for their work as volunteer BEFA Assessors. These Assessors contribute many volunteer hours in the review, provision of feedback and travelling twice a year to conduct interviews in Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver.

Both the NSAA's ROAC Director (Jim Marriott) and the NSAA's Member Representative (Executive Director Margo Dauphinee) continued to volunteer on ROAC's committees and task forces in 2025. Jim Marriott continued as ROAC's Treasurer and Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee. Margo Dauphinee continued to sit on ROAC's Governance Committee as the committee continues to work on ROAC's governance.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Jim Marriott, NSAA
NSAA's ROAC Director*

*Margo Dauphinee
NSAA's ROAC Member Representative*

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Membership and Corporate Permit Directories
at December 31, 2025 with updated Licensed Architect List

Licensed Architects

Last Name	First Name	Province	Employer Name
Aalders	James	British Columbia	HDR Architecture Associates, Inc.
Abbott	Caroline (Jane)	Nova Scotia	Abbott Brown Architects Incorporated
Abboud	Marianne	Nova Scotia	Public Service and Procurement Canada
Abidi	Safdar	Ontario	Perkins+Will Canada Inc.
Adair	Monica	New Brunswick	Acre Architects
Adriazola Arze	Alejandro	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture
Afifi	Salah Zaki	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Department of Public Works
Al Zeer	Huda	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Government - Department of Public Works
Al-Durra	Salam	Ontario	R. V. Anderson Architecture Limited
Alarie	Pascal	Quebec	C2V architecture inc.
Alexander	Gregory	Ontario	BBB Architects Toronto Inc.
Alhadwa	Zaher	Ontario A	&M Architecture (Ontario) Ltd.
Allard	Marie-Eve	Quebec	Planimal inc.
Allard	Lisa	Nova Scotia	C2V architecture inc.
Allen	Katharine	Alberta	Frank Architecture Inc.
Allen	Robert	Ontario	Maclennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects Ltd.
Amante	Edzel	Nova Scotia	SP Dumaresq Architect Ltd
Amos	Logan	Nova Scotia	Logan Amos Architecture & Design
Anderson	James	Ontario	DIALOG Nova Scotia Architecture Engineering Interior Design Planning Inc.
Andrews	Shane	Nova Scotia	Mackay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects
Applegath	Craig	Ontario	DIALOG Nova Scotia Architecture Engineering Interior Design Planning Inc.
Archibald	Martha	Nova Scotia	Arcadis Architects (Canada) Inc.
Archibald	Mark	Nova Scotia	Architecture49 Inc.
Archibald	Dale	Nova Scotia	Archibald & Fraser Architects Ltd.
Arciero	Federico	Quebec	Archi-Civic Inc
Atwood	Mark	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture Inc.
Bailey	Miranda	Nova Scotia	Mackay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
Banelis	Vaidila	Ontario	Zeidler Architecture Incorporated
Bangash	Mehboob	Ontario	Mehboob Bangash
Barrett	Wayne	Ontario	Barrett Architect Inc.
Basharat	Neda	Ontario	Montgomery Sisam Architects Inc.
Bateman	J. Robertson	New Brunswick	Non-Practicing
Bauer	Ronen	Ontario	Moriyama Teshima Architects
Beamer	Christopher	Quebec	DFS Inc. architecture & design
Beamish	Charles	Ontario	Teepie Architects Canada Inc.
Beatty	Paryse	Nova Scotia	Mackay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
Benalia	Sammy	Quebec	SB Architecture Inc.
Berg	Jonathan	Ontario	Jonathan W Berg Architect Inc.
Beynon	Murray	Ontario	BBB Architects Toronto Inc.
Birmingham	Tina	NFLD and Labrador	Gibbons Snow Architects Inc
Bitsakakis	George	Ontario	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Blackburn	Dany	Quebec	ABCP architecture et urbanisme Itée
Blees	Patrick	Minnesota	Patrick G. Blees, Architect
Blumberg	Shirley	Ontario	KPMB Architects
Boehner	Krista	Nova Scotia	KMW Architecture
Bojkovsky	Frank	Saskatchewan	Brandt Architecture Ltd.
Borenstein	Allan	Ontario	Scoler Lee Borenstein & Associates Architects

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Bose	Arindam	Ontario	Teeple Architects Canada Inc.
Bouey	J. Christopher	Nova Scotia	Architecture49 Inc.
Bourne	Charles	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture
Bourque	David	Nova Scotia	David Bourque Architecture Limited
Bowdridge	Jennet	Nova Scotia	Duffus Romans Kundzins Rousefell Architects Ltd.
Bowles	Justine	Nova Scotia	ZZap Consulting Inc
Bown	Heather	Nova Scotia	Co:Work Studio Inc
Braithwaite	Peter	Nova Scotia	Peter Braithwaite Studio LTD.
Brawley-Cunliffe	Wendy Ann	Ontario	Hobin Architecture Incorporated
Brisbin	Brian	Ontario	BBB Architects Toronto Inc.
Brodsky	Larisa	Ontario	Larisa Brodsky Architect Inc
Brown	Alec	Nova Scotia	Abbott Brown Architects
Brown	Jeffrey	Texas	Powers Brown Architecture
Brown	Logan	Nova Scotia	TA Scott Architecture + Design Limited
Brown	Liam	Ontario	McCallum Sather Architects Incorporated
Brown	James D.	Alberta	2347646 Alberta Inc.
Brown	Deanna	Ontario	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Brus	Wojciech	British Columbia	Kasian Architecture
Bryant	Jeremy	NFLD and Labrador	LAT49 Architecture Inc
Burke	Patrick A. A.	Nova Scotia	Archipelago, Office for Architecture Inc.
Burley	Edward	Nova Scotia	Department of Public Works
Burns	Darren	British Columbia	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Cameron	Kelly	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture
Campanella	Sebastiano	Quebec	Campanella and Associates Inc
Campbell	Stephanie	Ontario	JLR Architecture Ltd.
Campbell	Jeremy	Ontario	Sweeny & Co. Architects Inc.
Campbell	Emily	Nova Scotia	Non-Practicing
Canal Aguirre	Miguel Angel	Nova Scotia	Hatch Architecture Ltd/Hatch Architecture Ltee
Caracristi	Paul	Nova Scotia	Non-Practicing
Caragianis	Nicholas	Ontario	Nicholas Caragianis Architect Inc.
Carl	Diana	Nova Scotia	MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architecture
Carmichael	Jonathan	Nova Scotia	SP Dumaresq Architect Ltd
Caron	Carole	New Brunswick	Caron Lagace Architecture + Design Inc.
Carrigan	Colin	Nova Scotia	Province of Nova Scotia
Carruthers	Andrew	Nova Scotia	Lydon Lynch Architects
Catarino	Sheldon	Ontario	Cumulus Architects Inc
Caughlin	Kelly	Nova Scotia	MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
Chan (Hee Sun)	Harrison	Ontario	WZMH ARCHITECTS
Chapman	James	Ontario	HDR Architecture Associates, Inc.
Charbonneau	Marianne	Quebec	Agence Spatiale
Chemerys	Oksana	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Provincial Housing Agency
Cherian	Shery	Ontario	Architecture 49 Inc

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Chiasson	Julie	New Brunswick	Spitfire Architecture Studios Inc.
Chiu	Paul	British Columbia	Urban Design Group Architect Ltd.
Chong	Donald	Ontario	HDR Architecture Associates, Inc.
Chorny	Bohdan	Ontario	Bohdan M Chorny, Architect NSAA
Chow	John	Ontario	Turner Fleischer Architects Inc.
Christian	Michael	Nova Scotia	Architecture49 Inc.
Chui	David	Ontario	Mast Architects Inc
Churchill	Jeffery	Ontario	HOK Architects Corporation
Cifuentes-Diaz	Julio Cesar	Ontario	Organica Studio + Inc.
Clark	Kevin (Larry)	Nova Scotia	Public Works and Procurement Canada
Clark	Jody	Nova Scotia	RHAD Architects
Clark	Connor	Nova Scotia	Nicholas Fudge Architects Inc
Clermont	Alexandre	New Brunswick	EXP Architects Inc.
Clewes	Peter	Ontario	architectsAlliance
Collier	Dean	Nova Scotia	PSPC
Collins	David	Ontario	Zeidler Architecture Inc.
Colpitts	Michael	New Brunswick	Murdock & Boyd Architects Inc.
Connell	Peter	Nova Scotia	DSRA Architecture Inc
Connor	Peter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Dept of Public Works/Connor Architects & Planners
Conrad	Matthew	Nova Scotia	Build Nova Scotia
Cook	Michael	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture
Coolen	Nicole	Nova Scotia	Public Services and Procurement Canada
Corkum	Brian	Alberta	S2 Architecture
Cormier	Justin	Nova Scotia	Starling Architects Inc.
Corson	Jennifer	Nova Scotia	Solterre Design Inc.
Cosolovschii	Serghei	Nova Scotia	Architecture49 Inc.
Cossette	Charlotte	New Brunswick	Charlotte Cossette Architect Ltd.
Cotaras	George	Nova Scotia	Non-Practicing
Crawford	Chris	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture
Crichton	Scott	South Carolina	Architecture 224 LLC
Crysdale	Suzanne	Ontario	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Curtis	Jason	Alberta	S2 Architecture
Dacey	Kenneth	Nova Scotia	Kenneth J.Dacey & Associates, Architects Limited
Damisi	Ashraf	Nova Scotia	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Davidson	Martin	Ontario	Diamond and Schmitt Architects Inc
Davidson	Donald W. A.	Alberta	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Davies	Robert	Ontario	Montgomery Sisam Architects Inc.
Davignon	Pierre-Alexandre	Quebec	LEMAY MICHAUD Architecture Design Inc.
Davis	Matt	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture Ltd.
Day	Laura	Nova Scotia	Architecture49 Inc.
De Francesco	Angelo	Manitoba	Angelo De Francesco Architect
den Hartog	Vincent	Nova Scotia	Vincent den Hartog, Architect
Di Carlo	Mauro	Ontario	Kasian Architecture Ontario Inc
Dia	Enrico	Ontario	Parsons Architectural Services Inc.
Diamond	Arthur William	Ontario	R. V. Anderson Architecture Limited
Dib	John	Nova Scotia	W. M. Fares Architects Inc.

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Dipsell	Matthew A. G.	Nova Scotia	Harvey Architecture Limited
Dobbin	Jason	Ontario	Montgomery Sisam Architects Inc.
Doerschlag	Christopher	California	WD Partners, Inc.
Dorgan	Colin	Nova Scotia	Harvey Architecture Limited
Doucette	Richard	Nova Scotia	Jha lassing associates ltd.
Dow	David	Ontario	Diamond and Schmitt Architects Inc
Dugas	Benoit	Nova Scotia	Public Service of Canada
Duggan	Ann Marie	Nova Scotia	Department of National Defence
Dumaresq	Syd	Nova Scotia	SP Dumaresq Architect Ltd
Dumaresq	Anthony	Nova Scotia	SP Dumaresq Architect Ltd
Durbin	Austin	Ontario	Architecture49 Inc.
Eastwood	Timothy	Ontario	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Eaton	Deborah	Nova Scotia	EXP Architects Inc.
Edelstein	Morry	Ontario	RAI Architect Inc.
Edgar	Graham	Nova Scotia	Wild Salt Architecture/Government of Nova Scotia
Ellis	John Jordan	Nova Scotia	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Ellis	Jon	Nova Scotia	Starling Architects Inc.
Ellis Wong	Christine	Nova Scotia	EastPoint Architecture Partnership
Elsherif	Omar	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Government
Emerson	Matthew	British Columbia	HDR Architecture Associates, Inc.
Emodi	Thomas	Nova Scotia	TEAL Architects+Planners
Eng	Donna	Ontario	Kearns Mancini Architects Inc.
England	Craig	Ontario	Passive House 43 Architecture Ltd.
Epstein	Noah	Nova Scotia	William Nycum & Associates Limited
Esco	Lawrence	Ontario	MMC International Architects Ltd
ESLAHOU	BABAK	Ontario	Core Architects Inc.
Evans	Thomas	Nova Scotia	Passage Studio Inc.
Evans	Philip	Ontario	E.R.A. Architects Inc.
Farkas	Judith	Quebec	LEMAY MICHAUD Architecture Design Inc.
Fautsch	Stephen	Minnesota	Stephen J. Fautsch, Architect
Fejer	Patrick	Ontario	B+H Architects Inc.
Feldman	Benjamin	Ontario	Moriyama Teshima Architects
Filarski	Andrew	Ontario	MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects
Fitzgerald	Susan	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture/Susan Fitzgerald Architecture
Fleischer	Russell	Ontario	Turner Fleischer Architects Inc.
Fogo	Sharon	Nova Scotia	Triptych Design Ltd.
Fombona	Juliana	Nova Scotia	GAIA Architecture Inc.
Fougere	Ronald	NFLD and Labrador	Fougere Menchenton Architecture Inc.
Foulem	David	New Brunswick	CORBO Architecture INC.
Francheville	Alex	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture Inc.
Frank	Paul	Nova Scotia	Province of Nova Scotia - Build Nova Scotia
Fransen	Darren	Nova Scotia	Umbrella Design + Construction Consulting Inc.
Fraser	Robert	Nova Scotia	Archibald & Fraser Architects Ltd
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Fris	Anneliese	Alberta	Group2 Architecture Interior Design Ltd.
Frisina	Antone Josef	Ontario	BBB Architects Toronto Inc.
Frontini	Andrew	Ontario	Perkins+Will Canada Inc.
Fry	Gregory	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture
Fuchs	Leif	Nova Scotia	4206090 Nova Scotia Limited -- KELP Architecture
Fudge	Nicholas	Nova Scotia	Nicholas Fudge Architects Inc
Gagné	Bernard-Serge	Quebec	ABCP Architecture et Urbanisme Ltee
Gainer	Megan	Nova Scotia	Halifax Public Libraries (Halifax Regional Municipality)
Gale	Mark	NFLD and Labrador	Fougere Menchenton Architecture Inc.
Gallaughner	David	Nova Scotia	Solterre Design Inc.
Galvin	Matthew	Ontario	G architects Inc.
Gandhi	Omar	Nova Scotia	Omar Gandhi Architects Inc.
Gandhi	Kautilya	Nova Scotia	Innovation Architects Limited
Gao	Xiaoming	Nova Scotia	DSRA Architecture Inc
Garrett	David	Nova Scotia	David F. Garrett Architects
Garvey	Robert	Manitoba	Architecture 77 Inc.
Gaudet	Marc	Nova Scotia	Government of Canada-Public Services and Procurement Canada -
Gauthier	Christophe	Ontario	Petroff Partnership Architects
Gerrits	Adrienne	Nova Scotia	Lydon Lynch Architects
Giguere	Genevieve	Alberta	S2 Architecture
Giles	Lynden	Ontario	Giles Architects
Gillis	David (Tony)	Nova Scotia	Public Services and Procurement Canada
Gogan	Paul	Ontario	HDR Architecture Associates, Inc.
Goguen	Leo	New Brunswick	Design Plus Architecture
Goguen-Manning	Jonathan	Nova Scotia	EastPoint Architecture Partnership
Goodfellow	Philip	Ontario	G architects Inc.
Goodspeed	Daniel	Nova Scotia	Dan Goodspeed Architect Ltd.
Goodwin	Jim	Alberta	DIALOG Nova Scotia Architecture Engineering Interior Design Planning
Gosse	Kerry	Nova Scotia	Stantec Architecture
Gray	Andrew	Nova Scotia	DSRA Architecture Inc
Green	Geordon	Ontario	G architects Inc.
Groen	Jason-Emery	Ontario	HDR Architecture Associates Inc.
Grotsky	Kenneth	Ontario	ABBARCH Architecture Inc.
Grunsky	Michael	Nova Scotia	Michael Grunsky Architect Inc
Guerrero	Sergio	Nova Scotia	RHAD Architects
Gul	Rabail	Nova Scotia	Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
Haggis	Robert	Prince Edward Island	SableARC Studios Inc.
Hajjar	Daniel D.	London,UK	HOK Architects Corporation
Hall	George	Ontario	KPMB Architects
Hamdy	Aly	Ontario	Petroff Partnership Architects
Hanlon	Nataleah	Nova Scotia	Nataleah Hanlon Architect
Hann	Laura	Ontario	Parkin Architects Western Ltd.
Hanson	Heidi	Ontario	Hanson + Jung Architects Inc.
Hargreaves	James	Ontario	James Hargreaves Architect
Hariri	Siamak	Ontario	Hariri Pontarini Architects

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Haroun	Sara	Nova Scotia	SP Dumaresq Architect Ltd
Harper	Devin	Nova Scotia	Hewn and Barter Inc.
Harvey	Michael	Nova Scotia	harveyARCHITECTURE Limited
Hauser	Drew	Ontario	McCallum Sather Architects Inc
Hawkins	Margaret	Nova Scotia	Duffus Romans Kundzins Rounsefell Architects
Hayne	Melanie	Nova Scotia	MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
Hefler	Catherine	Nova Scotia	Architecture49 Inc.
Hemeon	Adam	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture
Henry	Peter	Nova Scotia	Act1 CONSULTING FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS INC.
Herischi	Elika	Ontario	Cannon Design Architecture Inc.
Hill	Rayleen	Nova Scotia	RHAD Architects
Hindi	Rashad	Ontario	Powers Brown Architecture of Canada Atlantic, Inc.
Hoang	Charlie	Ontario	Non-Practicing
Hobin	Barry J.	Ontario	Hobin Architecture Incorporated
Hollingshurst	Amelia	NFLD and Labrador	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Hooper	Dustin	Ontario	Montgomery Sisam Architects Inc.
Horvathova-Fisher	Alena	Nova Scotia	EXP Architects Inc.
Hrovat	John	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture Ltd.
Hughes	Mark	Nova Scotia	Hughes Project Consultants Ltd
Hughes	Stacey	Nova Scotia	architecture49
Hughes	Jonathan	Ontario	NORR Architects Planners Inc.
Humeniuk	Kevin	Nova Scotia	Architecture49 Inc.
Huot	Robert	Ontario	Greystone Architectural Group Inc.
Hurme	Johanna	Manitoba	5468796 Architecture Inc
Jackson	Peter	NFLD and Labrador	Vigilant Architecture Inc.
Jamieson	Chadley	Nova Scotia	Omar Gandhi Architects Inc./Chad Jamieson Architect
Jarsky	Matthew	Nova Scotia	Jarsky Architecture Ltd.
JeBailey	Jacob	Ontario	REIGN ARCHITECTS
Johnson	Barry	Ontario	Barry R Johnson architect
Johnson	Daniel	Ontario	Daniel Johnson Architect Inc.
Johnston	Matthew	Ontario	Perkins and Will Canada Inc
Johnston	Greg	Nova Scotia	Paul Skerry Architects Ltd.
Jones	Matthew	Nova Scotia	Acre Architects/Matt Jones
Jost	Harry	Nova Scotia	JOST + Architects Ltd
Jung	Wilson	Ontario	Hanson + Jung Architects Inc.
Jutras	Eric	Quebec	Artesa Architectes Concepteurs
Kafaei	Alireza	Ontario	Non-Practicing
Kailing	Christopher	Ontario	Group2 Architecture Interior Design Inc.
Kapov	John	Ontario	Kasian Architecture Ontario Inc.
Kasian	Donald	British Columbia	Kasian Architecture Ontario Incorporated
Kazemi	Sami	Ontario	Quadrangle Architects Limited
Kazerouni	Mansoor	Ontario	Arcadis Architects (Canada) Inc.
Kearns	Jonathan	Ontario	Kearns Mancini Architects Inc.
Keays	Laura	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture
Kent	Cassie	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture
Kijewski	Matthew Daniel	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture

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Kilborn	Amber	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture
King	William	British Columbia	Waymark Architecture Inc.
Klein	Leslie	Ontario	Quadrangle
Klimitz	Jesse	Ontario	Quadrangle
Klym	Glen	Ontario	Architecture49 Inc.
Kolodziej	Piotr (Peter)	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture
Kopp	Stephen	New Brunswick	Acre Architects
Kudlats	Jennifer	Ontario	Studio for Architecture and Collaboration Inc.
Kumar	Shefali	Ontario	Avenue Architecture Inc.
Kuwabara	Bruce	Ontario	KPMB Architects
Kwasnicky	Paul	British Columbia	Pacific Coast Architecture Inc.
L'Espérance	Sara	Nova Scotia	SUPRBLK Studio Ltd
Laberge	Jeffrey	Ontario	JLR Architecture Ltd.
Lagace	Sylvain	New Brunswick	Caron Lagace Architecture + Design Inc.
Lamb	Meghan	Nova Scotia	Duffus Romans Kundzins Rounsefell Architects
Lao	Adrian	Alberta	DIALOG Nova Scotia Architecture Engineering Interior Design Planning
Latham	Katelyn	Nova Scotia	Nicholas Fudge Architects Inc
Latif	Mohamed Abdel	Ontario	RV Anderson Associates
Lau	Jennifer	Alberta	Denizen Architecture Ltd.
LeBlanc	Nicole	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture
Leckie	Michael	British Columbia	Leckie Studio Architecture + Design Inc.
Leclerc	Pierre	Quebec	Groupe Leclerc architecture + design inc.
Lee	So Hyeon	Ontario	Wallfacer Architecture Inc
Lee	Brenda	Ontario	Kasian Architecture Ontario Incorporated
Lemay	Alexi	Quebec	LEMAY MICHAUD Architecture Design Inc.
Letourneau	Pascal	Quebec	D.F.S. Inc
Levine	Jay	Ontario	DIALOG Nova Scotia Architecture Engineering Interior Design Planning
Levy	David	Ohio	David A Levy & Associates Architect
Liaghat	Aphrodite	Ontario	Zeidler Architecture
Lien	Kristen	Alberta	Frank Architecture Inc.
Ling	Daniel	Ontario	Montgomery Sisam Architects
Lockwood	Michael	Louisiana	Populous Architects and Design Canada, Ltd.
Loewen	Jonathan G.	Ontario	Perkins+Will Canada Inc.
Lopes	David	Prince Edward Island	Coast Design Inc.
Lopresti	Nicola	Nova Scotia	DEXEL Architecture Ltd
Lorenz-Luca	Iliah	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture
Lourn	Lila (Lee)	Nova Scotia	EXP Architects Inc.
Lozano	Fernando	Quebec	Fernando Lozano Architect
Lucho Van Caeneghem	Consuelo	Ontario	A&M Architecture (Ontario) Ltd.
Lukac	Elijah	Nova Scotia	Nicholas Fudge Architects Inc
Macaulay	Lauren	British Columbia	Arcadis Architects (Canada) Inc.
MacDonald	Barbara	Nova Scotia	EXP Architects Inc.
MacDonald	Michael	Nova Scotia	Michael MacDonald Architectural Concepts Inc.
MacDonald	Darrell	Nova Scotia	NS Dept. of Public Works
MacEachern	Abigail	Nova Scotia	Abigail MacEachern
MacEwan	Monique	Nova Scotia	MacEwan Architecture + Design Studio/Rimkus Consulting Group

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MacEwen	Eric	Ontario	Watson MacEwen Teramura Architects
MacIsaac	John (Cole)	Nova Scotia	W. M. Fares Architects Inc.
MacKay-Lyons	Brian	Nova Scotia	MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
MacLeod	Rachel (Beth)	Nova Scotia	Lydon Lynch Architects
MacNeil	Gregory	Nova Scotia	Scaled Architecture Inc.
MacNeil	Rachel	Nova Scotia	EastPoint Architecture Partnership
MacNeill	Scott	Prince Edward Island	Coles Architecture Ltd.
MacPherson	Julia	Nova Scotia	Province of Nova Scotia
MacQuarrie	Catherine	Nova Scotia	Studio MNA Inc.
Madeira	Anna	Ontario	Quadrangle Architects Limited
Malek	Roxanne	California	SmithGroup AEIP International, Inc.
Malenfant	Alain Joseph	New Brunswick	Alain Malenfant Architect Inc
Malone	Matthew	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture Ltd.
Mandeville	Jonathan	Nova Scotia	Non-Practicing
Mannion	Andrew	Ontario	SmithGroup AEIP International, Inc.
Mapeso	Dean	Ontario	AECOM Canada Architects Limited
Marjara	Amita	Ontario	Hatch Architecture Ltd/Hatch Architecture Ltee
Marriott	Edward (Jim)	Nova Scotia	EastPoint Architecture Partnership
Martin	Robert	Ontario	Robertson Martin Architects Incorporated
Martinez	Pedro	Nova Scotia	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
McAlea	Micheline	Nova Scotia	Architecture49 Inc.
McCallum	Joanne	Ontario	McCallum Sather Architects Inc.
McCarvill	Maribeth	Nova Scotia	Halifax Regional Municipality
McClelland	Michael	Ontario	E.R.A. Architects Inc.
McCluskie	Gary	Ontario	Diamond Schmitt Architects
McConnell	David	Ontario	David McConnell - Architect
McCrae	Georgia	Nova Scotia	SP Dumaresq Architect Ltd
McDowell	Alicia	Nova Scotia	Omar Gandhi Architects Inc.
McDowell	Lucas	Nova Scotia	Bishop McDowell
McEwan	Michelle	Nova Scotia	Public Service and Procurement Canada
McGinn	Jonathan	Ontario	CASL Architect
McKenna	Marianne	Ontario	KPMB Architects
McKibbin	Brian	Nova Scotia	Brian McKibbin Inc.
McLean	Brenda-Dale	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture
McMahon	Kelsey	Manitoba	5468796 Architecture Inc.
McNaughton	Catherine	Nova Scotia	SP Dumaresq Architect Ltd
Mehdi	Mohammed Raza	Ontario	Turner Fleischer Architects Inc.
Mekni	Mohamed	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Department of Public Works
Menchenton	Robert	NFLD and Labrador	Fougere Menchenton Architecture Inc.
Menendez Arriaza	Roberto	Nova Scotia	RM Architects Inc.
Merriman	Molly	Nova Scotia	3131891 Nova Scotia Ltd. dba Passive Design Solutions
Merrithew	Nathan	New Brunswick	Murdock & Boyd Architects Inc.
Meyer	Robert	Nova Scotia	Meyer X Meyer Design
Mierski	Piotr	Quebec	LEMAY MICHAUD Architecture Design Inc.
Mikic	Michele	New Brunswick	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Mikkelson	Martin	Nova Scotia	Public Services & Procurement Canada / Government of Canada

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Milito	Rosa	Nova Scotia	Intra Studio Inc.
Miller	Brienne	British Columbia	TEAL Architects+Planners
Miller	Bruce	Missouri	Populous Architects and Design Canada, Ltd.
Milligan	Clifford	Nova Scotia	Milligan Architects Limited
Mills	Karen	Nova Scotia	Abbott Brown Architects
Miszkiel	Barbara	Ontario	HDR Architecture Associates, Inc.
Mojsilovic	Govedarica Marija	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Department of Public Works
Montalvo-Lagunes	Karina	Nova Scotia	Architecture49 Inc.
Moore	Sheena	Nova Scotia	Halifax Regional Municipality
Morettin	Diego	Ontario	DIALOG Nova Scotia Architecture Engineering Interior Design Planning
Moriyama	Jason	Ontario	Moriyama Teshima Architects
Mosher	Craig	Nova Scotia	Architecture49 Inc.
Munn	Gregory	Prince Edward Island	Munn Architecture Inc.
Myra	Abigail	Nova Scotia	Cove Studio Architecture
Nadeau	Carole Denise	New Brunswick	Nadeau Soucy Ellis Architects
Nadeau	Denis	New Brunswick	Nadeau Soucy Ellis Architects
Napier	Michael	Nova Scotia	Michael Napier Architecture Inc.
Nash	Diarmuid	Ontario	Moriyama Teshima Architects
Naylor	Chris	Ontario	Naylor Architect
Neal	William	Ontario	McCallum Sather Architects Inc.
Neufeld	Colin	Manitoba	5468796 Architecture Inc.
Newton	Hannah	Nova Scotia	Hannah Newton Architecture
Ng	Dora	Ontario	Cannon Design
Ng	Peter	Ontario	Kearns Mancini Architects Inc.
Nicholson	Glen	Nova Scotia	Nicholson Ceretti Architecture
Ninow	Gregory	Pennsylvania	STV Canada Architecture, Inc.
Nonis	Steven	Ontario	Turner Fleischer Architects Inc.
Nowe-Morris	Stephanie	Nova Scotia	SNMArchitect Limited
Nycum	Benjamin	Nova Scotia	William Nycum & Associates Limited
O'Reilly	Christopher	Ontario	BBB Architects Toronto Inc.
Obersi	Judyann	Nova Scotia	Habit Architecture Inc.
Outerbridge	Stephen	Nova Scotia	EXP Architects Inc.
Paquette	Joseph	Ontario	Architecture49 Inc.
Patriquin	Martin	Nova Scotia	Martin Patriquin Architect Inc. (New Brunswick)
Patterson	Duncan	Ontario	Place of Work Inc
Paul	Kamal	Ontario	K Paul Architect
Pavliuc	Vladislav	Ontario	HDR Architecture Associates, Inc.
Perdue	Justin	Ontario	HDR Architecture Associates, Inc.
Perkins	Will	Nova Scotia	Place of Work Inc.
Peters	Rebecca	Nova Scotia	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Phelan	Timothy E.	Prince Edward Island	ARCHwork Studio Inc
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Pilon	Derrick	Nova Scotia	Solterre Design Inc.
Pitsas	Michael	Quebec	Michael Pitsas
Ploeger	Steven	Ontario	DIALOG Nova Scotia Architecture Engineering Interior Design Planning

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Popa	Ilinca	Ontario	Parkin Architects
Pope	Jeremy	Ontario	Turner Fleischer Architects Inc.
Pottier	Danielle	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture
Poulin	Patricia	Ontario	Cumulus Architects Inc.
Powell	Elizabeth	Nova Scotia	EastPoint Architecture Partnership
Prado Casanova	Maria Paulina	Quebec	Hatch Architecture Ltd/Hatch Architecture Ltee
Prodor	Sarah	Nova Scotia	Sarah Prodor (Individual Architect)
Putman	Michael	Nova Scotia	SUPRBLK Studio
Radulovic	Aleksandar	Manitoba	5468796 Architecture
Rafii	Foad	British Columbia	RAFII ARCHITECT
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Rajnis	Berjoska	Nova Scotia	NS Department of Public Works
Ramachandran	Sathyannarayanan	Ontario	EXP Architects Inc.
Ramsay	Dennis	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture
Ramsey	Douglas	Alberta	Group2 Architecture Interior Design Ltd.
Rassaf	Mehdi	Ontario	ABBARCH Architecture Inc.
Read	Adam	Nova Scotia	ZZap Consulting Inc
Reashor	Nikala	Nova Scotia	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Reich	Sheldon	Quebec	Stendel + Reich Architecture inc.
Reid	Sean	Alberta	Neoteric Architecture Inc.
Renaud	Manon	Quebec	MRA architecture + design
Reynolds	Tyler	Nova Scotia	MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Ltd./Tyler Reynolds Architect
Reynolds	Matt	NFLD and Labrador	Matt Reynolds
Ricciuti	Anthony	Ontario	NORR Architects Planners Inc.
Rice	Jordan	Nova Scotia	Omar Gandhi Architects Inc.
Rice	James	Ontario	Kasian Architecture Ontario Incorporated
Richard	Martin	New Brunswick	Kub Architecture Inc.
Richards	Wendy	Nova Scotia	Acre Architects
Ritcey	Charles	Nova Scotia	Non-Practicing
Robertson	Robert (Keith)	Nova Scotia	Solterre Inc.
Robertson	Brent	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Provincial Housing Agency
Robertson	Danica	Ontario	Robertson Martin Architects Incorporated
Robertson	Katherine	British Columbia	Sparrow Architecture Inc. (2026)
Robinson	Ian	New Brunswick	Ian Robinson
Robinson	Katherine	Alberta	Kasian Architecture Interior Design and Planning Ltd.
Robson	Thomas	Missouri	HOK Architects Corporation
Rodriguez	Veronica	Ontario	Kasian Architecture Ontario Incorporated
Rodriguez Machado	Samantha	Nova Scotia	Public Services and Procurement Canada Government of Canada
Romero	Hector	Nova Scotia	Architect's Vision Limited
Rommel	Timothy	New York	Cannon Design Architecture Inc.
Ross	Tony Joseph	Ontario	Montgomery Sisam Architects Inc.
Rowles	Michelle	Alberta	S2 Architecture

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Ryan	Jessica	Nova Scotia	Jessica Ryan Architect
Sadeghi	Saeed	Ontario	CS&P Architects World Inc
Sahib	Basma	Nova Scotia	Architecture49 Inc.
Salfas	Nathaniel	Nova Scotia	Arcadis Architects (Canada) Inc.
Sanjari	Sassan	Ontario	B+H Architects Inc.
Santee	Earl	Kansas	Populous Architects and Design Canada, Ltd.
Saplys	Linus	Ontario	Saplys Architects
Sapounzi	Paul John	Ontario	The Ventin Group Ltd.
Schmitt	Donald	Ontario	Diamond and Schmitt Architects Incorporated
Schraefel	Michael	Nova Scotia	Studio MNA Inc.
Schuler	Kristina	Nova Scotia	The Local Architect
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Shaaban	Tahani	Nova Scotia	FBM Architecture (2026)
Shaw	Jeff	Nova Scotia	Intersect Studio Architect
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Siegel	Vadim	Quebec	ABCP Architecture et Urbanisme Ltee
Sinclair	Anne	Nova Scotia	Anne Sinclair Architect
Skerry	Paul	Nova Scotia	Paul Skerry Architects Ltd.
Smigliani	Lamberto	Michigan	FormSurfaces Design Group
Smigliani	Heather	Michigan	FormSurfaces Design Group
Smith	Ronald	Nova Scotia	Studioworks Int. Inc./Nuvo Architecture
Smith	Troy	Saskatchewan	Group2 Architecture Interior Design Ltd.
Smith	Matthew	Ontario	Diamond and Schmitt Architects Incorporated
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Snell	Robin	Ontario	Parkin Architects Western Ltd.
Snow	Greg	NFLD and Labrador	Gibbons Snow Architect
Sobhani	Anis	Nova Scotia	ZZap Consulting Inc
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Spagnuolo	Sam	Ontario	CS&P Architects World Inc.
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Stairs	Caitlin	Nova Scotia	Omar Gandhi Architects Inc.
Stanford	Jessica Lynn	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture
Starkman	Joel	Ontario	Montgomery Sisam Architects Inc.
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Stendel	Clifford	Quebec	Stendel + Reich Architecture Inc..
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Stotts	Eric	Nova Scotia	Eric Stotts Architect
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Stromberg	Joshua	Nova Scotia	EastPoint Architecture Partnership

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Sweetapple	Talbot	Nova Scotia	MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
Sweetapple	Monica	Nova Scotia	Mode Architecture Inc.
Symonds	Richard	NFLD and Labrador	LAT49 Architecture Inc
Symons	David	Alberta	S2 Architecture
Szabo	Michael	Ontario	Diamond and Schmitt Architects Inc.
Szaszkiewicz	Paul	Ontario	Cumulus Architects Inc.
Tabatabaie	Seyedeh Leili	Nova Scotia	William Nycum and Associates
Tadros	Yousef	Ontario	Y. T. Architectural Services Inc.
Tashdjian	Raffi	Prince Edward Island	Coles Architecture Ltd
Taylor	Kendall	Nova Scotia	Root Architecture Inc
Tayona	Nova	Ontario	Nova Tayona Architects
Teeple	Stephen	Ontario	Teeple Architects Inc.
Teramura	Allan	Ontario	Watson MacEwen Teramura Architects
Terauds	Stephen	Nova Scotia	William Nycum & Associates Limited
Theodore	Peggy	Ontario	Diamond and Schmitt Architects Incorporated
Thibodeau	Jean-Robert	British Columbia	J. Robert Thibodeau Architecture + Design Inc.
Thiel	David	Kentucky	Architectural Group International
Thivierge	Marc Alfred	Ontario	Hobin Architecture Incorporated
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Tondino	Lisa	Nova Scotia	houdinidesign ARCHITECTS Inc./PWGS
Treacy	Michael	Ontario	Diamond and Schmitt Architects Incorporated
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Valentine	Diane	Nova Scotia	Fathom Architecture Inc.
Van den Brink	Vincent	Nova Scotia	Breakhouse Inc.
Van Dyk	Jamie	Ontario	Walter Fedy Architecture Inc.
van Rutten	Emmanuelle	Ontario	Moriyama Teshima Architects
Veilleux	Michel	Quebec	ABCP Architecture et Urbanisme Ltee
Veilleux	Benoit	Quebec	C2V architecture inc.
Verhulst	Graeme	British Columbia	Waymark Architecture Inc.
Virdo	Domenico	Ontario	Adamson Associates Architects
Walck	Bruce	Texas	Powers Brown Architecture of Canada Atlantic, Inc.
Ward	Gregory	Ontario	Gregory M. Ward, Architect
Watson	Edward	Ontario	Maclennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects
Webber	Craig	Alberta	Group2 Architecture Interior Design Ltd.
Weir	Scott	Ontario	E.R.A. Architects Inc.
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Whiteley	Brent	Ontario	Parkin Architects Western Ltd.
Wiersma	Elena	Ontario	Walter Fedy Architecture Inc.

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Wiley	Shannon	Ontario	Montgomery Sisam Architects Inc.
Wilkinson	David	Ontario	AECOM Canada Architects Limited
Willett	Jordan	Nova Scotia	Willett Architecture
Williams	Zahra	Nova Scotia	ZZap Consulting Inc
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Wood	Cassie	Ontario	ZZap Consulting Inc
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Wright	Paul	Ontario	ACI Wright Architects Inc
Young	Christopher	Nova Scotia	Duffus Romans Kundzins Rounsefell Architects
Yu	Sze Men (Anita)	Ontario	Turner Fleischer Architects Inc.
Zagaria	Antonio	Ontario	LLA Architecture
Zareski	Joseph	Nova Scotia	ZZap Consulting Inc
Zhang	Bo Hua	British Columbia	BHZ Architects

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Anderson	Michael	3131891 Nova Scotia Ltd. dba Passive Design Solutions
Awaad	Habiba	Fathom Studio Inc.
Barakett	Felix	SP Dumaresq Architect Ltd
Barua	Rajesh	EXP Architects Inc.
Basilio	(Ceasar) Jam	Peter Braithwaite Studio LTD.
Bawazir	Gamal	Independent Contractor
Bishop	Matthew	Bishop McDowell
Bishop	Garry	Acre Architects
Bookall	Kristina	Department of Public Works, NS Gov
Burlock	David	Acre Architects
Chadwick	Meghan	Fathom Architecture Inc.
Chan	Cheuk Hay (Janson)	MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
Chen	Yao	EastPoint Architecture Partnership
Chudaeva	Natalia	Government of NS Department of Public Works BICD
Correa	Marcel	Solterre Design Inc.
Cottrill	Reuben	Fathom Architecture
Curren	Breanna	Architecture49 Inc.
De Joseph	Calie	Lydon Lynch Architects
Dickson	Daniel	Lydon Lynch Architects
Dipanfilo	Dontae	EastPoint Architecture Partnership
Dockrill	Kenzie James	Root Architecture Inc
Doleman	Kaley	ZZap Consulting Inc
Donahue	Molly	MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
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Donovan	Inge	MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
Doyle	Iyana	Acre Architects
Drennon	Mark	Paul Skerry Architects Limited
Dwyer	Brittany	EastPoint Architecture Partnership
Earle	Jennifer	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Ejzenbart	Jason	William Nycum & Associates Limited
Fattal	Rouba	Acre Architects
Foster	Samuel	Stantec Architecture Ltd.
Francis	Jeremy	Paul Skerry Architects Limited
Gautreau	David	William Nycum & Associates Limited
Ghosn	Peter	Nuvo Architecture and Interiors
Gillingham	Matt	Lydon Lynch Architects
Gillis	Katherine Dawn	Archibald & Fraser Architects Ltd.
Glover	Nicholas	Hewn and Barter Inc.
Haliburton	Erin	SP Dumaresq Architect Ltd
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Murphy	Kaitlin	EastPoint Architecture Partnership
Nguyen	Ngoc (Minh)	Nova Scotia Department of Justice
Okello	Jordan	Harvey Architecture Limited
Olthof	Bryan	Duffus Romans Kundzins Rounsefell Architects
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Ragab	Yara	Abbott Brown Architects
Ragetli	Jacob	FBM Architecture Ltd.
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Sampson	Megan	William Nycum & Associates Limited
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Shahab	Dania	TA Scott Architecture + Design Limited
Starosta	Paul	Breakhouse Architecture Inc.
Tanwar	Vicky	EXP Architects Inc.
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Taves	Conrad	Harvey Architecture Limited
Taylor	Rhyland	MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
Tomchyshyn	Andrew	MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
Urquhart	Gregory	Lydon Lynch Architects
Williams	Shane	Fathom Architecture
Young	McKenna Rae	William Nycum & Associates Limited
Zhu	Keqin	Lydon Lynch Architects

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Cooke	Kimberly
Costello	Paula
Crace	John
Da Sie	Irma
Earle	Richard
Emmett	Peter
Gaudet	Ronald
Hanley	Gary
Kassner	Richard
Kawar	Ramzi
Keating	Sheila
Lawson	Andrea
LeBlanc	Therese
LeLievre	Ronald
Lohnes	Donald
Lynch	Andy
MacKenzie	Foster
North	Allan
Pieczonka	Eugene
Reardon	James
Rogers	Carol
Rowe	John
Starratt	Gregory
Street	Cynthia
Tufts	Keith
Ungar	William
Von Maltzahn	Christopher

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Fissel	Tyler
Jung	June

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Pytlik	Olivia
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Armour	Duncan
Arsenault	Sam
Barry	Emily
Bawa	Ishaan
Emerson	Thomas
Ernst	Benjamin
Fitzgerald	Sophie
Garcia	Christina
Godon	Vincent
Gray	Keegan
Hong	Victoria
Hovey	Matthew
Hubler	Kira
Jones	Grace
Kierstead	Simon
Krnjevic	Elizabeth
Lilley Osende	Adriana
MacDougall	Jacob
Marshall	Maggie
Mascarenhas Castro Lima	Camila
McGonigal	David
Pack	Hunter A.
Porter	Christina
Rusen-Steele	Jacob Matthew
Samson	Kaitlin
Silva Rangel	Gilberto
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Woolfrey	Martha

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Artesa Architectes Concepteurs
Avenue Architecture Inc.
B+H Architects Inc.
Barrett Architect Inc.
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BBB Architects Toronto Inc
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Charlotte Cossette Architect Ltd.
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Coast Design Inc.
Coles Architecture Ltd.
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CORBO Architecture Inc.
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David F. Garrett Architects
David McConnell - Architect
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Denizen Architecture Ltd.
Design Plus Architecture
DEXEL ARCHITECTURE LIMITED
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EastPoint Architecture Partnership
Evan Saskin Architect
EXP Architects Inc.
Fathom Architecture Inc.
FBM Architecture Ltd.
FormSurfaces Design Group, LLC
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FRANK Architecture Inc.
G Architects Inc.
GAIA Architecture Inc.
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Gibbons Snow Architects Inc.
Giles Architects
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Innovation Architects Limited
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Intra Studio Inc.
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James Hargreaves Architect
Jarsky Architecture Ltd.
Jason Curtis Architect Ltd.
Jessica Ryan Architect
JLR Architecture Ltd.
Jonathan W Berg Architect Inc.
Jost + Architects Ltd
K Paul Architect
Kasian Architects Prairies
Kasian Architecture Interior Design & Planning Ltd. - Vancouver, BC
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Kub Architecture Inc.
Landform Architecture Ltd. (2026)
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LAT49 Architecture Inc
Leckie Studio Architecture + Design Inc.
LEMAY MICHAUD Architecture Design Inc.
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Lydon Lynch Architects Limited
MacEwan Architecture + Design Studio
MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited
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Meyer X Meyer Design
Michael Grunsky Architect Inc
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Milligan Architects Limited
MMC International Architects Ltd
MoDE Architecture Inc
Montgomery Sisam Architects Inc.
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Munn Architecture Inc.
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Nataleah Hanlon Architect
Naylor Architect
Neoteric Architecture Inc.
Nicholas Caragianis Architect Inc.
Nicholas Fudge Architects Inc
Nicholson Ceretti Architecture
NORR Architects Planners Inc.
Nova Tayona Architects
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Omar Gandhi Architects Inc.
Open Practice Inc.
Organica Studio + Inc.
Pacific Coast Architecture Inc.
Parkin Architects Western Ltd.
Parsons Architectural Services Inc.
Passage Studio Inc.
Paul DaCunha Architect Inc.
Paul Skerry Architects Limited
Perkins+Will Canada Inc.
Peter Braithwaite Studio Ltd.
Peter Streith Architect Ltd.
Petroff Partnership Architects
Place of Work Inc.
Planimal inc.
Pomeroy Architecture Inc.
Populous Architects and Design Canada, Ltd.
Powers Brown Architecture of Canada Atlantic, Inc.
Quadrangle Architects Limited
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RAI Architect Inc.
Rayleen Hill Architecture + Design Inc.
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Republic Architecture Inc.
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S2 Architecture
SableARC Studios Inc
Saplys Architects
Sarah Lang Architect
SB Architecture Inc.
Scaled Architecture Inc.
Scoler Lee Borenstein & Associates Architects
Simona Sund Architect
SmithGroup AEIP International, Inc.
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Solterre Design Inc.
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Studio MNA Inc.
Studioworks Int. Inc.
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Teeple Architects Canada Inc.
The Local Architect
The Ventin Group Ltd.
Trifos Design Consultants Limited
Triptych Design Ltd.
Turner Fleischer Architects Inc.
Tyler Reynolds Architect
Umbrella Design + Construction Consulting Inc.
Urban Design Group Architect Ltd.
Vigilant Architecture Inc.
Vincent den Hartog, Architect
W. M. FARES ARCHITECTS INC.
Wallfacer Architecture Inc
WalterFedy Architecture Inc.
Watson MacEwen Teramura Architects
Waymark Architecture Inc.
WD Partners, Inc.
Wild Salt Architecture
Willett Architecture
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Zeidler Architecture Inc.
ZZap Consulting Inc

APPENDIX B

First Canadian Licensure Recognition

Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect

Growing up in Saint Petersburg, Russia, I lived within a living museum of architectural history. Being constantly surrounded by 18th and 19th-century masterpieces—from the neoclassical grandeur of the Winter Palace to the intricate baroque flourishes of the city's cathedrals—deeply shaped my spatial consciousness. This environment taught me that architecture is not just a backdrop; it is the choreography of human experience.

I am driven by the belief that the spaces where people live profoundly influence their well-being. To design a home is to design a sanctuary, and I want to ensure those spaces feel both intentional and intuitive. My inspiration stems from a deep-seated appreciation for architectural details learned from my heritage:

1. The way natural light interacts with high vaulted ceilings.
2. The tactile satisfaction of ornamental masonry and historical textures.
3. The seamless transition between grand public scales and intimate private corners.

I find beauty in the "invisible" architecture—the way a well-placed window frames a view like a piece of art or how a material's texture can evoke a sense of permanence. My goal as an architect is to marry the granular attention to detail found in my home city with the modern purpose of creating functional, inspiring living environments. I want to craft spaces that don't just house people, but resonate with them, proving that even the smallest design choice can significantly elevate the human condition.

I started drawing and painting at a very early age and thought I would become an artist. But later, in school I also became interested in design and mechanics. And even later, I discovered that I was interested in designing living space. All of this ultimately led me to become an architect, which I am happy about, since I can implement my artistic and technical skills and constantly add new ones to them



Konstantin Alekseev

October 14, 2025



Sergei Cosolovschii

August 12, 2025

Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect

I chose to pursue architecture in Canada to continue a professional journey that I began more than 15 years ago as a licensed architect. Throughout my career, I have developed a strong foundation in design, project delivery, and collaboration, and I am motivated to bring this experience into the Canadian context.

Canada offers a diverse and evolving built environment, with a strong emphasis on sustainability, public well-being, and high professional standards. I am committed to adapting my previous experience to these standards, while continuing to learn, grow, and develop as a licensed architect practicing in Canada.

My goal is to serve the public by contributing to the design and delivery of high-quality buildings that positively impact communities. I believe architecture plays a vital role in shaping healthy, inclusive, and environmentally responsible spaces. I am particularly interested in creating designs that respect the environment, promote social value, and meet the needs of users in a thoughtful and meaningful way.

Becoming licensed in Canada represents an important step in my professional development. It allows me to fully contribute my skills and experience while continuing to expand my knowledge within the Canadian architectural profession.



Mohamed Mekni

March 24, 2026

Internship in Architecture Program

From a young age, I was fascinated by house plan magazines, imagining myself moving through the spaces and studying how they could be improved for the people using them. I have always been drawn to the idea that architecture has the power to support, inspire, and uplift everyday life. I enjoy transforming complexity into clarity — bringing order to chaos and assembling individual elements into a cohesive design vision. As a child, I would recreate floor plans with Lego, adapting and refining the designs to better suit how people might live within them. My professional journey began in interior design at a small architectural firm in New Brunswick, where my passion for architecture continued to grow. Through that experience, I became increasingly interested in understanding how successful projects are conceived holistically, from concept through construction, and how thoughtful design can positively impact both private lives and public communities. This ultimately led me to pursue a master's degree in architecture, with the goal of deepening my understanding of the built environment and contributing meaningful, people-centered spaces that foster connection, well-being, and a strong sense of place

Supervising Architect: Tyler Reynolds

Mentor: Vincent van den Brink



Paryse Beatty

December 23, 2025

Internship in Architecture Program

I am fascinated by the potential of cities: how they shape daily life, and how thoughtful design can significantly shape the way people live, move, meet, and belong. After a period abroad where this curiosity developed, I returned home to Halifax, where my appreciation of its character sat alongside a sense that its built environment falls short of its potential. I applied to architecture school when I realized that becoming an architect would give me the opportunity to help shape places like home to be more coherent, resilient, and generous.

What continues to motivate me in this profession is its public dimension. Architecture is, at its core, a service. It requires careful listening, collaboration, and balancing competing needs to arrive at solutions that are both functional and meaningful for the communities they serve. I value that responsibility, and I'm drawn to work that maintains a clear connection to public life.

At the same time, I'm attracted to the entrepreneurial side of architectural practice—the need to navigate uncertainty, build relationships, and innovate. The profession rewards initiative and adaptability, and it continually asks me to expand my skills and understanding.

Most importantly, being an architect offers lifelong learning. No two projects, clients, or sites are the same, and each one brings new technical, social, and cultural challenges. That ongoing evolution is what keeps the work engaging for me, and why I'm committed to continuing to grow within it.

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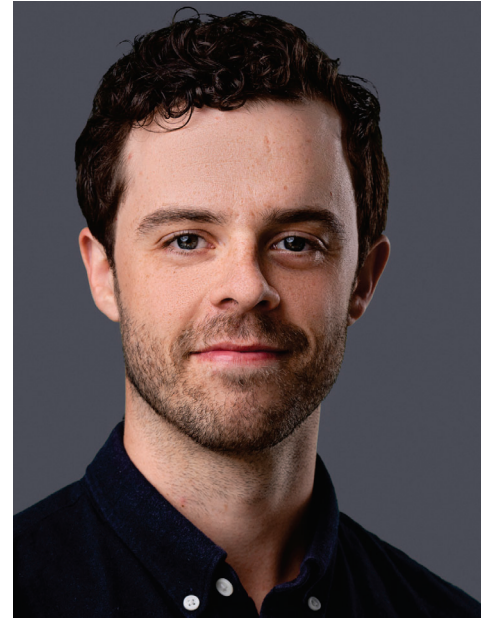
Supervising Architect: Chris Crawford

Mentor: Eric Stotts

I wanted to become an architect because my foundation in carpentry showed me how powerful well designed spaces can be. Working with my hands taught me how buildings actually come together—how materials behave, how details matter, and how good planning can make construction smoother and more efficient. Over time, I found myself wanting to be involved earlier in the process, shaping the ideas and decisions that guide the build instead of just executing them. Architecture felt like a natural progression: a way to combine my practical construction experience with creativity, problem solving, and a deeper responsibility for how spaces serve people."

Supervising Architect: Rayleen Hill

Mentor: Greg Fry



Charles Bourne

November 25, 2025

Darren Fransen

August 12, 2025

Internship in Architecture Program

Following a childhood of creative pursuits and a BFA at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, I applied to Dalhousie's Architecture program on a whim. My interests had consistently skewed toward the intersection of art, craft, and design, and architecture felt like a natural confluence of the three. It turns out that architecture is, in fact, the natural confluence of calling, emailing, and texting, but I'm still rewarded by the days that I feel able to shape the world that we inhabit.

Supervising Architect: Melanie Hayne

Mentor: Eric Stotts



Isaac Fresia

April 14, 2025

I was drawn to architecture for its combination of creativity and technicality. Working in this field has shifted my view of the built environment – from the psychological impact a building has on someone when they first walk in, to how its users interact with its smallest details – and being an architect allows me to take part in that. I am grateful to have worked on projects that have made a difference for a variety of user groups, including marginalized people, students, and homeowners, as well as age groups ranging from toddlers to seniors. There is always more to learn, discover, and design in this field, and that is one of my favorite aspects of being an architect.

Supervising Architects: Kendall Taylor & SP Dumaresq

Mentor: Joe Zareski



Sara Haroun

August 12, 2025

Internship in Architecture Program

Growing up, I was always drawing and making things - sketching imaginary characters or structures, and assembling models. Architecture gave that childhood enjoyment a purpose. It became the path that allowed me to take those same instincts - the love of drawing, the satisfaction of making something from nothing - and turn them into a career. I became an architect to keep doing what I've always loved, but with the skills and knowledge to make it real.

Suprvising Architect: Shane Andrews

Mentor: Jonathan Mandeville



Lucas McDowell

September 9, 2025

I'm a creative and pragmatic person who found my way into architecture—a field that naturally blends imagination with real-world problem solving. I'm drawn to both the artistic and the technical sides of design.

What really motivates me is designing spaces that work for people and their communities. I try to think about who will use a building day to day—their routines, their needs, and how they move through a space. For me, it's not just about how something looks, but about creating places that feel welcoming and inclusive.

Accessibility is a big part of how I approach design. I believe spaces should be easy and comfortable for everyone to use, no matter their abilities or background. That means thinking beyond just meeting requirements and really considering how people experience a space—how they navigate it, understand it, and feel in it.

Supervising Architect: Jane Abbott

Mentors: Anna Jessome & Miranda Bailey



Karen Mills

August 12, 2025

Internship in Architecture Program

From a young age, I was interested in the natural world and our relation to it. As a result, blending people with their environment has become a lasting interest in my life. Architecture became a crucible for this, as it offered an avenue to enhance people's interactions with their built environment, working to make everyday buildings something beautiful for people to live, work, and interact with.

Supervising Architect: David Gallagher

Mentor: Alec Brown



Derek Pilon

April 14, 2025

After emigrating to Canada, I decided to continue my professional journey in architecture because I wanted to build on the education and experience I had already gained in Syria and Kuwait. I graduated from Damascus University with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture and worked on a variety of interior design and architectural projects that strengthened my technical and design abilities. However, I understood that becoming licensed in Canada was essential in order to fully contribute to the profession and grow within the Canadian architectural industry.

In 2020, I received my certification assessment from the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) and began my internship at FBM Architecture, where I gained valuable Canadian work experience and developed a deeper understanding of local building codes, construction standards, project coordination, and professional practice requirements. Working with experienced professionals helped me improve my communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills while adapting to the Canadian work environment.

This experience gave me the required knowledge to complete and pass the Examination for Architects in Canada (ExAC) in 2023 and pursue licensure in Nova Scotia. The process required commitment, continuous learning, and dedication, but it allowed me to strengthen both my professional knowledge and confidence as an architect. Achieving licensure in Canada represented an important milestone in my career, as it demonstrated my ability to combine international experience with Canadian professional standards and contribute meaningfully to the architectural profession in Canada.

Supervising Architect: Greg Fry

Mentor: Beth MacLeod



Tahani Shaaban

June 25, 2025

Internship in Architecture Program

My family says that when they arrived in Nova Scotia, they decided to stay because of the spirit of generosity that they felt. I experienced that feeling at the public schools and libraries where I made my friends; at the pools, legions and halls that my community rented out for our cultural events; and at the parks and trails where I could feel the scale and history of our new home.

I first heard about architecture when I was ten and a friend at school told me that he wanted to be an architect when he grew up. I stole his idea and made pursuing a career in architecture my goal so that I could design spaces for the next generation that carried the feeling that the community spaces of my youth did in defining my sense of home.

I want my career to be marked by designing buildings that share that same spirit of generosity that welcomed my family, and hope that my professional impact will be marked by encouraging our professional associations to broaden our horizons to share that spirit with more aspiring architects.

Supervising Architect: Justine Bowles

Mentor: Matt Jones

I pursued architecture as the opportunity to impact the form of the built environment through which we get to experience the world is an inspiring and meaningful one. Having grown up overseas in a collective 11 houses in four countries, I learned from a young age the intrinsic value in placemaking and the power in memory and identity shared through architecture. I also, of course, love cool buildings.

Supervising Architect: Jeff Shaw

Mentor: Susan Fitzgerald



Anis Sobhani

November 25, 2025



Caitlin Stairs

December 9, 2025

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Laura Day
November 25, 2025

Sergio Guerrero
December 9 2025

Laura Keays
June 17, 2025

Sae Jin Lim
August 12, 2025

Reciprocity with the United Kingdom

The question of “why I wanted to be an architect” is an easy one for me, as I have always wanted to be an architect. As the daughter of two architects, my parents used to bring home stacks of recycled paper, misprints, photocopies, and other office scraps with floor plans, sections, and elevations from current projects for my brother and me to use for our own art projects. I loved looking at these drawings, sketching over them, and imagining new worlds within them. Furthermore, my mum took us to Europe every summer on holiday, but instead of doing the classic tourist activities, we spent our days roaming the streets of European cities, looking at buildings and touring obscure housing projects. As the expression goes, it was in the blood!

After completing my undergraduate degree at Carleton University in 2009, I moved to London to complete my Master of Architecture at The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL. Following completion of the Part 3 Professional Practice and Management in Architecture Diploma, I became licensed in the UK in 2014. We opened our practice, SUPRBLK, in London in 2018 before relocating to Halifax the following year.

Alongside our practice work, I also teach at Dalhousie University, where I am currently an instructor for first- and second-year Design Studios and currently serve on the Executive Committee of the BEAA as the Inclusivity Chair.”



Sara L'Esperance

November 25, 2025

Michael Putman
November 25, 2025

