



Canadian Architectural Certification Board
Conseil canadien de certification en architecture

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CACB-CCCA Board Meeting

The CACB-CCCA Board of Directors held its spring meeting in Calgary, AB on June 7-8, 2015 after the RAIC Festival of Architecture.

Post 2014 CACB-CCCA Conference Activities

After the conference held in Saint-Sauveur, Qc, on September 26-27, 2014, the CACB-CCCA produced the Conference Proceedings Report and started working on the Recommendations outlined in this report. The Organizing Committee was tasked by the Board to develop, according to the Proceedings Report, recommendations for Accreditation and Internship. The first draft of this report was received by the Board at its spring meeting.

In order to implement the changes to Accreditation, the Board appointed a Writing Committee with the mandate to write the new Conditions and the new Procedures for Accreditation.

Two rounds of Consultations with the Members (CALA and CCUSA) have been planned in 2015. The first one was held in Victoria, BC with CALA on April 29, 2015, and in Halifax, NS, with CCUSA on May 21-22, 2015. The second round will be held in November 2015.

Accreditation Decisions

Maintenance Visits

Two maintenance Accreditation Visits have taken place in 2015 at Dalhousie University and University of Manitoba. The Board made the following decision on the term of accreditation:

- Dalhousie University: Six years : January 1, 2015-June 30, 2021
- University of Manitoba: Three years: January 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

Focused Evaluations:

McGill University and University of British Columbia are no longer subject to Focused Evaluation Visits. Their six-year terms of accreditation will remain until the next visit scheduled for spring 2018.

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Academic Certification

Applications received

614 in 2014 and 271 as of June 20, 2015.

International applications (non-USA)

175 in 2014 and 79 as of June 20, 2015

Country of Origin of International Applicants

The top five countries of origin of International Degrees certified between 2009 and 2014 are: Iran (197), The Philippines (82), India (77), Egypt (74), Algeria(59).

BEFA Certification

As of June 20, 2015:

- 158 BEFA candidate portfolios are being processed through the CACB-CCCA BEFA on-line system
- 31 BEFA Certifications have been granted.

Interview Sessions

One Interview session has been planned in 2015 and was held in Montréal, Qc on May 23rd.

4 candidates were interviewed. Two have been granted full certification and 2 have to further their experience by completing the remedies recommended by the Assessment Panel.

For additional information please contact: befacoord@cacb.ca

Testimonials

Candidates who have been granted BEFA Certification have offered to share their experience with the Public and prospective BEFA candidates. Click [here](#) to read their success stories.

Canberra Accord

CACB-CCCA Chair of Canberra Accord

At its 5th General Meeting of the Signatories on May 3-5, 2015, which was co-hosted by the NAAB and CACB-CCCA in Boston, MA (USA), the CACB-CCCA was elected as the chair of the Canberra Accord for two years (2015-2017). The CACB-CCCA Board has appointed Sean F. Rodrigues to that position.

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