

Ottawa, October 11, 2022

Dear Delegate,

Welcome to the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB) 2022 Conference!

On behalf of the CACB and its founding members, the Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC) and the Canadian Council of University Schools of Architecture (CCUSA), we would like to thank you for accepting our invitation to participate.

You were selected to represent the organization that nominated you either as an educator, a regulator, a practitioner, an intern or a student in the field of architecture. We expect over 130 people to participate in the Conference, addressing five major themes in separate workshop groups, from general questions about the vision of the future of architecture to the specifics of accreditation.

The 2022 CACB Conference is a sequel to the successful Validation Conference held in 2014, in Saint Sauveur, QC. It is part of the CACB cyclical review Process of its conditions and procedures for accreditation and certification and the effort to create a forum for general discussion of architectural education and practice and the challenges it may face in the future.

The Conference theme is the Architecture Continuum: Collaborate, Educate, Integrate. The Conference intends to bring together the CACB and its collateral organizations to examine within a partnership perspective “how to make the architecture education continuum better integrated for students, educators, interns, and practitioners.” The conclusions and recommendations emerging from the conference will be translated into advisory proposals for ways to address critical issues regarding the Architecture Continuum, and alterations to the accreditation and certification processes to be considered by the CACB.

The Conference will be held on October 27-30, 2022, at the Ottawa Marriott Hotel, on 100 Kent Street, Ottawa, ON, K1P 5R7. Two keynote speakers will address the audience: Mr. Darryl Condon on Thursday, October 27th evening and Ms. Laura Lee on Saturday, October 29th, evening. The conference will conclude on Sunday, October 30th at noon.

Following the call for Position Papers, the CACB received numerous papers in which a series of different issues were raised. The position papers were used to frame topics to be discussed in a workshop format at the conference. They are part of the Delegates’ Package.

The conference is not designed to be a presentation of positions submitted, nor is it meant to be a decision-making forum; it consists of a series of intensive small-group workshops, followed by plenary

summaries. Discussions, directions and recommendations will be transmitted to the CACB for consideration in the development of policies, procedures and decisions.

There is a lot of work to be done during the conference. You will find in the attached Delegates' Package the material to read and review which will help you to prepare for the conference.

Please note that the Conference Issue Papers are available for download from our website <https://cacb.ca/cacb-conference/> . The package consists of:

- **01-The Conference Program**

It outlines the time and location of event speakers, breakout sessions, plenaries, breaks, and social events during the conference.

- **02-The Participants' List**

List of the Conference attendees: Delegates, CACB Board, Conference Committee, Observers, Keynote Speakers, Conference Moderator, and CACB Staff

- **03-The Conference Issue Papers**

34 Issue papers were received. Many of them raised issues related to social justice, wellness, climate change, and sustainable development, while others offered practical suggestions for improving the architecture continuum and recommendations on changes to the conditions for Accreditation. Available for download from our website <https://cacb.ca/cacb-conference/>

- **04-The CACB Conditions and Terms for Accreditation**

The document outlines the required conditions that an educational institution must meet in order to offer a professional degree in Architecture, and the Terms of Accreditation applicable to the level of compliance with the Conditions.

- **05-The CACB Canadian Education Standard-CES**

The CES outlines the required academic qualifications for graduates in architecture who intend to pursue the pathway to licensure in Canada.

- **06-The Conditions for Licensure of Architects in Canada**

The document outlines the standard of competency, the road map to licensure, and the conditions required to become a licensed architect in Canada

- **07-The Continuum Chart**

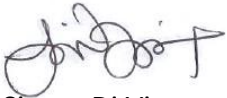
Working document that shows the competency required for architects and where it is obtained along the Continuum: Education or Experience prior to Examination

- **08-Restaurants and Activities in Ottawa**

The CACB Directors and the members of the Conference Committee will be there to listen to you and participate in the discussions. Be prepared for intensive working sessions.

We look forward to seeing you soon in Ottawa. In the meantime, if you have questions, please email us at cacbconference@cacb.ca.

On behalf of the CACB Conference Committee,



Simon Di Vincenzo
Chair

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