



CANADIAN ARCHITECTURAL CERTIFICATION BOARD

CONSEIL CANADIEN DE CERTIFICATION EN ARCHITECTURE

# The Canadian Architectural Certification Board

# CACB

**The CACB was established in 1976.**

**The CACB is a decision-making and policy-generating body, with its head office in Ottawa, Ontario. It is the sole organization recognized by the architectural profession in Canada to assess the educational qualifications of architecture graduates and to accredit professional degree programs in architecture that are offered by Canadian universities.**

**The CACB receives its mandate from the Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC), representing all provincial and territorial regulators of the profession of architecture in Canada and the Canadian Council of University Schools of Architecture (CCUSA), representing all accredited university architecture programs in Canada.**

**The CACB directors are elected from individuals nominated by CCUSA and ROAC, as well as the Canadian Architecture Students Association (CASA).**

**The CACB adheres to the values of excellence, collaboration, leadership and integrity in all of its activities.**

**Details of the CACB Mandate, Mission, Vision and Values are available at its website: <https://cacb.ca/about-us/>**



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# CACB'S JOURNEY

Since 1976

1976

## The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) Certification Board becomes the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB)

### Composition of the Board : 10 Members\*

- 1 representative from each provincial associations of architects experienced with the registration process of their province
- 1 non-voting representative from the RAIC.



1991

## L'Ordre des architectes du Québec (OAQ) joins the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB)

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- 1 representative from each provincial associations of architects experienced with the registration process of their province
- 1 non-voting representative from the RAIC.

\*\*NWTAA was created in 2001

**1992**

**The CACB is established in Ottawa under new Terms of Reference and its mandate is extended to also administer a national Accreditation Program**

**The Canadian Council of University Schools of Architecture (CCUSA) joined the Committee of Canadian Architectural Councils (CACCC), current Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC) to partner in the Management and the Funding of the Accreditation Program.**

**Composition of the Board : 11 Members**

- 3 individuals who are registered architects representing licensing authorities, appointed by the Committee of Canadian Architectural Councils (CCAC);
- 3 individuals representing architectural educators, appointed by the Committee of Canadian University Schools of Architecture (CCUSA);
- 3 individuals who are registered architects representing practitioners, jointly appointed by CCAC and CUSA;
- 1 individual representing the general public; and
- 1 individual representing a recognized national student organization appointed by the Board.

**2008**

**The CACB becomes an incorporated organization with a new By-law. By-law #1**

**The Committee of Canadian Architectural Councils (CACCC), became the Canadian Architectural Licensing Authorities (CALA), the current Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC)**

**Composition of the Board: 11 Members**

- Up to a maximum of 3 individuals who are registered/licensed architects or a retired member in good standing with a Canadian Architectural Licensing Authority( CALA) representing the Regulators, appointed by the Regulators;
- Up to a maximum of 3 individuals representing architectural educators, appointed by the Canadian Council of University Schools of Architecture (CCUSA);
- Up to a maximum of 3 individuals who are registered/licensed architects representing practitioners, jointly appointed by CALA and CCUSA; and
- Up to a maximum of 2 individuals each representing the Canadian Architecture Student Association (CASA), appointed by the Board.

**2010**

**The CACB's mandate was extended to collaborate and conduct research with national and international counterparts on quality assurance initiatives as they relate to architectural accreditation and academic certification.**

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**2012**

**CACB's mandate was extended to administer the Broadly Experienced Foreign Architects (BEFA) Certification Program, by the agreement signed in Winnipeg, MB, by the Canadian Architectural Licensing Authorities (CALA) and the Councils of Canadian University School of Architecture (CCUSA), on February 25, 2012.**

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2022

**The members of the former Canadian Architectural Licensing Authorities (CALA) have incorporated as a new not-for-profit group, the Regulatory Organizations of Architecture in Canada (ROAC).**

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