

## Continuing Education Committee Report

This past year, we hosted and organized three events for the benefit of our members and other community stakeholders, including the following:

- **Changes to Codes Canada** (May 31) – Following the NWT Fire Marshal’s announcement in November 2016 that it had adopted the 2015 National Building Code, four experts from National Research Council (Canada) presented at this one-day workshop on the major changes found in NBC 2015 and related Codes. Attendees were provided with a plethora of NRC materials and were invited to consult the presenters after the event.  
[Attendees: 42. ConEd value in hours: 7.0.]
- **Subarctic Architecture** (October 26) – A sequel to the “Tiny Homes” event in December 2016, this evening public event brought together architects, engineers, planners and residents for a special Pecha Kucha presentation. For those unfamiliar, Pecha Kucha is a format that limits presenters to 20 slides timed at 20 seconds each, resulting in a *rapid-fire* series of succinct and sometimes comical presentations. For this event, participants combed through a variety of challenges and solutions to building (and living) in the North.  
[Attendees: 87+. ConEd value in hours: 1.0.]
- **Changing Climate, Changing Buildings** (November 24) – This one-day conference had a total of 9 presentations related to climate issues, building challenges, solutions and future considerations in the North. The speaker pool was a balanced mix of local and national experts, with our keynote arriving from Sweden. Attendance was also a balanced mix of members, government agents, industry stakeholders and – worth mentioning – laypersons. We were also able to provide a filling lunch (thanks to our sponsor) and an evening networking/social reception.  
Attendees: 80.  
[Attendees: 87+. ConEd value in hours: 7.0.]

The Committee is currently planning a couple of events for 2018, with an aim at providing at least one full-day conference each year.

### MANDATORY CONED

**The current ConEd reporting period started on July 1, 2016 and ends on June 30, 2018.** All registered architects are required to complete 70 hours of ConEd activity in each two-year period. I recommend all members review Practice Bulletin #5, which contains all one needs to know about the Mandatory ConEd program.

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Members reporting their activities to NWTAA may continue to do so on the RAIC Transcripts site. Those who have forgotten passwords or require login credentials should contact the NWTAA office.

Members reporting to another jurisdiction should ensure the NWTAA office has a *ConEd Reporting & Equivalency* form on file that names the correct jurisdiction to which one is reporting. Failure to submit this form may result in non-compliance with NWTAA's Mandatory ConEd requirements.

## THANK YOU

Of course, I must thank my fellow Committee members – Bronwyn Rorke, Alina Rakhmatullina, Wessam Bou-Saleh – as well as Kyle Kaylo for their past and continued work to deliver programs for our members.

As always, we welcome suggestions from members about future events, and we endeavor to deliver content that is both relevant and intriguing to our members and other stakeholders.

Respectfully Submitted

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Chair