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## NWTA February 2014 Newsletter

# AGM

## Annual General Meeting

**Date:** Saturday, April 05, 2014

**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:** Northern Frontier Visitors Centre - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Yellowknife, NWT

### *Congratulations*

to Member, Barry Ward, Facility Planner, Department of Public Works and Services, for receiving the GNWT Premier's *Award of Excellence* in 2013. The award acknowledges exceptional work of an individual employee.

### **NWTA Office Closed**

February 12, 2014 to  
March 05, 2014  
inclusive.



### *NWTA Annual General Meeting*

#### **Your Council NEEDS:**

- Two NWTA Council positions become vacant on April 05, 2014.
- The position of NWTA President becomes vacant on April 05, 2014.

Support your Council by completing the Nomination Form on page 2 and submitting it to the NWTA Office as soon as possible.

#### **Committee Chairs NEEDED:**

Looking for interested people to Chair one of the following Committees:

- Registration & Licence Review
- Complaint Review
- Continuing Education

Submit names to the NWTA Office as soon as possible in preparation for the AGM appointments.

### *Membership Annual Fees*

Individual Membership fees were due January 31, 2014. Annual fee invoices for 2014 were emailed on December 02, 2013. If you did not receive your invoice please contact [nwtaa@yk.com](mailto:nwtaa@yk.com) for another copy.



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## **Nomination Form**

We the undersigned Architects and/or Restricted Practitioners,  
as current registered members of the  
Northwest Territories Association of Architects (NWTAA)  
support the nomination of:

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(Nominee)

who is a current registered member,  
as a NWTAA Councilor for the term 2014-2016

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(print) Name of Supporting Member #1

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(print) Name of Supporting Member #2

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Signature of Supporting Member #1

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Signature of Supporting Member #2

Please complete and return to the NWTAA Office by fax # (867) 873-3654 or by email.

News

- **New Canada/US Mutual Recognition Agreement**

All members (11 provinces & 1 territory) of the *Canadian Architectural Licensing Authorities* (CALA) are pleased to confirm that the new Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) between Canada and the United States took effect on January 1, 2014.

Below is a list of US State Licensing Boards that have currently signed on and will be participating as of January 1, 2014.

Alabama	Iowa	New Hampshire	Texas
Arkansas	Kansas	New Mexico	Vermont
California	Kentucky	North Carolina	Virginia
Colorado	Louisiana	North Dakota	Washington
Delaware	Maryland	Ohio	West Virginia
District of Columbia	Massachusetts	Oregon	Wyoming
Georgia	Missouri	Puerto Rico	Vermont
Guam	Montana	Rhode Island	
Indiana	Nebraska	South Carolina	

Three more states have promised to sign the 'Letter of Undertaking', but to-date, CALA's International Relations Committee (IRC) has not received the paperwork.

- **Call for volunteers to serve on CCBFC standing committees** - The five-year term for the current standing committee members of the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC) will expire August 31, 2014. As a result, the CCBFC is issuing a call for volunteers to serve on these technical committees in the next Code development cycle. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to submit their application via the [National Codes website](#). New appointments and re-appointments will be effective September 1, 2014.

The CCBFC is an independent committee of volunteers established by NRC to develop and maintain the National Model Construction Codes. It oversees the work of nine standing committees, whose members apply their experience in various technical areas of the Codes to develop and improve their content and thereby help protect the health and safety of Canadians.

Technical committee members commit to a five-year term and may be re-appointed for further terms subject to maintaining a reasonable degree of membership rotation. The membership of each committee has representation from the industrial and regulatory sectors, as well as general interest groups, and is balanced by geographic region. Appointments do not carry remuneration; however, travel and hospitality expenses incurred in attending meetings are reimbursed by NRC. For more information, see [CCBFC – standing committees](#) on the National Codes website.

If you are interested in becoming a member and participating in important National Code development work, please send an expression of interest to the Secretary of the CCBFC using the [online form](#) on the National Codes website **before February 28, 2014**. Please indicate which standing committee(s) you are interested in joining, include a 120-word summary of your relevant experience and attach/append your resume.

The call for volunteers to serve on the Commission itself in the next Code development cycle will be issued in fall 2014, as the term of its current members will end on August 31, 2015. Individuals interested in serving on the CCBFC in the new term can also submit their applications at this time. These will be held on file for consideration in early 2015.

For further information, contact **Anne Gribbon, Secretary to the CCBFC**, at [anne.gribbon@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca](mailto:anne.gribbon@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca).

- **RAIC / MAA Festival of Architecture 2014**

The Manitoba Association of Architects and RAIC 2014 Festival of Architecture

Theme: *The Next Century – Go Flat Out*

When: May 28-31, 2014

Where: Winnipeg, Manitoba.



## ***Mandatory Continuing Education***    **Reminder to all Architects & Restricted Practitioner**

The two-year reporting period deadline **Monday, June 30, 2014** is fast approaching, so please be sure to enter all your Learning Hours (LH's) taken prior to that date.

### **Number of Learning Hours (LH's) Required:**

Attached is a copy of the Continuing Education Activities Allocation Chart for your reference.

### **Reporting for Architects who Chose NWTAA as their Home Reporting Site:**

NWTAA uses the RAIC National ConEd Database for Architects and Restricted Practitioner.

- go to *Transcript of Continuing Education Credits* <https://www.raic.org/transcripts/default.htm>
- enter your 'Username' & 'Password' to call up your 'User Profile'
- your 'User Profile' general information should already be entered in the database. If you have forgotten or if you are starting to enter for the first time, please contact the NWTAA Office to get your 'Username' and 'Password'.

### **Reporting for Out-of-Province Architects – Reciprocity Option:**

Out-of-territories NWTAA Registered Architects can elect to report compliance with the NWTAA by means of reciprocity. If you chose this option back in January 2013, you need only to report in your jurisdiction in which you had indicated. The NWTAA Office will be contacting your jurisdiction office for confirmation of compliance. For those Architects that joined the NWTAA after January 2013 I will contact you for clarification where you will be reporting.

### **Questions:**

Should you have any questions or require assistance with the online reporting process, please contact the NWTAA Office.

## ***Executive Director Advertisement***

The Northwest Territories Association of Architects is seeking a highly-motivated and resourceful individual for the position of Executive director at its office in Yellowknife, NWT. Under direction of the executive, the Executive Director will be responsible for the management and coordination of all phases of the operation, administration, finances, organization, supervision and maintenance of the activities of the Architectural Association, will oversee the Architectural Association's responses to all forms of communication from the general public, members of the Association, other Architectural Associations and others and will liaison with the Architectural Associations of other Jurisdictions.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate significant management and financial experience, preferably in a position that reports to a Board of Directors. All candidates must have post-secondary training related to the position. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are required. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Full job description is available online at [www.nwtaa.ca](http://www.nwtaa.ca) Closing date: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### ***Note***

The NWTAA Council meets the second Tuesday of every month (unless noted below with an \*) @ 12:00pm in the NWTAA Office @ 4807 – 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Yellowknife, NT.

If you have any items you would like on the agenda please forward them to the NWTAA Office at least one week prior to the meeting.

### ***Next Meeting Dates:***

Feb 11, 2014  
Mar 11, 2014

### **AGM**

Apr.05, 2014



### ***NWTAA 2012-2013 Council***

President..... Rodney Kirkwood  
Vice President..... Celeste MacKay  
Secretary..... Kayhan Nadji  
Treasurer..... Daniel Adam  
Councilor..... Wayne Guy  
Intern Architect Prep..... Ksenia Eic  
Registrar ..... Simon Taylor  
Public Advisor..... Larry Elkin P.Eng.

~ Committee Chairs ~

Registration & Licence Review..... Vince Barter  
Complaint Review ..... Barry Ward  
Practice Review ..... Appointed if Required  
Continuing Education ..... Paul Curren  
Legislation Policy ..... Bill Wyness  
Executive Director ..... Deleigh Rausch