

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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27.	Simm, J.		Vancouver, B.C.
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101.	Taylor, J.	837	Vancouver, B.C.
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ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report features a commemorative design along with additional historical content to mark the occasion of the AIBC's 100th Annual Meeting and the start of the AIBC's 100th year. The Institute was incorporated with the passing of the provincial *Architects Act* in April of 1920.

The report describes the key responsibilities of the Institute and highlights the major activities and accomplishments within each pillar of regulation.

Unless otherwise indicated, statistics used in the report cover the period of January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

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ANNUAL MEETING

100th AIBC Annual Meeting
May 6, 2019
Vancouver, B.C.

*Audited Financial Statements for the 2018 fiscal year can be found in the Annual Meeting Booklet, which is available for download on **aibc.ca**.*



A MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

As Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, it is my pleasure to share congratulations to the Architectural Institute of British Columbia on the occasion of their 100th anniversary.

For a century now, the Architectural Institute has supported our province to grow and thrive, through the commitment that those who design and build our communities adhere to strict qualifications and professional standards. Walk down a street in any city or town of the province and the work of the registrants of the Architectural Institute can be observed, whether in the form of a structure that is pleasing to the eye or through the standards upheld to keep us safe in our homes, workplaces and gathering places.

On behalf of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, please accept my best wishes for a wonderful Centenary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Janet Austin".

The Honourable Janet Austin, OBC
Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia



**Message from
The Honourable Melanie Mark
Hli Haykwhl W̓ii X̓sgaak
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training**

Architectural Institute of B.C. - Centenary

May 6, 2019

Welcome to everyone who has gathered for the 100th Annual Meeting of the Architectural Institute of B.C.

Following protocol, I would like to acknowledge that this event is taking place on the unceded territory of the Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish peoples.

Congratulations to the AIBC for reaching the truly amazing milestone of 100 years of regulatory excellence.

As a regulatory body who serves in the interest of the public, the work of the AIBC is deeply valued across the province. By ensuring that those in the profession meet the qualifications and standards needed to practice architecture in B.C., the public can have confidence in the profession and benefit from the many ways architects contribute to our society.

Architects play a pivotal role in the built environment – a key sector in the provincial economy – through thoughtful design, project management, and adherence to the high standards of practice. Their contributions help support housing affordability, B.C.'s Wood First initiative, and CleanBC's commitment to sustainable, energy efficient buildings.

As the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, I am proud to be part of a government that is working hard to make education and training more accessible and affordable for everyone. Budget 2019 eliminated interest on B.C. student loans effective February 19.

We want every student pursuing a degree in architecture, and all other disciplines, to be able to focus on their studies and be set up for success in their careers. Higher education should open doors for people and their families to thrive and succeed.

Thank you to the AIBC for its dedication to regulating architecture in the interest of the public, and to all the talented and accomplished individuals who make the profession so vibrant and innovative. I wish you many more years of success.

Ha'awa,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Melanie Mark'.

Honourable Melanie Mark
Hli Haykwhl W̓ii X̓sgaak
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training



A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I extend my warmest greetings to the readers of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia's commemorative annual report.

Our province is proud to embrace innovation that makes life better for all British Columbians. In building for our future, the creativity and technical knowledge of architectural professionals is key to tackling challenges people face every day in ways that work for our communities. British Columbia established the Architectural Institute in 1920 to protect the safety of workers and the public during construction and throughout the standing of building projects in BC. The organization as it is today grew from that strong founding purpose and continues to protect the public interest through supports and enhancements to ensure quality architectural practice that improves and adapts with the times.

I commend the AIBC for its programs promoting an inclusive, proactive, open, ethical, and service-oriented architectural profession, and for upholding regulations and qualifications in line with these values. By pursuing the vision of this regulatory body, architects and other AIBC registrants make a difference in the lives of the people who live and work in BC.

As you begin your centenary celebrations with your 100th Annual Meeting, I wish you all the best for another 100 years of regulatory excellence.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Horgan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

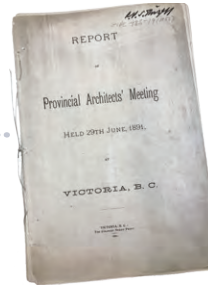
Honourable John J. Horgan
Premier of British Columbia

BEFORE THE *ARCHITECTS ACT*

The transcontinental railway is completed in 1885. Several architects, mostly of English and Scottish descent, settle in B.C.

The 1891 B.C. Directory listed 25 architects.

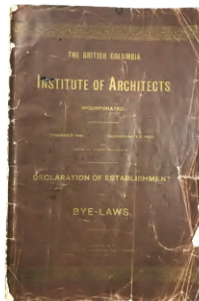
The Provincial Architects' Meeting was held on June 29, 1891. At this meeting, the British Columbia Association of Architects was formed.



A letter was sent to 500 architects in April 1907, which invited them to join a proposed Institute of Architects of Canada.

A national convention was held in Montreal from August 19–23, 1907.

1885 1891 1892 1893 1907 1908



The British Columbia Association of Architects changes its name to the British Columbia Institute of Architects, which is incorporated in 1892.

There is major growth in the economy and architectural field, with a total of 46 architects listed in the 1892 B.C. Directory, almost double the previous year.

The British Columbia Institute of Architects adopted their first Professional Practice and Charges of Architects on May 8, 1892.

In the spring of 1892, a registration bill was submitted to the provincial government, but it was defeated on the third reading.



In February 1893, the British Columbia Institute of Architects introduced another bill that would have required architects to register with the Institute, but it was also defeated.

The third Annual General Meeting was held on December 2, 1893.

With no new members, the Institute ceased their attempts for provincial registration and turned their efforts to their own practices.

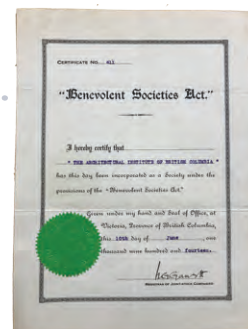
In October of 1908, the first general annual assembly of the Architectural Institute of Canada was held.

In May of the following year, this new national group joined forces with the Royal Institute of British Architects to become the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC).

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H. W. Postle, Esq.
c/o Gardiner & Mercer,
Architects,
827 Binks Bldg.
City.

Nov. 18th, 1920.

Dear Sir:

The first Annual Meeting of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, corner of Pender and Homer Sts. Vancouver, B. C. on Saturday, December 4th, at 2.30 P.M.

You are requested to make a special effort to be present, as this is the first Annual Meeting of the Institute, and amongst other business to be considered will be the adoption of the By-Laws of the Institute.

Yours truly,

FLT/HMB.

Honorary Secretary.

Invitation to the first Annual Meeting of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Through the powers vested in the *British Columbia Architects Act*, the Architectural Institute of B.C. was incorporated in April 1920. An annual meeting was held that same year, thereby marking this year—2019—the 100th Annual Meeting. Starting May 6, the Institute's centenary year begins.

As the Institute celebrates this significant milestone, several other developments are worthy of mention. A new 2019–2023 Strategic Plan was ushered in after a year of planning, consultation and refinement. This on the heels of sunsetting the Institute's first Strategic Plan 2014–2018 during which time there have been notable advancements. I would like to address three areas in particular: governance, professional liability and international mobility.

In 2015, the Institute received favourable marks following an external governance audit. Still, several recommendations were put forward and I am pleased to report that they are all in effect. The Nominations Review Committee, reactivated and now in its second year, council performance program and governance training sessions speak to an expected and exemplary level of good governance.

A second achievement was the introduction of professional liability insurance (PLI). Brought forward by a member's motion, it was overwhelmingly supported at the 2015 annual meeting and in the bylaw vote that followed in 2017.

Communication played a vital role in keeping members informed; feedback was invited and ample time was allowed for researching insurance coverage options. PLI is now mandatory for all certificate of practice holders and is an integral part of the annual renewal cycle.

Regarding international mobility, there has been significant gains in the number of countries where Canada has a reciprocity agreement. Most recently, in October 2018, Canada became a signatory to an agreement with the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE), which will enable Canadian architects to register in ACE member states of the European Union.

On a more personal note, my position as president is coming to close though I will continue to serve another year as an elected council member and past president. Over the course of my tenure as president, I can attest to the effort spent proactively stewarding the Institute so that it is best equipped to continue contributing to society's needs for the next 100 years. Change over time is inevitable. However, certain core values should be preserved and strengthened. The AIBC remains steadfast in its mandate to serve in the public interest and the current Strategic Plan is very much aligned with this vision.

Looking forward, I anticipate a focus on strengthening existing partnerships and establishing new ones, ongoing contributions to the ever-changing needs of society and supporting global mobility of architects and ideas sharing around the world. Combined with a strong set of values, these efforts will ensure a just, thriving and resilient community.

In close, I would like to acknowledge and thank my fellow council, staff and volunteer committees for their utmost dedication and commitment to serve in the public's best interest.

Though much has been achieved, I look forward to the exciting times ahead!

Danica Djurkovic Architect AIBC LEED AP
AIBC Council President

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

The regulatory world was influenced by two major developments in 2018. Though seemingly at odds, these events converge to underline the primary public-facing mandate of self-regulation.

Last summer, the Supreme Court of Canada upheld decisions by two provincial regulators regarding the accreditation of a law program offered by a BC-based post-secondary institution. What is notable is that in its ruling, the court strongly reinforced the deference to regulatory bodies in interpreting their statutes, applying policies and making rules in the public interest.

Later in the fall, the Government of B.C. brought into law the *Professional Governance Act (PGA)*. This piece of legislation sets up an overseeing body (Office of the Superintendent) and codifies best practices in professional governance. Under the *PGA*, regulatory “duties and responsibilities” are defined while advocacy is clearly limited; endorsed council nominations are a requirement; council composition includes greater public representation; and the term “registrant” is used instead of “member”. Furthermore, the legislation obliges the regulation of firms and ongoing professional education.

From the Supreme Court decision we can take strength that the highest court of the land supports the role of a self-regulated body advancing a public-interest mandate. As for the *PGA*, though applicable at this point to five natural resource-related regulators, it provides a window into baseline expectations and provides an ideal opportunity to gauge how the AIBC measures up against these core statutory principles.

Bound by the limits posed by the *Architects Act* which was last substantially amended in the 1950s, the AIBC, in many ways, has kept pace with the growing expectations of governance and professional standards. The Institute proactively sought an external governance audit; implemented and maintains a risk register; and, is working through an extensive bylaw review workplan. Furthermore, the introduction of mandatory professional liability insurance and professional development are examples of member-advanced and driven initiatives supported by council and staff.

Nevertheless, the Institute must remain vigilant. It continues to liaise with government where the power to amend legislation solely resides. In addition, it seeks to adopt good governance practices that are within a regulator’s scope of responsibility.

We are reminded that more than 100 years ago, there were several competing architectural societies, each with their own vision about standards and the value of the profession in protecting the public. Ultimately, the Architectural Institute of B.C. was incorporated to carry out the statutory powers conferred in the *Architects Act*. Fast forward to today and the spirit of those early years lives on with the most recent Strategic Plan continuing to advance the Institute’s regulatory obligation to serve the public.

I invite you to read the AIBC Annual Report which provides an overview of the activities, milestones and initiatives achieved in 2018. It was another very productive year. As a commemorative edition, I hope you enjoy the historical facts, photos, and visuals that are interspersed throughout.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank council, volunteers, staff, and all AIBC registrants for their ongoing commitment to self-regulation.

Mark Vernon CPA, CA, CPA (IL)
Chief Executive Officer

The Architectural Institute of British Columbia is an independent, professional self-regulatory body established in 1920 by provincial statute: the *Architects Act*.

OUR MANDATE

In the interest of the public, the Architectural Institute of British Columbia regulates the profession of architecture through a responsive regulatory framework.

OUR VISION

Inspiring architectural leadership and excellence through progressive regulation.

OUR VALUES

Inclusive: Providing equal opportunity and supportive of diversity

Proactive: Providing collaborative and innovative leadership

Open: Supporting responsibility, accountability, and transparency

Ethical: Behaving with integrity and professionalism

Service-Oriented: Providing responsive, resourceful, and effective service

AIBC BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

Finance Committee
Future of the Profession Task Force
Governance Committee
Human Resources Committee
Nominations Review Committee

OPERATIONAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND PANELS

Communications

Awards Jury Committee
Gallery Advisory Committee

Administration

Professional Recognition Committee*
Volunteer Recognition Committee

Professional Conduct and Illegal Practice

Bylaw Review Committee*
Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct Focus Group
Consensual Resolution Review Panel*
Investigations Committee
Motions Review Committee*
Remedial Review Panel

Professional Services

Building Envelope Committee
Certified Professional Committee *joint with Engineers and Geoscientists British Columbia*
Conference Professional Development Committee
Design Panel Committee
Post-Disaster Response Advisory Group
Regulatory Coordination Committee

Registration and Licensing

Architectural Technologist Admissions Committee
Experience Review Committee
Intern Architect Committee
Qualifications Committee
Registration Board*
Registration Review Panel*

*These committees report to council.

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Full and part-time staff as at March 2019.

THE *ARCHITECTS ACT* AND BEYOND

1920

The AIBC is incorporated under the provincial *Architects Act* and holds its first Annual Meeting.

1942

57 architects are registered, with 9 listed on active military duty.

1969

The AIBC publishes its first monthly newsletter.

1933

Sylvia Grace Holland is the first woman to become a registered Architect AIBC.

1955

The *Architectural Profession Act*, as the legislation is known until 1979, is substantially amended from 1920s era law. Formal disciplinary process and extensive 'exemptions' section (now s. 60) are introduced.



1911 Vancouver skyline, City of Vancouver Archives

1982

809 architects and 346 firms are recorded on the Register.

2000

Council adopts Rules for the Professional Conduct process and the first consensual resolution agreement between a registrant and the AIBC is approved.

1973

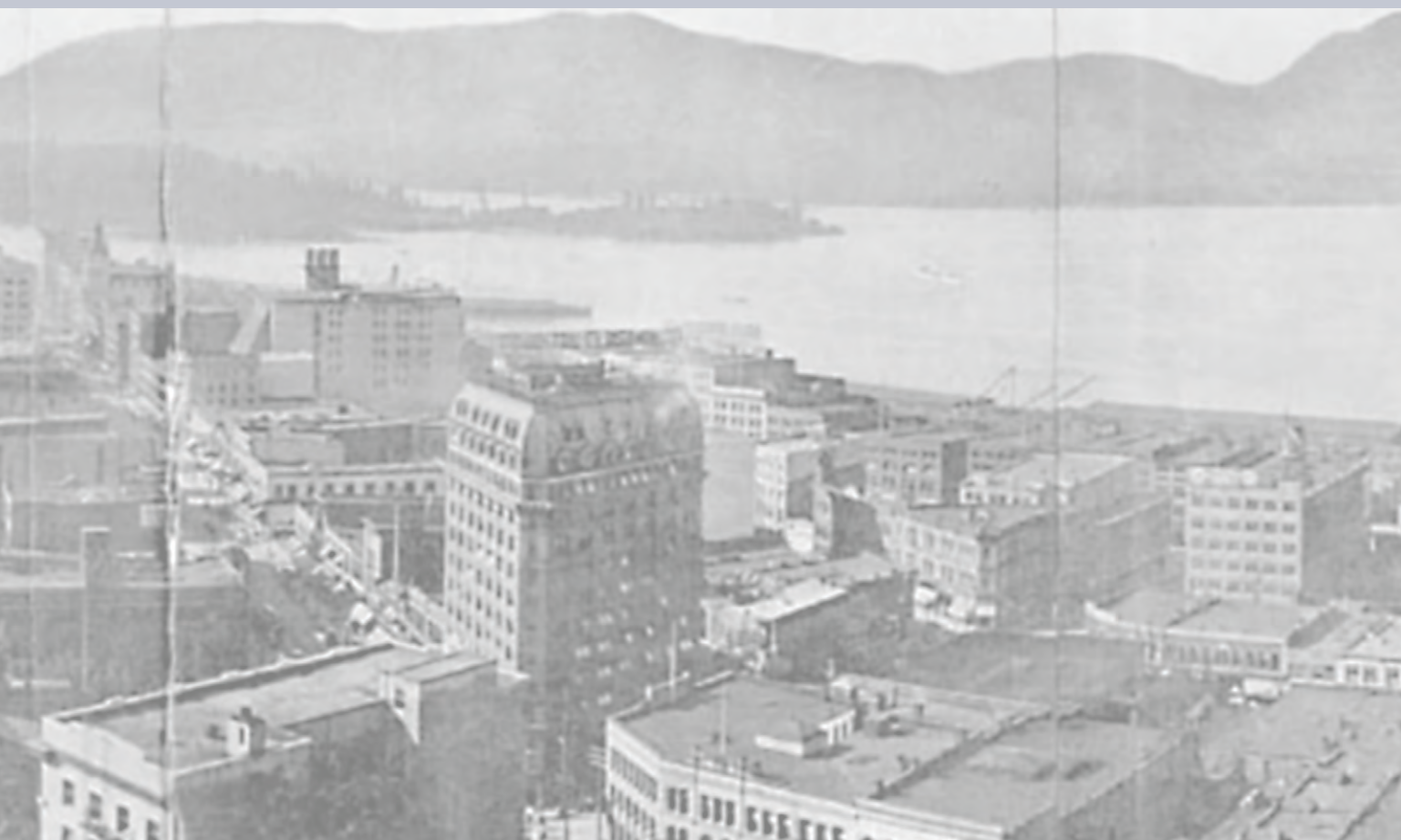
The 1973 AIBC Annual Conference is cited as one of the most important event's in the Institute's history. Engineers, landscape architects, developers, building inspectors and city planners were invited to join in discussions on the conference theme "The Impact of Change."

1992

The architectural technologist associate category is created by council, in recognition of the value they bring to the profession of architecture.

2019

The AIBC holds its 100th Annual Meeting.



GOVERNANCE



HISTORICAL FACT

In 1921, the composition of AIBC Council needed to consist of five members, one of whom was a member of the Faculty of the University of British Columbia. The remaining four had to be architects residing in British Columbia, who had been practising the profession of architecture for at least five years before the dates of their appointment.

COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL

Now, AIBC Council consists of 15 voting members: 10 elected by and from the members (Architects AIBC) in good standing. Public representation is also now part of council, with up to four individuals appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. The position of UBC School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture representative still remains on AIBC Council. By tradition, several liaisons are invited to assist in an advisory, non-voting capacity.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (PLI)

FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Mandatory Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) came into effect for all Certificate of Practice Holders.

May 2015	Member's motion from the floor at Annual Meeting
May 2016	Presentation delivered at Annual Meeting
August 2016	PLI Working Group (PLIWG) formed
Spring 2017	In-person and online 2.5 month consultation period
June 2017	E-voting period opened for new PLI bylaws
July 2017	80.5% of votes in favour of new PLI bylaws
August 2017	PLI bylaws passed the government's 45-day disallowance period
March 2018	Council Rules 8: Terms and Conditions for Mandatory Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) approved by AIBC Council
February 2019	Mandatory PLI now in effect



BACK ROW L TO R: Bruce Haden Architect AIBC, Stuart Rothnie Architect AIBC, Marguerite Laquinte Francis Architect AIBC, Sean Rodrigues Architect AIBC, Michelle Rupp (LG Appointee), Sean Ruthen Architect AIBC (Treasurer), Ian R. McDonald Architect AIBC (Vice President), John Bass (UBC SALA Appointee), Darryl Condon Architect AIBC (Past President Liaison)
FRONT ROW L TO R: Michelle Fenton Architect AIBC, Marianne Amodio Architect AIBC, S. Ross Rettie P.Eng (LG Appointee), Danica Djurkovic Architect AIBC (President), James Hancock Retired Architect AIBC (Retired Architect Liaison), Catherine Nickerson Architect AIBC, Heba Maleki Intern Architect AIBC (Intern Architect Liaison), Gordon Richards Architect AIBC (Registrar). Absent: Barbara Ann Brink (LG Appointee)



2019–2023 STRATEGIC PLAN AND THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

Anchored by the AIBC's mandate, vision and values, the 2019–2023 Strategic Plan sets the priority goals, outcomes and strategies that will guide AIBC council, committees, and staff in achieving regulatory governance and operational excellence over the next five years.

Regulating the profession of architecture in the interest of the public underpins the entire plan, ensuring that all strategies and initiatives support this practice and solidifies our identity as a regulator.

Working with the government to update the *Architects Act* continues to be a priority.

GOAL 1

Regulatory Framework Alignment

Align and improve the regulatory framework to better protect the public.

GOAL 2

Registrant Competency and Professionalism

Foster competent, professional, diverse, and engaged registrants who continue to adapt to meet the evolving needs of the public and public policy.

GOAL 3

Public Confidence and Education

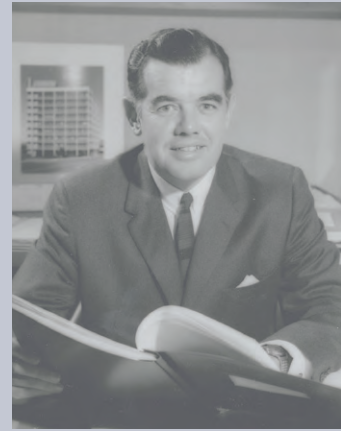
Take a leadership role in advancing public confidence in and understanding of the architectural profession as stewards of the built environment, and the AIBC's regulatory role.

GOAL 4

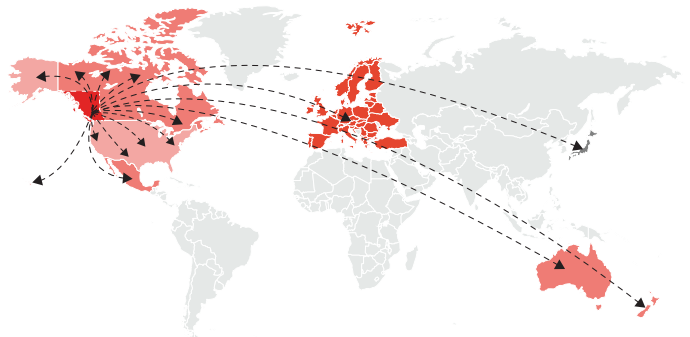
Institutional Excellence

Demonstrate a sustainable commitment to leadership and excellence in our governance and operations.

Architects are on the threshold of a new era, says Ronald S. Nairne, who is moving into his second year as President of the 312-member Architectural Institute of B.C. Presiding over the Institute's annual meeting Dec. 3 at Vancouver Airport Inn, he claims architects must help shape the fabric of their communities. Nairne, 40, is a member of Vancouver firm McCarter, Nairne & Partners.



1964–1966 AIBC Council President Ronald S. Nairne speaking to the role of architects on the threshold of a new era.



GLOBAL MOBILITY

On October 26, 2018, the AIBC signed the CALA-ACE Mutual Recognition Agreement between Canada and the European Union, marking the culmination of 10 years' effort to give Canadian architects the opportunity to work across the Atlantic.

Architects AIBC can now take advantage of reciprocity agreements with all Canadian provinces, multiple jurisdictions in the United States, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and soon with the European Union.

BYLAW REVIEW WORKPLAN (2014–2018)



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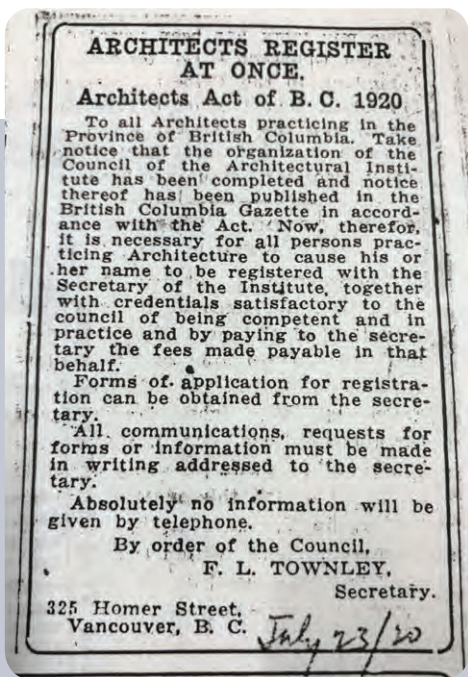
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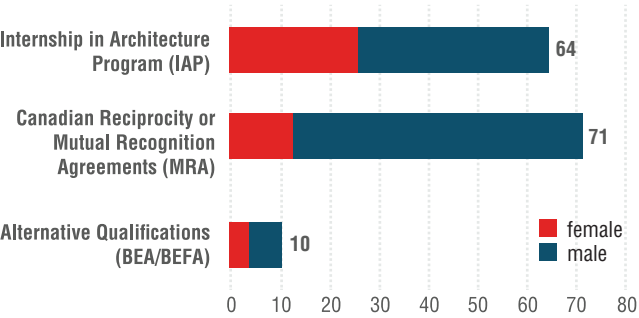


First call for registration of architects following the passing of the *Architects Act* in April of 1920.

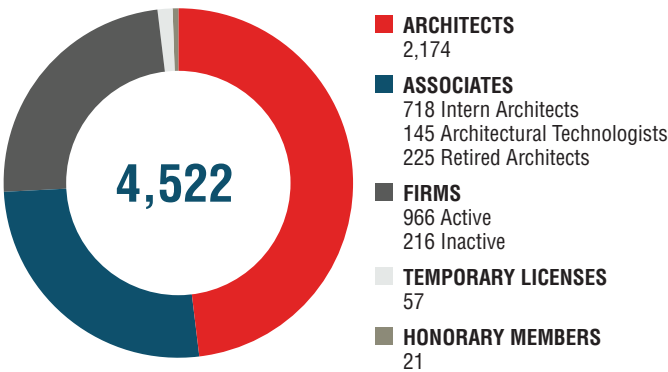
REGISTRATION PATHWAYS

There are three pathways to registration as an architect in B.C.: Internship in Architecture Program, Mutual Recognition Agreements (including Canadian Reciprocity), and Alternative Qualifications.

New Architects by Registration Pathway and Gender in 2018



AIBC REGISTER: AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2018



HISTORICAL FACT

The 1921 Register listed 99 architects. In addition to professional requirements, to be eligible for registration at that time, architects were required to be 21 years old and a British subject.

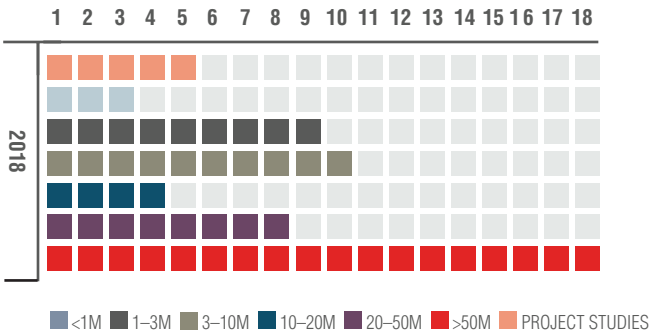
2018 REGISTER OVERVIEW

With a 3.5% net increase in the number of architects and 1.8% increase in the number of active firms, 2018 continued to show steady growth. There is a more considerable jump of 10% in the number of intern architects enrolled under the IAP compared to last year, as well as a 7% growth in the number of architectural technologists. This overall growth is an encouraging trend contributing to the sustainability of the profession.

The number of registered retired architects increased by 15% from last year. By maintaining their associate status, Retired Architects AIBC remain connected with the Institute through their volunteer work. Approximately one-third of these retired architects receive an annual waiver of fees for Recognition of Long-Standing Registration.

TEMPORARY LICENSES

2018 continued the trend of increased Temporary Licenses, especially in projects with construction costs of >\$50M.



ACTIVE FIRMS

573

Lower Mainland + South Coast

254

Out-of-Province

89

Vancouver Island + Central Coast

46

Interior

4

North

80%

of newly registered Architects AIBC via the IAP graduated from Canadian academic institutions.

42%

of Architects AIBC under 40 years of age are female, with 21% represented overall.

The oldest Architect AIBC is 88, the youngest 27 and the average age is 55.



ORAL REVIEWS

Of the 77 intern architects and Broadly Experienced Applicant candidates who completed Oral Reviews in 2018, 86% were successful. This pass rate is consistent with previous years, which hovers around 85%. A noted increase in the number of volunteer Oral Reviewers is a positive change that will help ensure an efficient process.

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ROUNDS

9

EVENINGS

53

ORAL
REVIEWERS

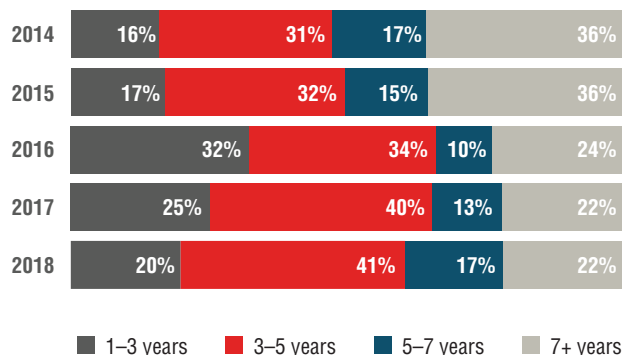
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CANDIDATES

INTERNSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM (IAP)

The majority of Intern Architects AIBC are continuing to complete their registration requirements within five years. This is an encouraging trend indicating a strong commitment to completing registration.

Length of Registration in IAP Prior to Registration as an Architect AIBC



PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT & ILLEGAL PRACTICE

AIBC PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT PROCESS

A key component of the AIBC's public protection mandate is receiving, investigating, and resolving complaints about AIBC registrants. The AIBC's professional conduct process is governed by the *Architects Act* and by AIBC Bylaws 37.0 to 37.42.

When a complaint is received that falls within the AIBC's jurisdiction, a copy is sent to the registrant, who is asked to respond in writing to the allegations. The combined materials are provided to the Investigations Committee, who are tasked with investigating and resolving complaints, and determining the appropriate outcome from options available under the AIBC Bylaws. When the Investigations Committee concludes that there are sufficient grounds to recommend to AIBC Council that charges should be made against the registrant, three disciplinary resolution options are available – a remedial recommendation, a consensual resolution, or a disciplinary inquiry.



HISTORICAL FACT

In the 1920's *Architects Act*, illegal practice penalties included fines of up to \$200, with the possibility of imprisonment.

1921 publication of the Institute's member handbook

Architectural Institute of British Columbia

The Act, By-Laws, Rules of Competitions, Scale of Fees, Syllabus of Examinations and List of Members.



PUBLISHED BY THE INSTITUTE
1921

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT QUERIES AND COMPLAINTS



63

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT RELATED QUERIES led to...

17

POTENTIAL COMPLAINTS which resulted in...



5

FORMAL COMPLAINTS

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMPLAINTS OPENED

26 complaint files were opened in 2018. This number is higher than previous years as Continuing Education System (CES) non-compliance complaints are no longer coordinated under one omnibus complaint.

26

COMPLAINT FILES OPENED IN 2018

10

FORMAL COMPLAINTS FILED

5

POTENTIAL COMPLAINTS THAT BECAME FORMAL COMPLAINTS

11

CES COMPLAINTS

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE FILE OUTCOMES

2018 saw the conclusion of 16 files, which were opened between the years 2017 to 2018. Of these, nine were dismissed without further action and seven were referred to discipline. Files referred to discipline may be resolved by a remedial recommendation, a consensual resolution, or by a disciplinary inquiry.

Outcomes of 2018 Investigations Committee Concluded Files

DISMISSED

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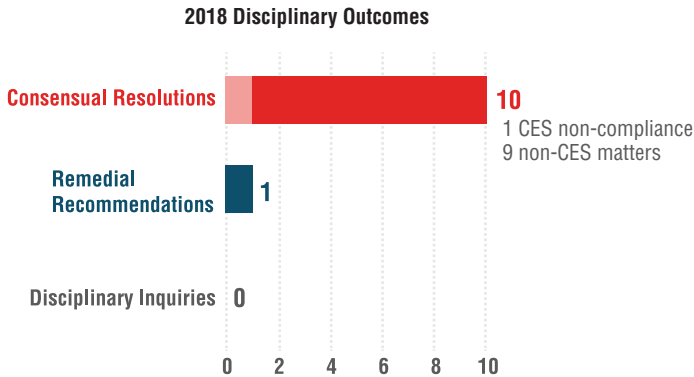
REFERRED TO DISCIPLINE

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DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES

In 2018, 10 consensual resolutions were approved—nine of these related to non-CES matters, and one file related to CES non-compliance (2014–2016 reporting period).

One remedial recommendation file was completed. No disciplinary inquiries were held. Disciplinary outcomes are published on the AIBC's website.



CHAPTER 106.

An Act to incorporate The Architectural Institute of British Columbia.

[Assented to 17th April, 1920.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying that the qualifications necessary to permit persons to act or practise as architects be established by legislation:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "British Columbia Architects short title Act."

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—

(a.) The expression "architect" means any person who is engaged for hire, gain, or hope of reward in the planning or supervision for others of the erection, enlargement, or alteration of buildings for persons other than himself; but shall not include any draughtsman, student, clerk of works,

Architect.

The Architects Act, assented to April 17, 1920

ILLEGAL PRACTICE

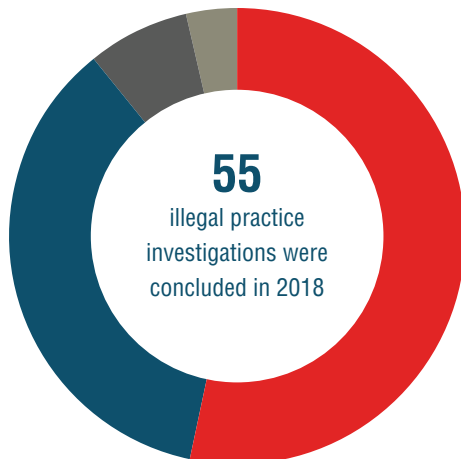
The public protection mandate of the AIBC includes investigating and taking appropriate steps when non-architects illegally offer or provide architectural services or represent themselves as architects or other registrants (misrepresentation). Illegal practice resolutions are published on the AIBC's website.

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new illegal practice related queries were directed to the AIBC's Professional Conduct & Illegal Practice department in 2018.

55

illegal practice investigations were concluded in 2018. Of these, 50 involved misrepresentation, and five involved illegal practice.



- **RESOLVED THROUGH EARLY RESOLUTION**
30 files
- **RESOLVED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT**
20 files
- **RESOLVED BY SIGNED UNDERTAKING, INCLUDING 1 FINE**
3 files
- **UNSUBSTANTIATED THEREFORE DISCONTINUED**
2 files

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES

CONTINUING EDUCATION SYSTEM (CES)

The Continuing Education System requires that all CES participants (currently Architects AIBC, Architectural Technologists AIBC) earn 36 Learning Units (LUs) every two years.

In 2018, the process began to incorporate Intern Architects AIBC into the CES program beginning July 1, 2020. This change is in the public interest to ensure currency of competency, and is in keeping with the approach of several other Canadian regulators.

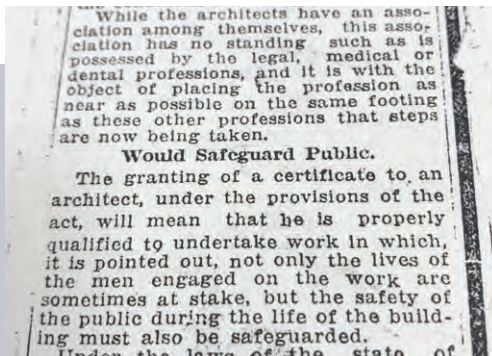


HISTORICAL FACT

Introduced in 2001, the CES program was developed in response to both the profession's recognition of its own needs, and the public's expectation that CES participants remain current with contemporary technology, business practices, methods and materials.

97%

of CES participants were compliant in the most recent 2016–2018 reporting period.



Excerpt from a January 10, 1920 newspaper article on the need for legislature to establish the status of the profession of architecture in B.C.



AIBC CONFERENCE 2018

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DAYS

The AIBC was pleased to host more than 500 Architects AIBC, associates, staff and stakeholders at the 2018 AIBC Conference.

23

SESSIONS

With more than 20 speaking events covering a wide range of topics, delegates were able to attend seminars, panel discussions and evening gatherings. Highlights included the 99th Annual Meeting, keynote presentation by Charles Walker, Director of Zaha Hadid Architects, and plenary session from John Bela, Director of Gehl San Francisco, on Vancouver's public life and space.

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ATTENDEES

PRACTICE ADVICE

The AIBC continues to support architects and associates in meeting the standards of the profession by offering free architectural practice advice to any interested party. This service also includes providing access to free downloadable standard form contracts and other agreements.

Practice advisors are also available to assist the public with help in determining when an architect is required for a project.



practiceadvice@aibc.ca

RECOGNIZED EDUCATIONAL PROVIDER (REP) PROGRAM

135+

REPs currently contribute to a robust CES program. These professional organizations, educational institutions, architectural firms, commercial enterprises and individual professionals offer CES participants a wide variety of valuable opportunities for Learning Units.

727

REP sessions accredited by the AIBC in 2018.



COURSES OFFERED IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

- **BC Building Code I** (offered 3x)
- **BC Building Code II** (offered 2x)
- **Blueprint for Business** (offered 1x)
- **Building Envelope Principles** (offered 4x)
- **Construction Administration** (offered 3x)
- **Ethics, Act & Bylaws** (offered 5x)
- **Law & the Architect** (offered 4x)
- **Management of the Project** (offered 2x)



760+

participants attended AIBC intern architect courses in 2018

In 2018, the AIBC completed an extensive review of the courses offered through the Internship in Architecture Program. One of the primary objectives was to ensure that entry-to-practice competencies for registration were being met by the curriculum. Based on findings from multi-stakeholder feedback and an environmental scan, the refreshed program was launched in January 2019, with positive initial feedback from participants.



ADDITIONAL AIBC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD) OFFERINGS

Fall PD Series – offered over 4 consecutive Wednesdays

- AIBC-EGBC Whole Building Energy Modelling Guidelines
- In-House Energy Modelling
- Energy Modelling: Working with Consultants
- High Performance Building: Tips for Success from Energy Modelers

PD Opportunities for AIBC Volunteers

In 2018, a new PD initiative was piloted to provide AIBC volunteers with targeted educational opportunities. Led by the AIBC's Human Resources department, the first session on 'AIBC Governance and the Role of the Regulator' was held on November 15.

Lunch & Learn Sessions

- Passive House for High-Rise: Design Strategies from New York and Seattle
- The Dark Side: Understanding the AHJ and the Good, Bad and Ugly of Building Reviews

Specialized Training Sessions

- 3-day Passive House Training course, in partnership with Passive House Canada
- 8-week Advanced Code Knowledge Course, in partnership with Engineers & Geoscientists British Columbia (offered in-person and online)
- 2 offerings of a 1-day Certified Professional seminar, in partnership with Engineers & Geoscientists British Columbia (offered in-person and online)

300+

participants attended additional AIBC Professional Development offerings in 2018

260

Learning Units (LUs) were available to CES Participants through AIBC courses and professional development opportunities in 2018



OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT



AIBC SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARY PROGRAM

3

AIBC MEDALS

awarded to UBC SALA and BCIT students

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AIBC SCHOLARSHIPS

awarded to UBC SALA and BCIT students

1

MICHAEL A. ERNEST AIBC INTERN ARCHITECT BURSARY

awarded to an Intern Architect AIBC

WALKING TOURS



800+

GUESTS

3

TOUR GUIDES

81

VANCOUVER
TOURS

28

VICTORIA
TOURS

9

PRIVATE
TOURS



HISTORICAL FACT

The AIBC has been hosting walking tours for over 25 years!

2018 RECOGNITION PROGRAM

A celebration of exceptional dedication to the architectural profession and community, this year's awards were presented in both Professional Achievement and Volunteer Service categories, and Certificates of Recognition were presented to outgoing AIBC Council members and liaisons.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Lifetime Achievement Award

Eva Matsuzaki Honorary Member of the AIBC

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

CEO Award for Exceptional Volunteer Service

Russell Hollingsworth Architect AIBC

AIBC Award for Lifetime Volunteer Achievement

John McCormack Architect AIBC

Council Service Recognition

David Dove Architect AIBC, Sylvie Gagnon Architect AIBC, Karl Gustavson Architect AIBC, Selwyn Dodd Retired Architect AIBC, and Aaron Urion Intern Architect AIBC

REGISTRANT OUTREACH & COMMUNICATION



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EDITIONS OF CONNECTED

monthly eNewsletter, also available on aibc.ca



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AIBC NOTICES

on matters related to the Tariff of Fees, AIBC Bylaw initiatives, and the Institute's Five-Year Strategic Plan



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REGULATORY REVIEWS

on such topics as Professional Liability Insurance and Architect/Client communications

2018 AIBC.CA WEBSITE ANALYTICS



+11%

Sessions

+7%

Pageviews

+12%

Users

The AIBC's first newsletter.

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NEWSLETTER

NO. 1 APRIL 1969

TO: ALL A.I.B.C. MEMBERS

This is the first in the new series of monthly "reports" sent to all members of the A.I.B.C. Through the reports you will be kept informed of the activities of Council, of general interest. These newsletters will be published in the Architects Column in the Journal of the A.I.B.C. for all members.

MEETING - MAY 9, 1969

ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS PROGRAM

In 2018's awards program there were thirteen AIBC Architectural Awards presented in five categories. Projects spanned from across the province, with one common theme connecting them all – the ability to enrich the communities in which they are situated and elevate the built environment.

Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia Award in Architecture – Medal

- UBC Aquatic Centre by MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects Ltd. and Acton Ostry Architects Inc.
- Okada Marshall House by D'Arcy Jones Architecture Inc.
- Columbia Valley Centre by Shape Architecture Inc. in joint venture with Hindle Architects

Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia Award in Architecture – Merit

- Langara College Science and Technology Building by Proscenium Architecture and Interiors Inc. in association with Teeple Architects Inc.
- University of British Columbia Campus Energy Centre by DIALOG BC Architecture Engineering Interior Design Planning Inc.
- South Surrey Operations Centre by Carscadden Stokes McDonald Architects Inc.

AIBC Emerging Firm Award

- Leckie Studio Architecture + Design Inc.

AIBC Innovation Award

- Sechelt Water Resource Centre by WMW Public: Architecture + Communication Inc.
- UBC Quantum Matter Institute by WMW Public: Architecture + Communication Inc.
- Brock Commons Tallwood House by Acton Ostry Architects Inc.

AIBC Special Jury Award

- Swallowfield Barn by Asher deGroot Architect Inc. (now MOTIV Architects Inc.)
- The Dock Building by Michael Green Architecture Inc.
- Crosstown Elementary School by Franci Architecture Inc.

AIBC ON SOCIAL

2000+

TWITTER
FOLLOWERS

1000+

FACEBOOK
FOLLOWERS

1800+

FLICKR
PHOTOS



2018 INDUCTION & RETIREMENT CEREMONY

This annual event hosted by the AIBC salutes the newly registered and commends those who are retiring. Since the ceremony last year, the AIBC has welcomed 174 new registrants approved for registration.



AIBC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

27

COMMITTEES, PANELS & WORKING
GROUPS
comprised of nearly...

200

VOLUNTEERS
who have contributed more than...

8,500

HOURS
of expertise to support the profession and
the Institute

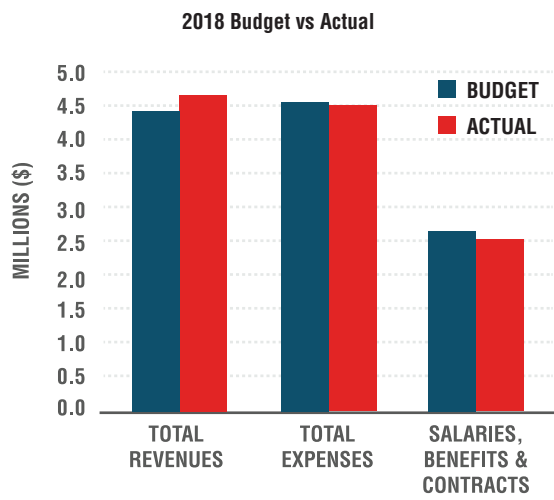
FINANCE

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

As evidenced by a financial risk assessment completed by Deloitte in April 2018 and the 2019–2023 five-year financial projection, the AIBC continues to experience good financial health. Highlights of the long-term planning include a reduction in unallocated operating surplus, annual fee increases less than the Consumer Price Index (CPI), deficit budgets allowing for capital expenditure and centenary planning, and projected increase in membership of four percent. The auditors Baker Tilly WM LLP (formerly Wolrige Mahon) provided a clean audit opinion for the 2018 financial statements.

BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL

In 2018, actual revenues were higher than budget across the board. Registrations for the AIBC’s conference were higher than expected, which has been attributed to the timing of the conference coinciding with the close of a two-year Continuing Education System reporting period. Increases over budget also occurred in professional conduct fines, ExAC registrations, and Temporary License fees, which generated higher revenue due in part to increasing project values. Additionally, the AIBC benefitted from higher interest rates on investments including several bonus interest rates offered in 2018.



fees to be paid to such officers and to the examiners appointed under the provisions of this Act.

22. The Institute shall have power:—

(a) To acquire and hold such property as is necessary for the purposes for which the Institute is constituted, and to alienate, lease, mortgage, or otherwise charge or dispose of the same at pleasure: Provided that the annual value of the real property held at any one time for the actual use of the Institute shall not exceed five thousand dollars:

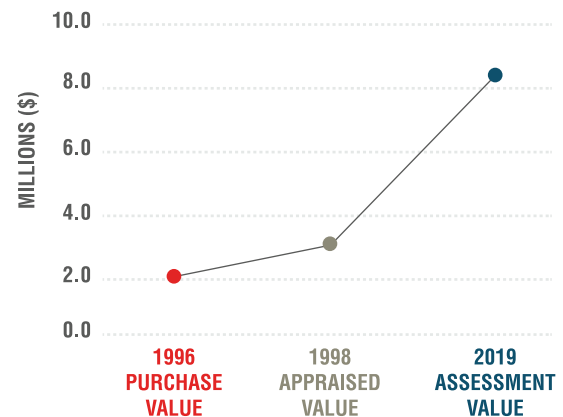
(b) To make and pass by-laws in accordance with this Act for the direction and management of the Institute, and for the admission to the study and practise of the profession of architecture, and all rules that

1920 *Architects Act* speaking to the powers of the Institute to hold property.

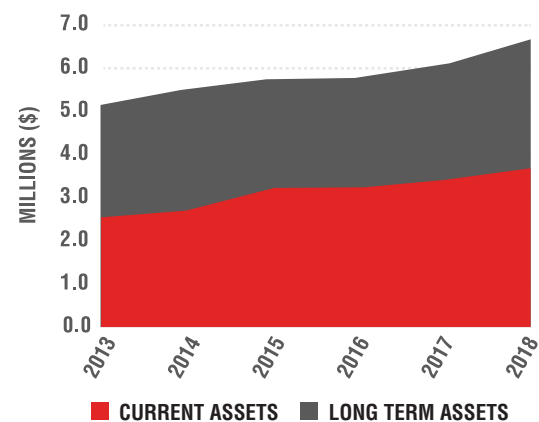
HISTORICAL FACT

In 1920, the *Architects Act* provided the Institute with the power to hold property, so long as it did not exceed \$5000 in value. In 2018, the assessed value of the AIBC-owned offices was, to no surprise, far in excess of this.

Value of AIBC Owned-Offices at 440 Cambie St.

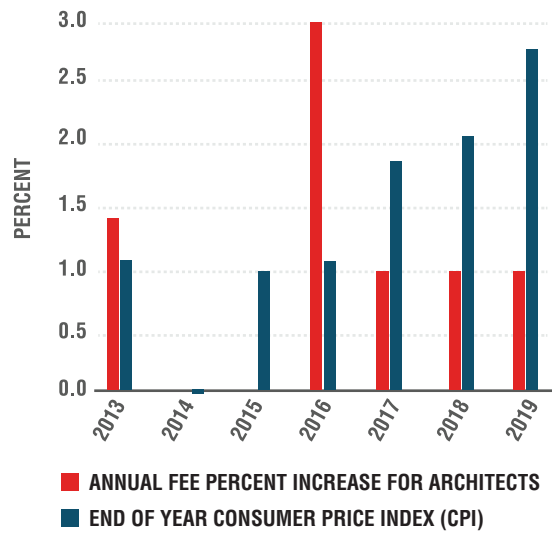


TOTAL ASSETS



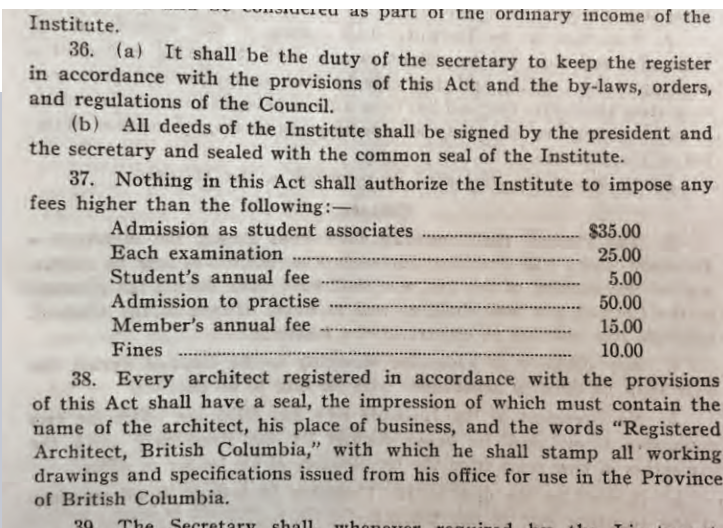
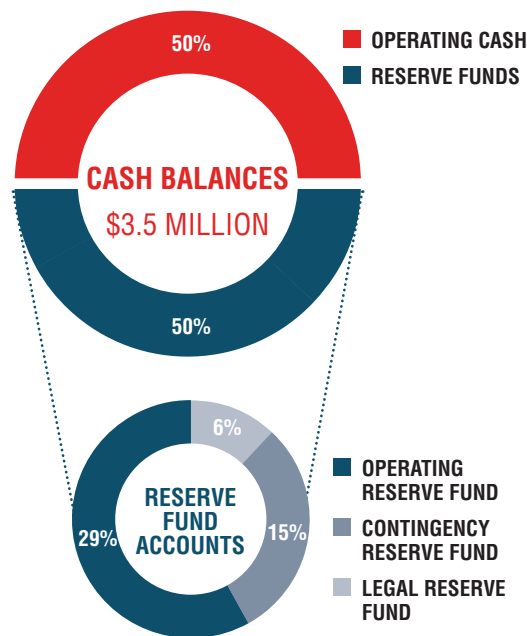
FEE INCREASES VERSUS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Since 2013, architect fees have increased 6% while CPI has increased 9%.



CASH BALANCES

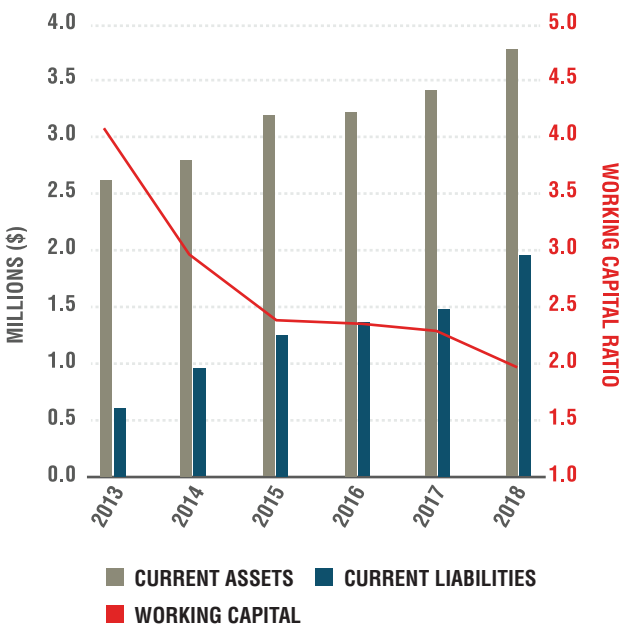
In 2014, following a financial risk assessment, AIBC Council created a policy to set up three special reserve fund accounts. These funds are held separate from operational funds and require council approval before use. Included in this policy is the requirement for an external risk assessment every five years to ensure the policy continues to meet the AIBC’s needs.



Architects Act speaking to registrant fees in 1920.

WORKING CAPITAL RATIO

The ideal working capital ratio (current assets to current liabilities) is 2.0, providing good short-term liquidity. A working capital ratio of less than 1.0 is an indicator that there may be liquidity problems in the future, while a ratio of 3.0 indicates an inefficient utilization of assets. As indicated below, the AIBC is now achieving the target ratio of 2.0.



AIBC COUNCIL PAST PRESIDENTS

1920–1922	Andrew L. Mercer	1946–1948	John S. Porter
1923–1924	S. M. Eveleigh	1948–1950	H. H. Simmonds
1925	George L.T. Sharp	1950–1952	Peter Thornton
1926–1927	Jas. A Benzie	1952–1954	John Wade
1928	Percy Fox	1954–1956	John W. Lovatt-Davies
1929	John J. Honeyman	1956–1958	Clive Campbell
1930–1931	Andrew L. Mercer	1958–1960	William Leithead
1932–1933	John Y. McCarter	1960–1962	Charles E. Pratt
1934–1935	William Bow	1962–1964	Robert William Siddall
1936–1937	Henry Whittaker	1964–1966	Ronald S. Nairne
1938–1939	Wm. Fred'k. Gardiner	1966–1968	John M Dayton
1940–1941	George Nairne	1968–1970	William (Bill) R. Rhone
1941–1943	Henry Blackadder	1970–1972	Fred T. Hollingsworth
1943–1944	G. N. Evans	1972–1973	Frank Russell
1944–1946	J. F. Watson	1973–1975	Dick B. Archambault

1975–1976	David H. Hambleton	1997–1998	Bryce Rositch
1976–1978	Peter Fulker	1998–1999	John A. Neilson
1978–1979	Ron Bain	1999–2000	John B. Davidson
1979–1980	Fred J. Collins	2000–2001	Robert Turecki
1980–1981	Guy M. Walters	2001–2003	Michael Burton-Brown
1981–1983	Terence Williams	2003–2005	Stuart Howard
1983–1985	David Aitken	2005–2007	Patrick R. Stewart
1985–1986	Richard (Rick) E. Hulbert	2007–2009	David R. Wilkinson
1986–1988	Brian E. Hulme	2009–2011	Pierre Gallant
1988–1990	Gerald Rolfsen	2011–2012	Gordon Richards
1990–1991	Derek Neale	2012–2013	David Yustin
1991–1993	Selwyn Dodd	2013–2015	Scott Kemp
1993–1994	Paul Bridger	2015–2017	Darryl Condon
1994–1995	Walter Franci	2017–2019	Danica Djurkovic
1995–1997	Bonnie Maples		

AIBC VISUAL IDENTITY

Logos, fonts and visual styles of the AIBC over the past century

1920

**The Architectural Institute
of
British Columbia**
INCORPORATED 1920

The Architectural Institute of British Columbia
FOUNDED 1914
Incorporated by Act of the Legislative Assembly in the Year 1920
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
For the British Columbia Architects' Act of 1920, before a person may practice the profession of architecture in the Province of British Columbia, it is required that he or she cause his or her name to be entered in the Register of Architects of British Columbia. The applicant must supply credentials.

THE ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
PROPOSER. DAVID WHITESIDE M.L.A.
RESPONDER. ANDREW L. MERCEZ

THE REGISTER
OF
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AS AT JANUARY, 1922



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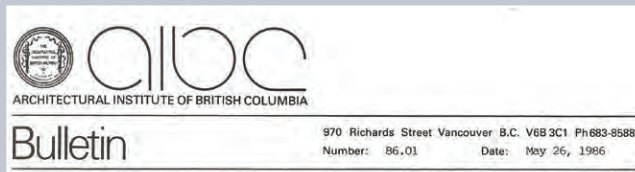
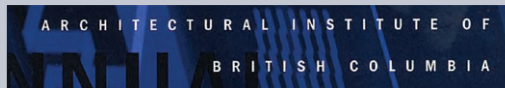


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VANCOUVER, CANADA

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I, ESTHER MARJORIE HILL

IN THE PRESENCE OF MY FELLOW ARCHITECTS
DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY PLEDGE MYSELF

TO SERVE MANKIND WITH UTMOST SKILL AND INTEGRITY
TO ACCEPT NO PAY SAVE A JUST AND HONOURABLE FEE
TO MALIGN NOT MY FELLOWS NOR HOLD SERVICE CHEAPLY
TO WORK STEADFASTLY AND WITHOUT STINT FOR THE
BETTERMENT OF MY COUNTRY, MY COMMUNITY AND MY
PROFESSION. TO HOLD THE TORCH OF MY PROFESSION
HIGH AND BRIGHT THAT THOSE WHO FOLLOW MAY ACCOMPLISH
GREATER AND NOBLER WORKS THAN MY IMAGINATION CAN
FORESEE.

UPON MY HONOUR I SO DECLARE

Esther Marjorie Hill

In 1920, Esther Marjorie Hill was the first woman to graduate from an architecture program in Canada. Ms Hill persevered to overcome many gender barriers to practicing professionally, and in 1925 her application with the Alberta Association of Architects was accepted, making her the first female registered architect in Canada. After moving to Victoria, Ms Hill subsequently registered with the AIBC in 1953.

Image: Constructing Careers, Women in Architecture Exhibits Committee, 1996

THE ARCHITECT'S DECLARATION

Solemnly do I declare that having read and understood the *Architects Act* and the Bylaws and Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, and having passed the examinations, I am eligible for membership.

Further do I announce that I will uphold professional aims, uphold the art, and the science of architecture, and I will thereby improve the environment. I also accept with obligation the need to further my education as an architect.

I promise now that my professional conduct as it concerns the community, my work, and my fellow architects will be governed by the ethics and the tradition of this honourable and learned profession, in the public interest.

The declaration was last updated August 7, 2018.

The Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC)
was incorporated in April of 1920 with the passing of
the *Architects Act*.

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