

Call for Submissions | AIBC PD Day 2027

The Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) invites submissions from those interested in speaking at our online professional development event – AIBC PD Day 2027, which takes place on **May 19, 2027**.

- **Date:** Wednesday, May 19, 2027
- **Location:** Online
- **Website:** aibc.ca
- **Presentation Proposal Form:** [View the Submission Form](#)

PD Day 2027 Program

PD Day is the AIBC's online, one-day professional development event, which provides learning opportunities for architectural professionals in a streamlined format. Attendees can join virtually from across British Columbia and beyond to learn about topics that are shaping and influencing today's professional practice.

A variety of presentation formats are sought, including lectures, panel discussions and workshops. The AIBC is looking for presenters who are experts in their fields and familiar with presenting to groups of 30 to 120 individuals. The program will consist of 60-minute sessions with an opportunity for two hour workshops.

The AIBC's Conference Professional Development (PD) Advisory Group is specifically interested in presentations related to the following:

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** Tool, collaborator, or liability? How are firms using AI and its impact on design, project delivery, and innovation.
- **Community & Equity:** Building community and social equality through architecture.
- **Policy & Urban Development:** Who gets to shape our cities? The role of policy in shaping architecture and the built environment.
- **The Business of Architecture:** The ins and outs of running an architecture practice, including new and evolving practice models.
- **Climate & Sustainability:** How emerging technologies, materials, and design approaches are helping reduce carbon and responding to a changing climate.
- **Indigenous Peoples Learning:** Indigenous-led architecture and reconciliation in practice. Learning from Indigenous knowledge, culture and design, as well as engaging with Indigenous groups.
- **Resourcefulness:** Doing more with less. Creating meaningful impact through resourceful design and small budgets.

- **Innovation & Practice:** How regulations, codes, circularity, nature-integration, prefabrication, and new approaches can drive innovation.
- **Architectural Case Studies:** Showcasing projects that embody the above topics.

Submission Criteria

The following criteria will be examined when reviewing and selecting submissions:

- Inspired content that is clear, concise and educational in nature;
- Relevance to the profession of architecture;
- Compliant with the necessary standards for [AIBC's Continuing Education System](#); and
- Qualified speakers with experience presenting at similar regional, national or international events (experience presenting online is an asset, but not required).

Submission Timeline

- **September 3, 2026:** Call for Submissions issued
- **October 30, 2026:** Deadline for completed proposals
- **December 2026:** Speakers notified

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About the AIBC

The Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) regulates the profession of architecture in British Columbia, in the interest of the public through a responsive framework. The AIBC was established in 1920 by provincial statute, and since 2023, has governed the profession under the authority of the *Professional Governance Act*. For more information about the AIBC, please visit aibc.ca.