



Guiding Principles for Legislative Renewal

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Basic tenets or guiding principles upon which the legislative renewal initiative is built, and behind which the AIBC Council stands:

1. Public interest in the 21st Century is best served through regulation of those involved in designing the built environment.
2. In the 21st Century, professional regulation must include effective mechanisms for inclusion, labour mobility, and the full spectrum of design professions.
3. The public interest is best served by having scopes of practice for the building design community that are clearly articulated and based on demonstrated competency.
4. The interest of the public is better served by an updated and improved *Architects Act*.
5. Proposed changes to the *Architects Act* need to be in keeping with architecture's traditional role in envisioning, designing and coordinating "the big picture".