

# AIBC Intern Architect Update

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### Upcoming Courses

- May 30 Building Code II
- Jun 13 Blueprint for Business
- Jun 26 Ethics, the Architectural Act, and Bylaws (FULL)
- Sep 1 Building Envelope Principles
- Sep 25 Management of the Project
- Oct 3 Construction Administration
- Oct 31 Ethics, the Architectural Act, and Bylaws
- Nov 6 Law & the Architect
- Nov 14 B.C. Building Code I
- Nov 21 B.C. Building Code II
- Dec 4 Building Envelope Principles

To register, go to [www.aibc.ca/Member Resources/Professional Development](http://www.aibc.ca/MemberResources/ProfessionalDevelopment) and download the registration form.

### ARE Preparation Seminars

Monday, June 2, 2008  
Graphic Exams  
Presenter: Tony Yip MAIBC

Monday, June 16, 2008  
Graphic Exam Techniques  
Presenter: IA-run (TBA)

Each seminar commences at 6:30 p.m. and finishes at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is not necessary. Please check the updated schedule on the AIBC web site for possible changes. For more information, contact [registration@aibc.ca](mailto:registration@aibc.ca).

### ARE 4.0

Registrations for the ARE 4.0 divisions are now being accepted either online at <http://securereg3.prometric.com/Welcome.aspx?msg=EMExpSes> or by phone at 1-800-479-6215. If you register online, you must click on "ARE (Graphics)" when asked to "Select your testing program".

The AIBC has ordered the Kaplan study material. However, it is not known when the order will be received. A notice will be given once it is available. Note: we will not be keeping a waiting list. Those interested in purchasing their own may do so at a cost of \$200, or the entire set for \$1300. In addition to the practice questions in the study guides, computer-based questions (previously on CD in the version 3.1 study guides) will now be available online at a cost of \$80 per topic. A 20 per cent AIBC member discount should be available as of the first week of June. To access the Kaplan website, use the link provided through the Intern Architect section of the AIBC website.

If you are not sure where you fit in with the transition, please visit the "ARE" section at [www.ncarb.org](http://www.ncarb.org) for more information on the transition between ARE 3.1 and 4.0.

NCARB now offers its own 3.1 and 4.0 ARE Study Guides in a downloadable PDF format at no cost. Go to <http://www.ncarb.org/are/40/StudyAids.html>.

### Experience – Log Book Submissions

IAs are required to submit their Canadian Experience Record Book (CERB) – Experience Summary Forms for every 900 – 1000 hours of work experience obtained (roughly every six months). Late charges can be avoided by submitting the CERB form to the AIBC within three months of the last date of entry on the log book. Please follow the instructions on the left hand side of the first page of the CERB forms before making your submission. Due to an increasing volume of submissions, the review of each CERB form may take up to eight weeks, at which point a Periodic Assessment Form will be mailed to you. Please use the current version of the CERB form, available for download under the Intern Architects section of the AIBC website.

### Examination for Architects in Canada

An interesting new development is occurring across Canada in the form of Examination for Architects in Canada (ExAC), a Canadian-made architectural registration exam. Please note that British Columbia has not signed on to the ExAC and B.C. IAs are still required to complete the NCARB ARE. To familiarize yourself with the latest ExAC developments, visit the official website: [www.cexac.ca/en/exac.php](http://www.cexac.ca/en/exac.php).



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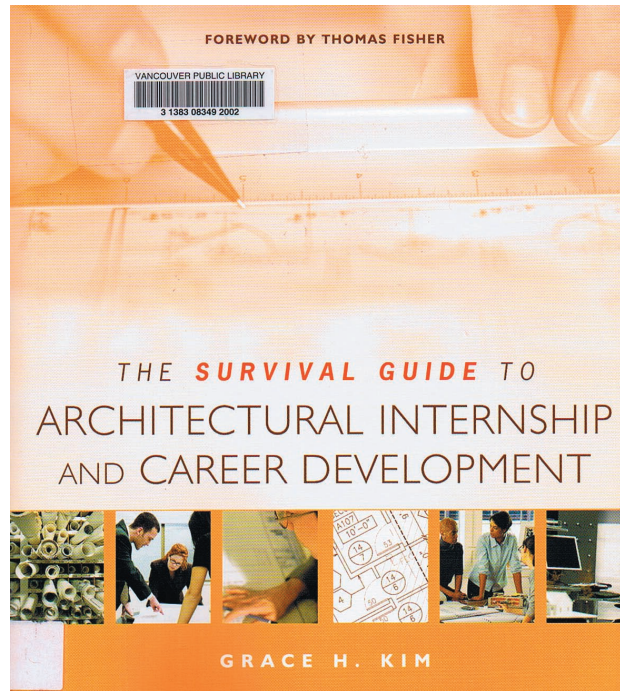
## Book Review: Recommended Reading

Grace Kim AIA has authored a very informative book for IAs titled [The Survival Guide to Architectural Internship and Career Development](#), published by John Wiley & Sons in 2006. This book is an excellent resource, particularly for IAs in the early stages of the program who often have many unanswered questions about getting registered as well as the profession itself.

This 250-page book covers almost every possible topic of interest, starting with “Where to Start?” and concluding with “Starting Your Own Firm”. In between, chapter subtopics include:

- Applying to Large Firms
- Following Up
- Understanding Salaries
- How Much to Ask For
- Contract Employee / Salary Employee
- Asking For a Raise
- Moonlighting
- Mentorship
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Alternative Careers
- Working Abroad
- Foreign Experience

You can find this book at the Vancouver Public Library, online or at local bookstores. In addition, the AIBC library will soon be acquiring a copy.



## Feedback

This newsletter is formed and compiled by IAs for IAs of the AIBC. Do you like it? Find it useful? Have comments? Suggestions? Send us an e-mail at [interncommittee@yahoo.com](mailto:interncommittee@yahoo.com).

Do you have any concerns about the process, structure, fees, or requirements of the IA program? If you send an e-mail, your concerns can be brought up for discussion at the next Intern Architect Committee meeting. Proposals for change come out of expressions of concern, so please take a few minutes to let us know what's on your mind.