



ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Call for Submissions | Ongoing AIBC Professional Development Opportunities

Introduction

The Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) delivers ongoing [professional development](#) (PD) activities throughout the year to ensure that architects, architectural technologists, and intern architects remain current with contemporary technology, business practices, methods, and materials.

We are now inviting speakers to submit content for consideration for future PD events. The submissions will be reviewed on an ongoing basis for inclusion in events such as the AIBC's Summer and Fall PD Series, Conference, and PD Day. If you have a topic you would like to share with the architectural profession in British Columbia, we encourage you to submit a proposal.

[View the General PD Submission Form](#)

Please note that this call **does not** replace the annual Call for Submissions that goes out for AIBC Conference and PD Day. The separate Call for Submissions for Conference and PD Day will continue to be issued each fall.

Content

A variety of content and presentation formats are sought, including lectures, panel discussions, workshops, and any other unique PD activities (e.g., tours). The AIBC is looking for presenters who are experts in their fields and familiar with presenting to groups of 30 to 120 individuals. Presentations should be 60-90 minutes in length, although interactive workshops can be longer.

Topics of interest include (but not limited to):

- Innovative and sustainable technologies: mass timber, Step Code, Passive House, pre-fabricated materials, embodied carbon, 3D printing, regenerative design, AI, etc.
- Learning from Indigenous culture and design, working with Indigenous groups
- Resiliency to natural events (flood, wildfire): mitigation, planning and design
- Diversity and inclusion in the architecture profession: overcoming barriers and unconscious bias
- Integrated design process
- Urban planning policy and design; designing for affordability and/or temporary housing
- Cross-cultural influences on architecture
- Architectural Case Studies embodying the above topics

- Unique experiences related to the above topics (such as Architectural tours, workshops)

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 past speaking/lecture experience (experience presenting online is an asset, but not required).

Submissions must be completely educational and not focus on the marketing or promotion of any products, services, firms, or architects involved.

Timeline

This Call is ongoing and will remain open for an extended period of time. The AIBC will respond to all submissions within 8 – 10 weeks. Submissions are reviewed on an ongoing basis for inclusion at future PD events and exact presentation dates will be confirmed with selected presenters separately.

For any questions, please email professionaldevelopment@aibc.ca.

[Submit a Proposal](#)