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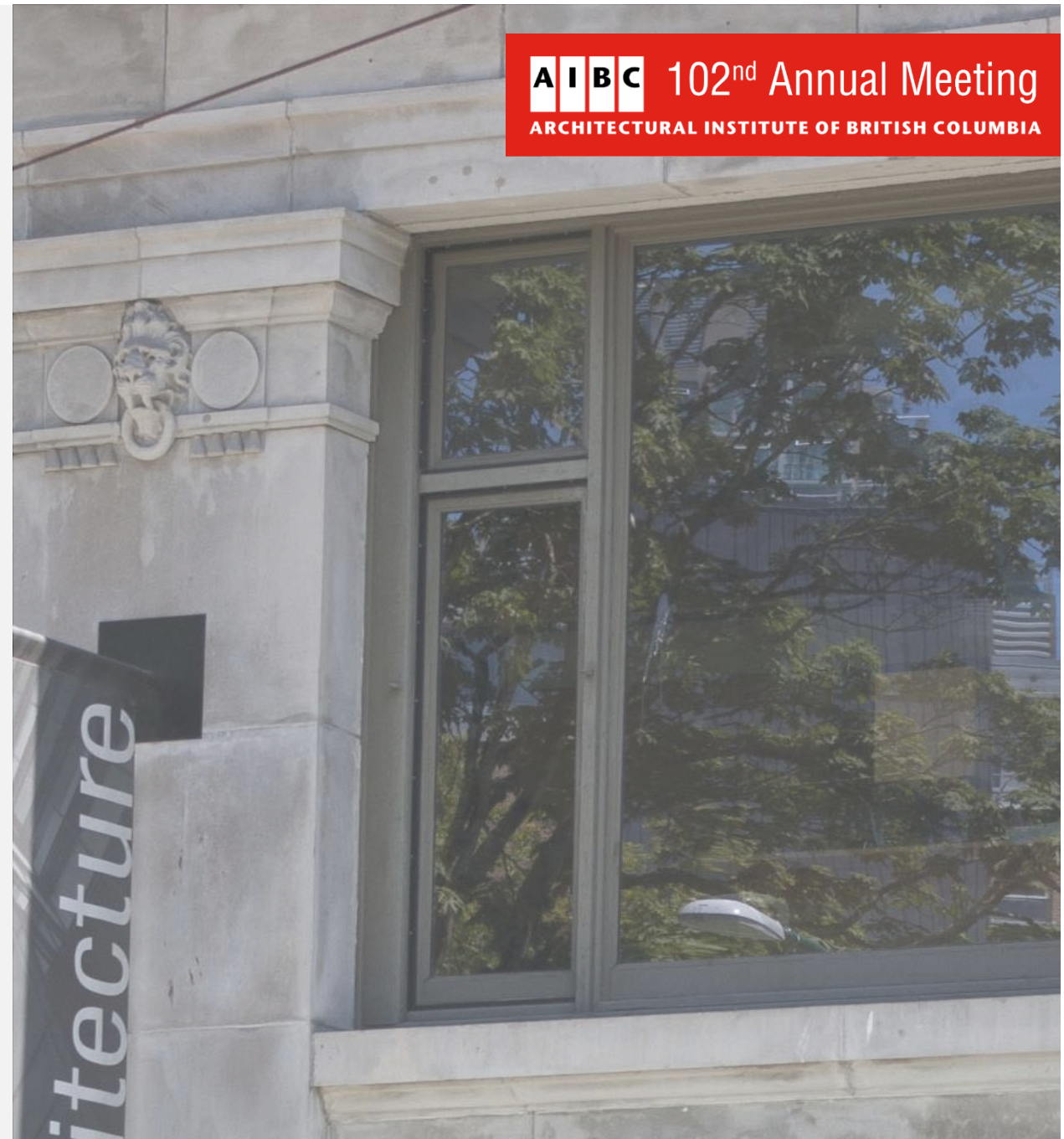
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ian R. McDonald Architect AIBC
Council President



2020/21 AIBC COUNCIL



PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE ACT TRANSITION TIMELINE



July 2020

AIBC receives letter from BC government announcing legislation transition from the *Architects Act* to the *Professional Governance Act*.

November 2020

AIBC transitions ministries and is officially under the Ministry of Attorney General (previously under Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training).

February 2021

Professional Governance Act comes into full effect for five professional regulators in the natural and built environment, including Engineers and Geoscientists BC.

March 2021

A transition workplan and timeline for implementation is developed by the AIBC. A major portion of the workplan is the development of new bylaws to meet requirements of the *Professional Governance Act*.

Early 2022

Registrants can expect that by early 2022, the AIBC will be fully transitioned to the PGA.

2022

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE PROFESSION?

- Modernized regulatory framework, addressing deficiencies of *Architects Act*
- Align profession with societal and governmental expectations and standards
- Changes to Institute governance and operations, and bylaw voting authority residing with AIBC Council

The screenshot shows the official website for Bill 49 - 2018: Professional Governance Act. The page features a header with the bill title and a search bar. Below the header, there is a navigation breadcrumb: Home > Parliamentary Business > 41st Parliament > 3rd Session > Bills > First Reading > Bill 49 - 2018: Professional Governance Act. The main heading is "Bill 49 - 2018: Professional Governance Act" with a "Print View" link. The page is dated "2018 Legislative Session: 3rd Session, 41st Parliament" and "FIRST READING". A disclaimer states: "The following electronic version is for informational purposes only. The printed version remains the official version." The page is attributed to "HONOURABLE GEORGE HEYMAN, MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY". The "Contents" section lists the following items:

- PART 1 - DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATION**
 1. Definitions and interpretation
 2. Specific definitions and information
 3. Application to firms as registrants
- PART 2 - SUPERINTENDENT OF PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE**
 - Division 1 - Appointment of Superintendent**
 4. Office of the superintendent of professional governance established
 5. Superintendent's power to delegate
 6. Professional Governance Advisory Committee
 7. General duty and responsibilities of superintendent
 8. Rules of practice and procedure
 - Division 2 - Powers of Superintendent**
 9. Guidelines
 10. Investigations and audits by superintendent
 11. Directives issued by superintendent
 12. Appointment of public administrator
 13. Power to compel persons to give evidence and order disclosure
 14. Contempt proceeding for uncooperative witness or other person
 15. Referral of complaints
 16. Application of the Administrative Tribunals Act
 17. Administration of rosters

IMPACT OF COVID-19

- Adapted to the new ‘normal’
- Nearly 20% of architects now have a digital seal
- Revisited expectations and regulatory obligations

AIBC Notice | April 8, 2020

NOTICE

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

April 8, 2020

President's Message | Navigating and Responding to COVID-19

Dear colleagues,

I am writing, not to add yet another COVID-19 update, but to acknowledge the implications of the pandemic on the architecture profession and to help you understand the profound effects it has had – and will continue to have – on us.

The level of uncertainty is high. This crisis presents challenges for us as well as our families, clients, colleagues, and the public. We face this socially, mentally, and financially. We face this together. We face this in a manner that is prudent and professional.

Feedback from Registrants

I, as well as AIBC staff, have received numerous recommendations regarding how the profession should respond to this crisis. I touch on that feedback, I would like to iterate that the profession's confidence in the regulation of the profession during this crisis must be in alignment with these expectations.

As mentioned, a variety of feedback has been received from registrants. Some have emerged:

Practice Resources

Many of you have reached out regarding professional obligations and regulatory obligations. Linking for resources regarding COVID-19:

AIBC COVID-19 Safety Plan

The health, safety and well-being of registrants, volunteers, and staff is a top priority for the AIBC. The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, and we are committed to keeping those impacted informed. Updates and information will be posted to this webpage as they become available.

The AIBC also recognizes the hardship and uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to closely monitor the situation, and revisit expectations and regulatory obligations.

AIBC COVID-19 Safety Plan

Per Provincial Health Officer orders, the AIBC has prepared a COVID-19 Safety Plan based on WorkSafeBC guidelines, which outlines the protocols, measures, and procedures put in place to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission at the AIBC offices.

- [AIBC COVID-19 Safety Plan \(Last Updated: April 13, 2021\)](#)

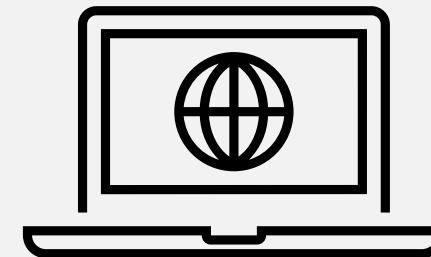
AIBC Office

The AIBC office is indefinitely closed to registrants and the public. The primary functions and operations of the Institute continue – staff are working remotely, and can be reached via email and the phone. As a reminder, if you feel ill or are exhibiting any symptoms, stay home and follow the [recommended health protocol](#).

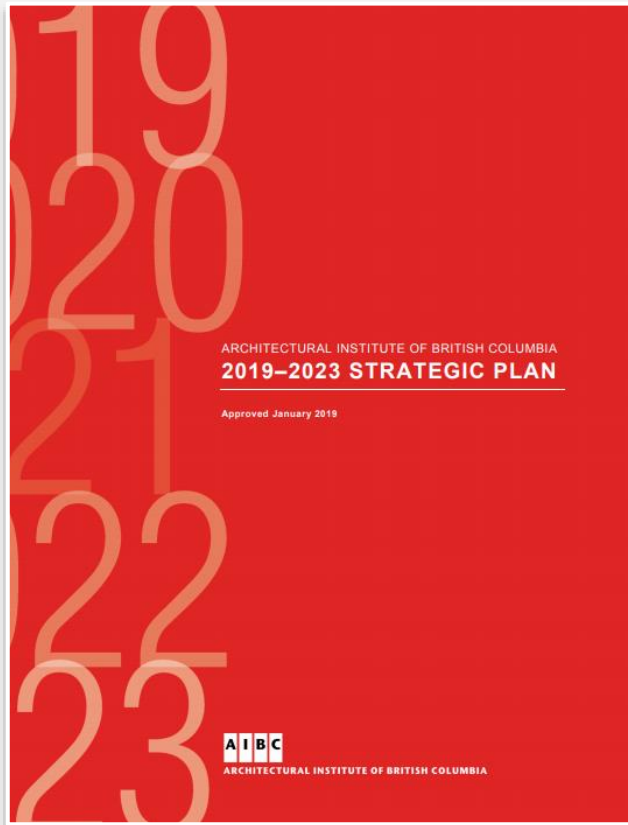
Frequently Asked Questions

Architectural Practice

- [Is my practice considered an essential service? Can I still conduct a Field Review?](#)
- [If my practice is closed, how do I view per the BC Building Code, do I have to attend site or other meetings?](#)
- [How do I handle contracts on AIBC standard form contracts during this time? What about RAIC contracts?](#)
- [How do I handle my digital seal?](#)
- [How do I handle authorization stickers for AIBC or CCDC documents when the office is closed?](#)
- [Where can I find architectural practice resources regarding COVID-19?](#)



STRATEGIC PLAN 2019–2023 UPDATE



Goal 1 | Regulatory Framework Alignment

Goal 2 | Registrant Competency and Professionalism

Goal 3 | Public Confidence and Education

Goal 4 | Institutional Excellence

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019–2023

Goal 1 | Regulatory Framework Alignment

- **Bylaw Review Process**
 - 10** Bylaw Initiatives
 - 155** Bylaws Amended
 - 100%** Passed Member Vote
- **Code of Ethics Part II Bylaw Initiative**
- **New focus on PGA compliant bylaws**

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019–2023

Goal 2 | Registrant Competency and Professionalism

- **AIBC Council approved:**
 - > “Conditional” registration as architects for eligible intern architects and BEA candidates
 - > Online administration of the Examination for Architects in Canada



INITIATIVES

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

- **Council policy development to align with operational initiatives**
- **EDI Task Force established**
- **Two sessions of Bias and Inclusion Training were provided for Staff and many AIBC volunteers**

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019–2023

Goal 3 | Public Confidence and Education

+\$32,000

AIBC Scholarship & Bursary Program



AIBC Awarded...

3 AIBC Medals

10 Scholarships & Bursaries

1 Michael A. Ernest Bursary
for Intern Architects AIBC

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019–2023 UPDATE

Goal 4 | Institutional Excellence

27 **COMMITTEES, PANELS & TASK FORCES**

comprised of nearly...

200 **VOLUNTEERS**
who have contributed more than...

8,500 **HOURS**
of expertise to support the profession
and the Institute

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CEO REPORT

Mark Vernon

CEO



PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE ACT TRANSITION



Professional Governance Act Transition

The Government of British Columbia has [announced](#) that the AIBC will transition legislation from the *Architects Act* to the *Professional Governance Act* (PGA). This transition does not change the AIBC's core function, mandate, or operations – the AIBC will continue to exist, and will continue to regulate the profession of architecture in British Columbia in the interest of the public.

The AIBC has sought to modernize the *Architects Act* for many years. Although changes to the *Architects Act* now won't be made, the PGA contains key items that were being considered as amendments to the Act. The transition to the *Professional Governance Act* better aligns the profession with current societal and governmental expectations and standards, and will allow the AIBC to more effectively regulate the profession in the public's interest.

Information, including next steps and updates, will be shared on this webpage. We encourage you to check back frequently – the AIBC is committed to keeping registrants and the public informed at each stage of the transition process.

Current Status

Transitioned Ministries as of November 26

As of November 26, 2020, the AIBC became officially part of the Ministry of Attorney General. This was announced on December 1 in a [letter](#) from the Office of the Superintendent of Professional Governance (OSPG). Previously, the AIBC was under the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.

It is important to note this part of the transition does not involve any regulatory or operational changes, and has no effect on registrants of the AIBC.

Next Steps

Develop Workplan and Implementation

A transition workplan and timeline for implementation is currently being developed by the AIBC. A major portion of the workplan is the development of new bylaws to meet the requirements of the PGA. This will also include updates to the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct.

Registrants can expect that by early 2022, the AIBC will be fully transitioned to the PGA.

Resources

AIBC Resources

Frequently Asked Questions

The following Questions and Answers apply to the AIBC's transition to the [Professional Governance Act](#). Answers provided by the Office of the Superintendent of Professional Governance are noted at the top of the response.

General

- What is the *Professional Governance Act*, and when does it come into force?
- Why is the AIBC being moved under the *Professional Governance Act*?
- When will this take effect?
- Is the *Architects Act* still in effect?
- Is the government taking away self-governance?
- How will the perception that there's a problem – requiring the government to 'step-in' – be managed?

The *Architects Act* & Section 60

Section 60 of the *Architects Act* delineates a quantifiable requirement. This helps to protect the public by establishing the encroachment on the profession by non-regulated individuals. It is expected that this distinction will be examined and upheld this scope with the support of provincial legislation.

Currently, there are buildings that require an architect to design. It is expected that this distinction will be examined and upheld this scope with the support of provincial legislation.

Firms

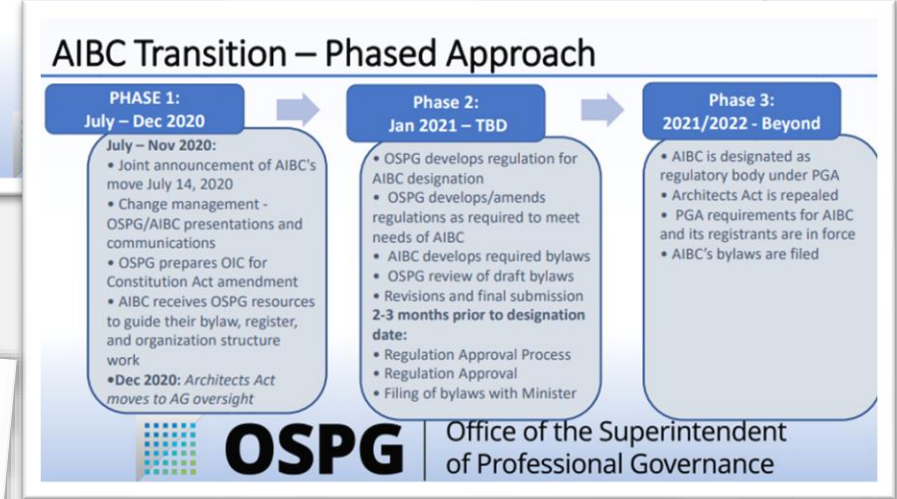
Architects work in different contexts: architectural firm, architectural practice, etc. Will PGA governance reflect these differences?

The AIBC already regulates firms, but does not have firm-specific CES requirements. Can we expect firm-specific CES requirements under the PGA?



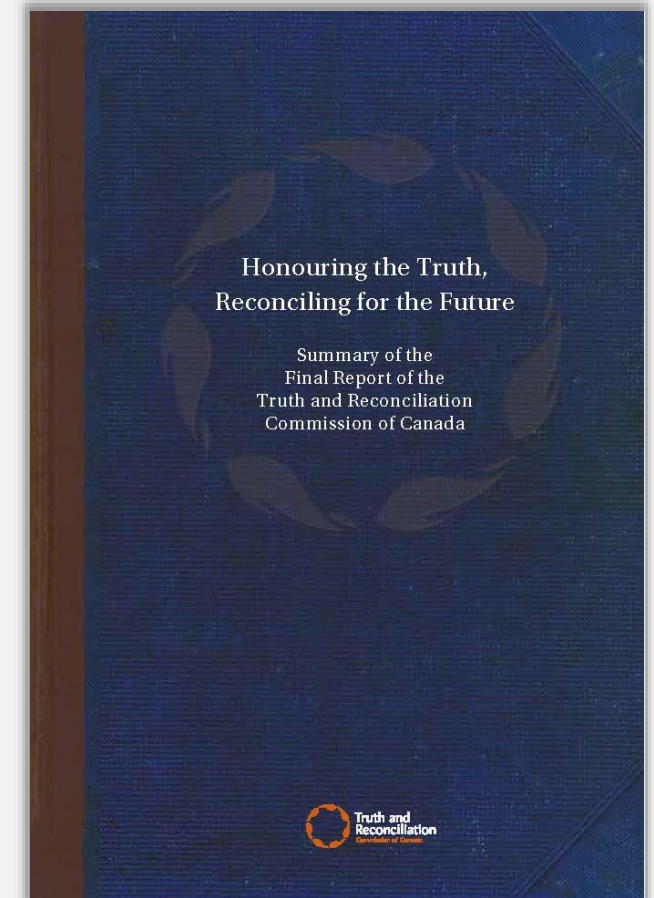
Introduction to the BC Professional Governance Act

Paul Craven • Superintendent of Professional Governance • 17 September 2020



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

- Mandatory continuing education programs that support Indigenous Reconciliation
- Developing registrant resources, courses, and materials for Truth and Reconciliation



PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMPLAINTS – 2020



INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE FILE OUTCOMES – 2020

FILES CONCLUDED
(opened between 2019–2020) **23**

DISMISSED **16**

REFERRED TO DISCIPLINE **7**

DISCIPLINARY FILE OUTCOMES – 2020



**Under the Architects Act, the AIBC has no authority to proceed against former registrants.*

ILLEGAL PRACTICE – 2020



- RESOLVED THROUGH EARLY RESOLUTION**
26 files
- RESOLVED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT**
26 files
- RESOLVED BY SIGNED UNDERTAKING**
7 files
- UNSUBSTANTIATED THEREFORE DISCONTINUED**
20 files

CITY OF LANGFORD JUDICIAL REVIEW

Several Important Rulings

- > The *Architects Act* is a law “**respecting health or safety**” of British Columbians
- > The BC Building Code is a regulation under the Building Act, and it **cannot be relied upon by building officials to ignore or supersede provincial law such as the *Architects Act***
- > Langford **acted unreasonably when it failed to consider the application of the *Architects Act*** – namely the requirement for an architect – to the building at issue

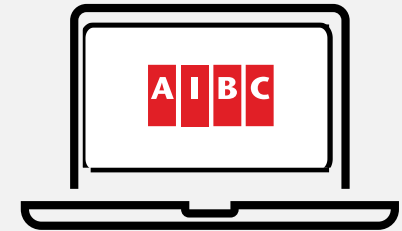


*Court of Appeal
for British Columbia*

On July 2, 2020, the City of Langford filed a Notice of Appeal of the BC Supreme Court decision. As of today, all parties await a decision.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **1439 Participants** total for AIBC virtual PD events
- **Nearly 150 LU Opportunities**
 - Fall and Summer PD Series
 - Governance Session for AIBC Volunteers
 - Specialized Training Sessions
- **145+ REPs** delivering **935 sessions (+9%)**



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Continuing Education | Online Learning Resource Roundup
 Last updated: February 1, 2021

Provider	Learning Activity	LUH	Status	Registration Details
BC Wood Innovation Group	Wood/MAI Live Webinar	1 Hour each	Open	
Blue Tooth Consulting	Pre-Proposal Fundamentals	1 Hour	Open	Registration Link
	Pre-Proposal Online Workshop	5.5 Hours	Open	Registration Link
Greenleaf Windows & Doors	Energy - Needs & Cost-Effective Solutions to New Energy Code Requirements	1 Hour	Open	Registration Link
	Efficient Thermal Performance of the Building Envelope - Window Walls	1 Hour	Open	Registration Link
	Commercial Windows in Low- Carbon Buildings	1 Hour	Open	Registration Link
	Nonlinear Energy Building Energy Performance Standards (NEBPS)	1 Hour	Open	Registration Link



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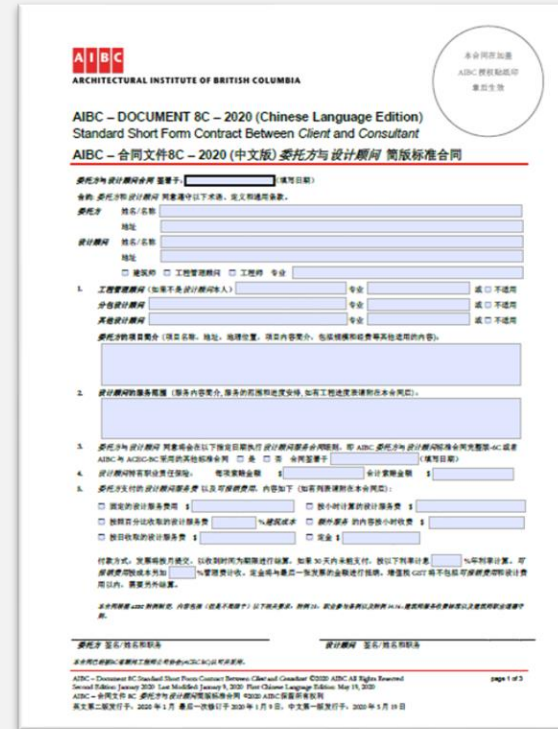
Recognized Educational Provider

AIBC PRACTICE ADVICE

25000+



... enquiries responded to by the AIBC Practice Advice team



NEW REGISTRANT PORTAL PROJECT

AIBC
ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Go to [aibc.ca](#)

SB

Home /

Username :
License number :
CACB number :
Registrant number :

Home

Contact Information and Employment

Register for an AIBC Event

Continuing Education System

Architectural Firm

Internship in Architecture Program

WELCOME TO THE AIBC PORTAL

1 notification

PENDING REQUESTS (1)
New Firm Corporation Application Request submitted on April 30, 2021

REGISTER FOR AN AIBC EVENT

CONTINUING EDUCATION SYSTEM

SELF-REPORT EDUCATIONAL ACT

AIBC
ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Go to [aibc.ca](#)

SB

Home / [Continuing education system](#) / 2020-2022

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Continuing Education System

Transcript

Submit a Self-Report

CES PERIOD 2020-2022

INCOMPLETE

Transcript Summary

Reporting Period Requirements	Minimum	Learning Units (LUs)	Status
Core LUs	16 LUs	15 LUs	✘
Total	36 LUs	15 LUs	✘

Core LUs (mandatory)

Summary	LUs
LUs reported	7
LUs carried-forward from the previous period (max. 8)	8

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT



AIBC reveals 2020 Recognition Program recipients
Monday, November 16, 2020

AIBC Lifetime Achievement Award | Nick Milkovich Architect AIBC, FRAIC



Nick Milkovich was born in Vancouver, B.C. He attended the University of British Columbia, and the day after graduating with a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1968, he joined the firm of Erickson/Massey Architects. He continued to work for Arthur Erickson Architects from its origins in 1972, becoming an associate in 1979 and director of design in 1987. While heading the firm's custom private residential work, Nick was also a member of the design team for the award-winning Museum of Anthropology at UBC and the Law Courts in downtown Vancouver.

Barbara Dalrymple Memorial Award for Community Service | Abdel Munem Amin Architect AIBC



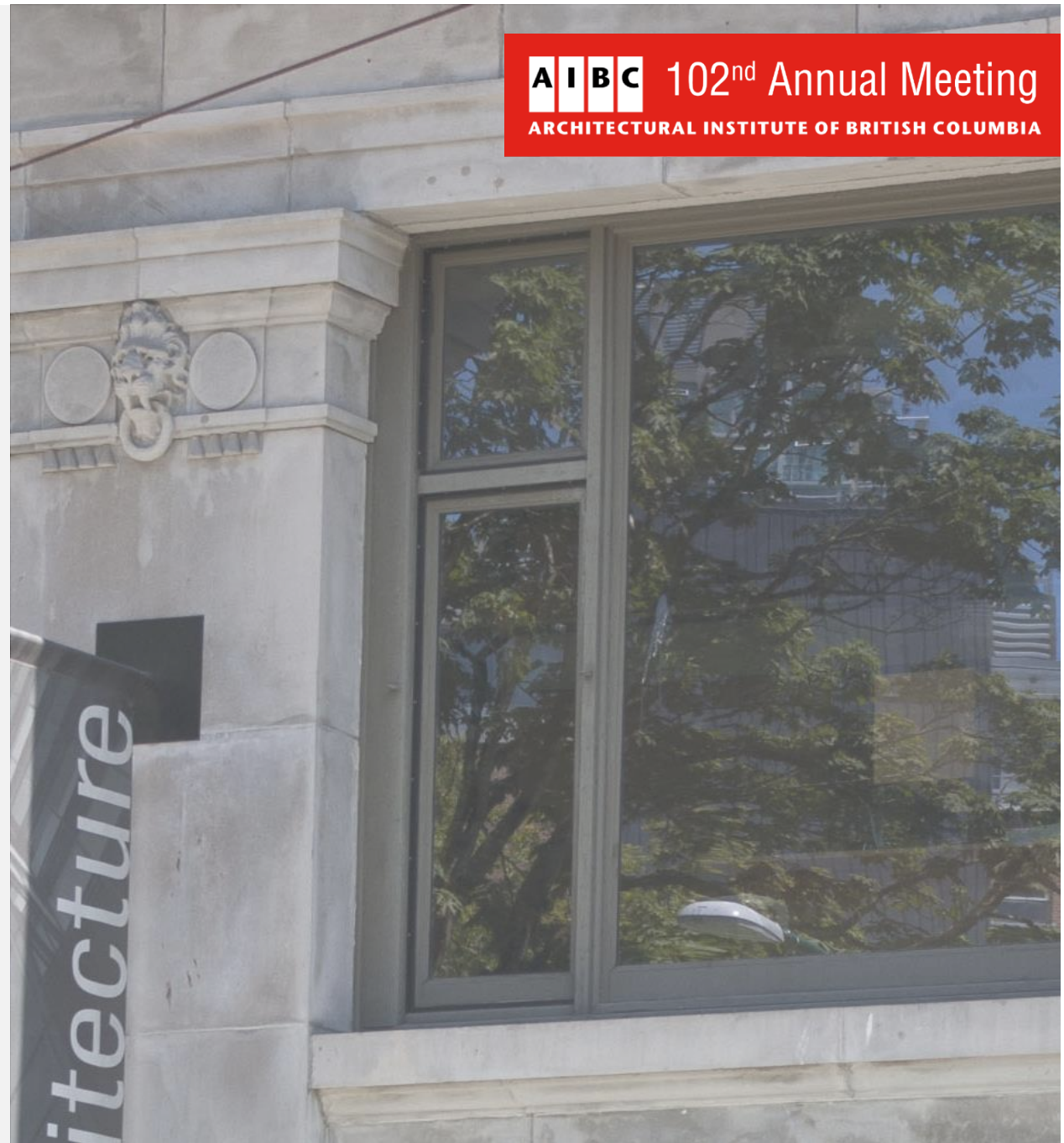
Abdel Munem Amin is a Palestinian who came to Canada to study architecture at McGill University. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science of Architecture and two Master of Architecture degrees before moving to Vancouver to begin his career at a multi-national architecture firm. In 2007, he became a registered architect with the Architectural Institute of British Columbia through the Internship in Architecture Program.

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Sean Rodrigues Architect AIBC

Registrar

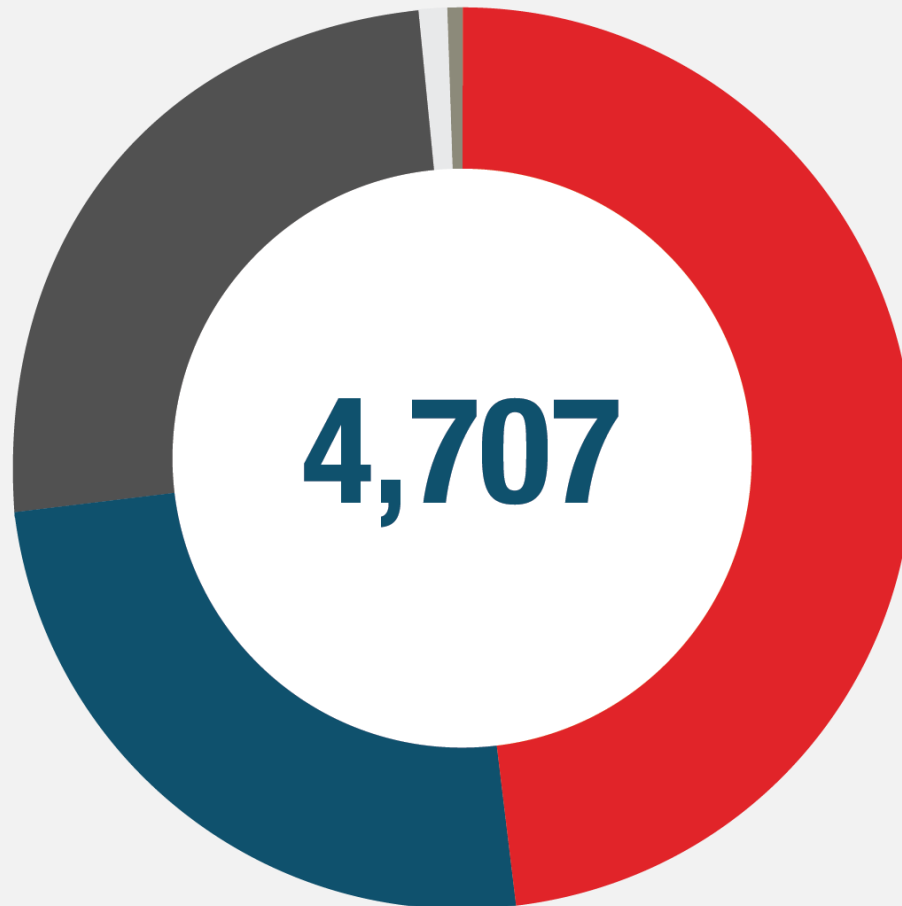


DUTIES OF THE REGISTRATION BOARD, SECTION 70

70 Subject to this Act and the approval of the council, the registration board must

- (a) set examinations for the purposes of this *Act*,
- (b) hold, supervise and mark the examinations,
- (c) report to the council the result of each candidate's examination,
- (d) consider and report to council on the qualifications of an applicant for admission as a member of the institute or as an associate, and
- (e) perform other duties referred to it by the council.

REGISTER OVERVIEW



ARCHITECTS

2,278

ASSOCIATES

791 Intern Architects

163 Architectural Technologists

246 Retired Architects

FIRMS

940 Active

220 Inactive

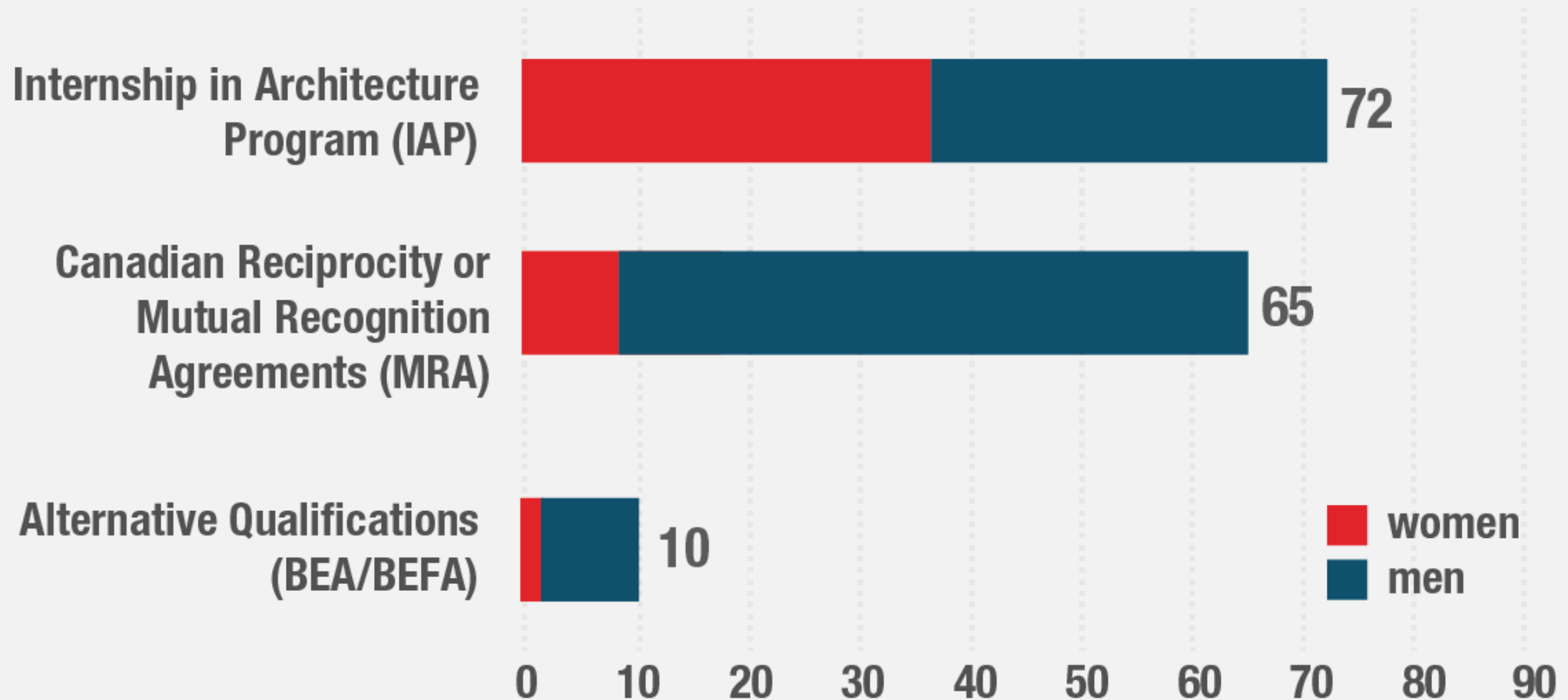
TEMPORARY LICENSES

48

HONORARY MEMBERS

21

REGISTRATION BY PATHWAYS & BY GENDER





CONGRATULATIONS

NEW REGISTRANT WELCOME

INTERN ARCHITECT PROGRAM

Hong Seob Ahn	James Harte	Tunde Sas
Nada Awadi	Jason Heinrich	Warren Scheske
Mamoud Bakayoko	Mark Hosford	Saul Schwabs
Danielle Berwick	Danika Irvine	Ehsan Shamlou
Ingolf Blanken Barbosa	(Thomas) Won Seok Jang	Behnaz Sherkat
Japheth Bondoc	Jordan Jones	Teague Shinkewski
Andrew Boonngum	Elyse Kavanagh	Homayoun Shokouhi Rad
Sarah Brar	Christopher Knight	Nicole Showers
Emily Brett	Rostyslav Komnatsky	Simarpreet Kaur Sidhu
Andrew Carruthers	Johnnie Jung-Shu Kuo	Elsa Snyder
Brendan Casidy	Eric Lajoie	Eric Stockand
Noah Covington-Jarvis	Raksha Lakhani	Danning Sun
Mary Cuk	Dami Lee	David Tran
Sarah Desaulniers	Yutong Liu	Shea Treacy
Daniel Dirscherl	Katherine Mathers	Pamela Troyer
James Eidse	Ryan McClanaghan	Aaron Urion
Judy Farhat	Jessica McGillivray	Timothy Vanderhoek
Benjamin Fisher	Hossam Meawad	Lala Vardanyan
Steven Gairns	Juliana Milbratz	Melanie Wilson
Justin Gammon	Sally Miller	Ming Yan
Kim Glauber	Breanna Mulhall	Gordon Yin
Alev Gultekin	Ilya Nepogodin	Ghazal Zandieh
Robert Halliday	Van Khac Nguyet Nguyen	Mingyue Zhang
Ashley Hannon	Claudia Pauli	
	Ali Sadeghi Hatiri	

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY

Joshua Adia	Antoine Morris
Marie-Eve Allard	Raphael Neurohr
Slaymaan Altasaini	Kurtis Nishiyama
Robert Ashley	Hironobu Nishizawa
Apollinaire Au	Lindsey Salter
Jean Louis Baillargeon	Claudia Schaaf
Meghan Bannon	Gaurav Sharma
David Cassidy	Richard Shaw
Suman Chakraborty	Jason Smith
Stephen Chang	James Strasman
Vipul Chauhan	Shawn Strasman
Shery Cherian	James Timberlake
Christopher Clarke	David Tyl
Daniel Cohlmeier	Larry Wiens
Peter Connell	
William Craig	
Johannes Erwee	
Arash Farbahi	
David Flynn	
Carlos Gamez Ruiz	
Mark Grimsrud	
Peter Hargraves	
Kevin Harrison	
Eric Jutras	
Stephen Kieran	
Renande Laberge-Boisjoli	
Richard Maimon	
Tara Marshall	
Glen Martindale	
Guy McLintock	

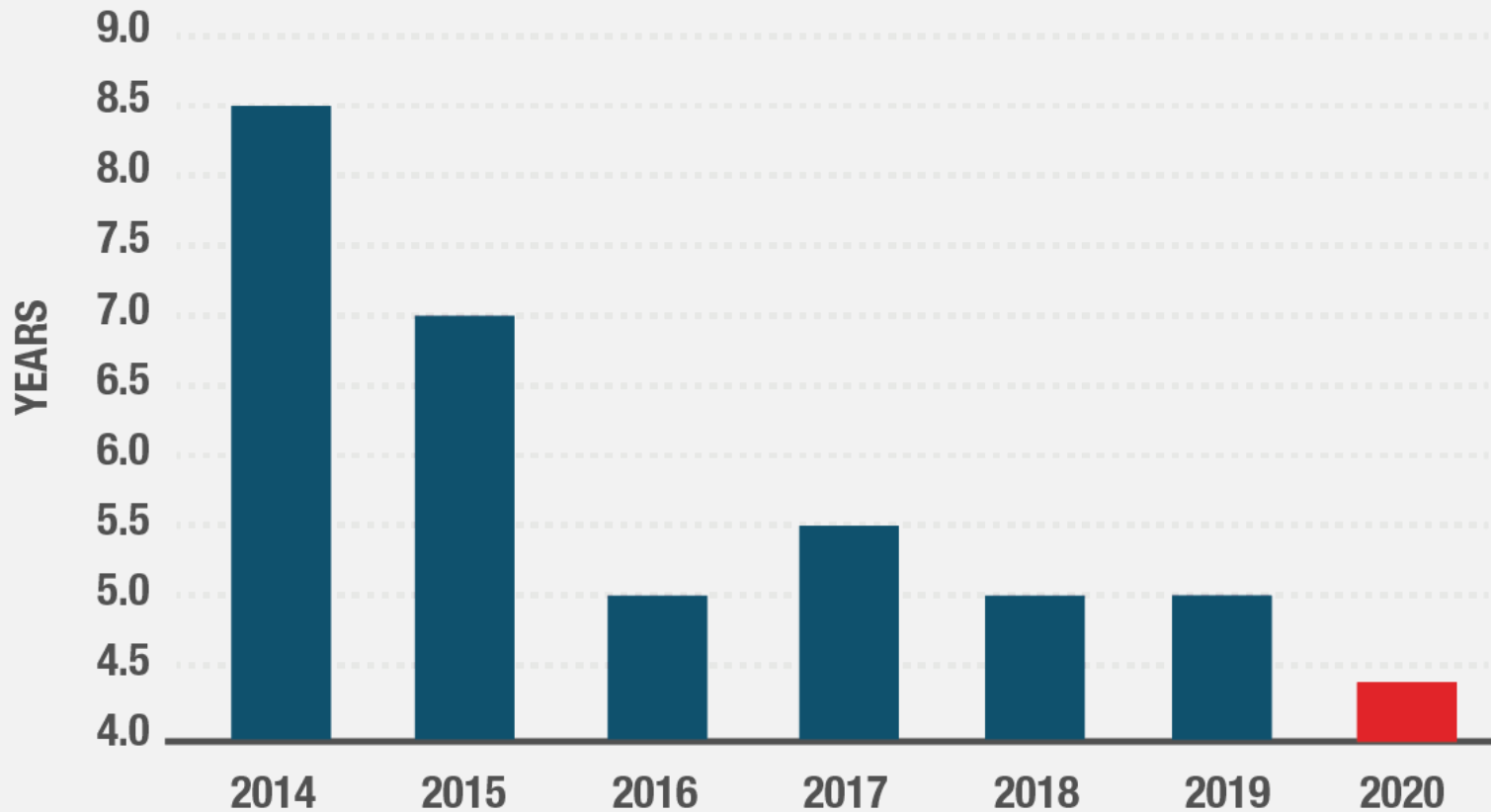
ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATIONS (BEA/BEFA)

Mohammad-Mahdi Askarzadeh
David Cheung
Venelin Kokalov
John Lauman
Meeta Lele
Mojgan Nozari
Christiaan Odinga
Laurence Rumble
Hamed Sadeghzadeh
Leon Viger
Maral Zolghadr

NCARB-CALA MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

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Jennifer Burdzinski
Shannon Christensen
Brett Conway
Joseph Dasilva
Miguel Engnidanos
Christopher Fryling
Maia Gilman
James Goring
Daniel Huang
Paul McBride
Steven McDonald
Richard McGrew
David Murphy
Gregory Ninow
Brian O'Reilly
Robert Rink
Wolf Saar

LENGTH OF REGISTRATION IN IAP PRIOR TO REGISTRATION



1–3yrs=17%

3–5yrs=65%

5–7yrs=8%

+7yrs=10%

REDUCING UNNECESSARY BARRIERS

Revisions Appendix B of the IAP Manual

- Aligned the document with the updated national IAP Manual
- Clarified sections, specifically relating to acceptable experience categories
- Removed outdated content

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Appendix B: Specific Canadian Architectural Licensing Authorities (CALA) Requirements

Architectural Institute of British Columbia

November 2020

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Architectural experience areas, excerpt from Appendix A, IAP Manual – Third Edition

REDUCING UNNECESSARY BARRIERS

Oral Review Project

- Grant from the provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs to improve the Oral Review process
- AIBC looking into continuing to offer Oral Reviews online
 - In 2020, an intern architect was able to complete their Oral Review in Europe

2020 ORAL REVIEWS

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**ROUNDS,
ONLINE & IN-PERSON**



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**ORAL
REVIEWERS**



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**INTERN ARCHITECT &
BEA CANDIDATES**



REDUCING UNNECESSARY BARRIERS

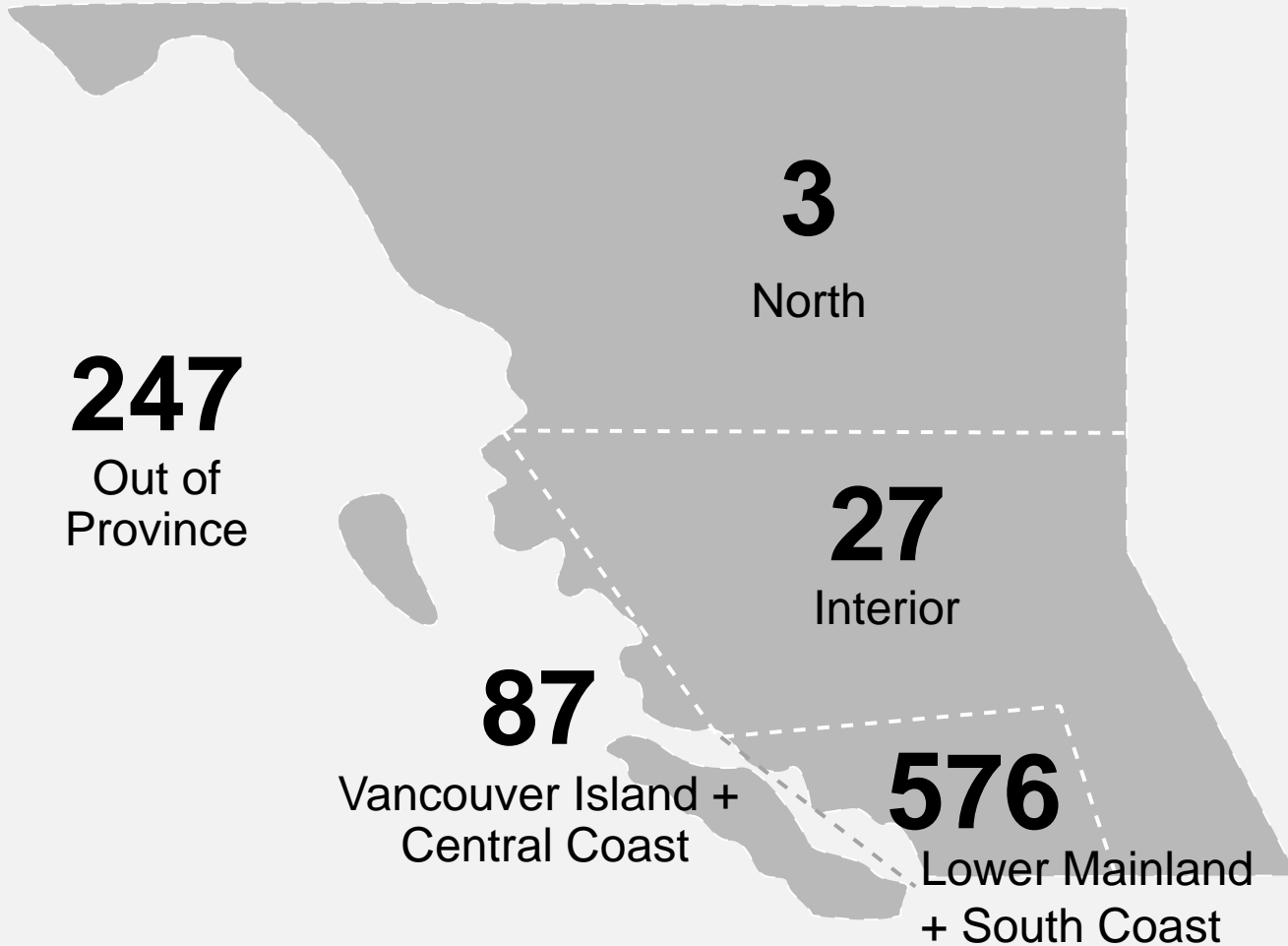
Alternative Qualifications

- Broadly Experienced Applicant Program (BEA)
 - Review of candidates

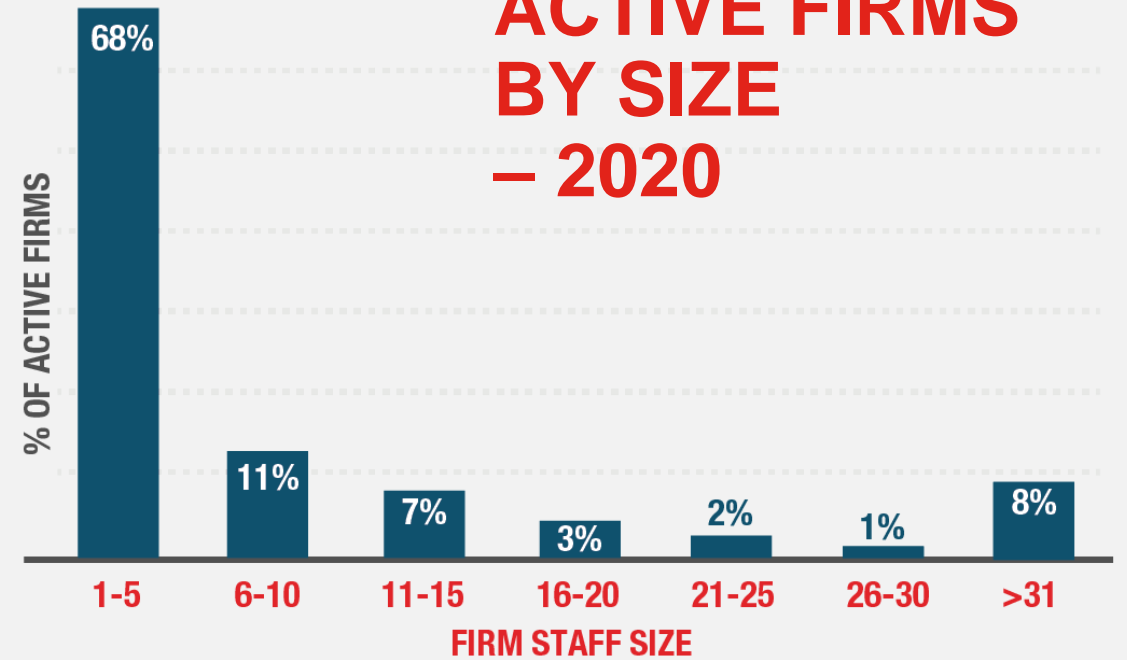
Mutual Recognition Agreement

- EU-CALA Mutual Recognition Agreement for the Practice of Architecture Update

ACTIVE FIRMS BY REGION – 2020



ACTIVE FIRMS BY SIZE – 2020

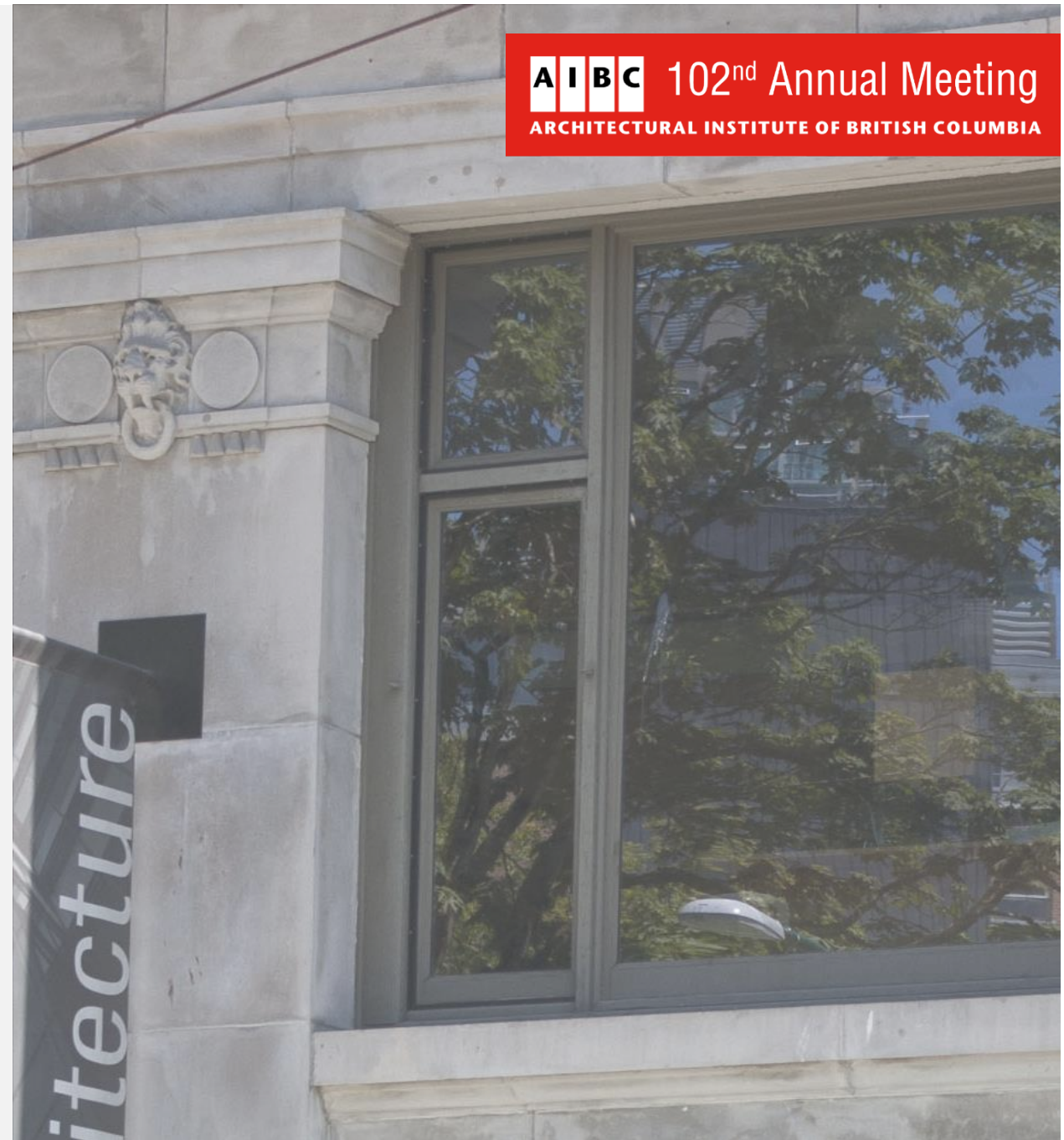


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TREASURER'S REPORT

Marguerite Laquinte Francis
Architect AIBC

Treasurer



FINANCE COMMITTEE MANDATE

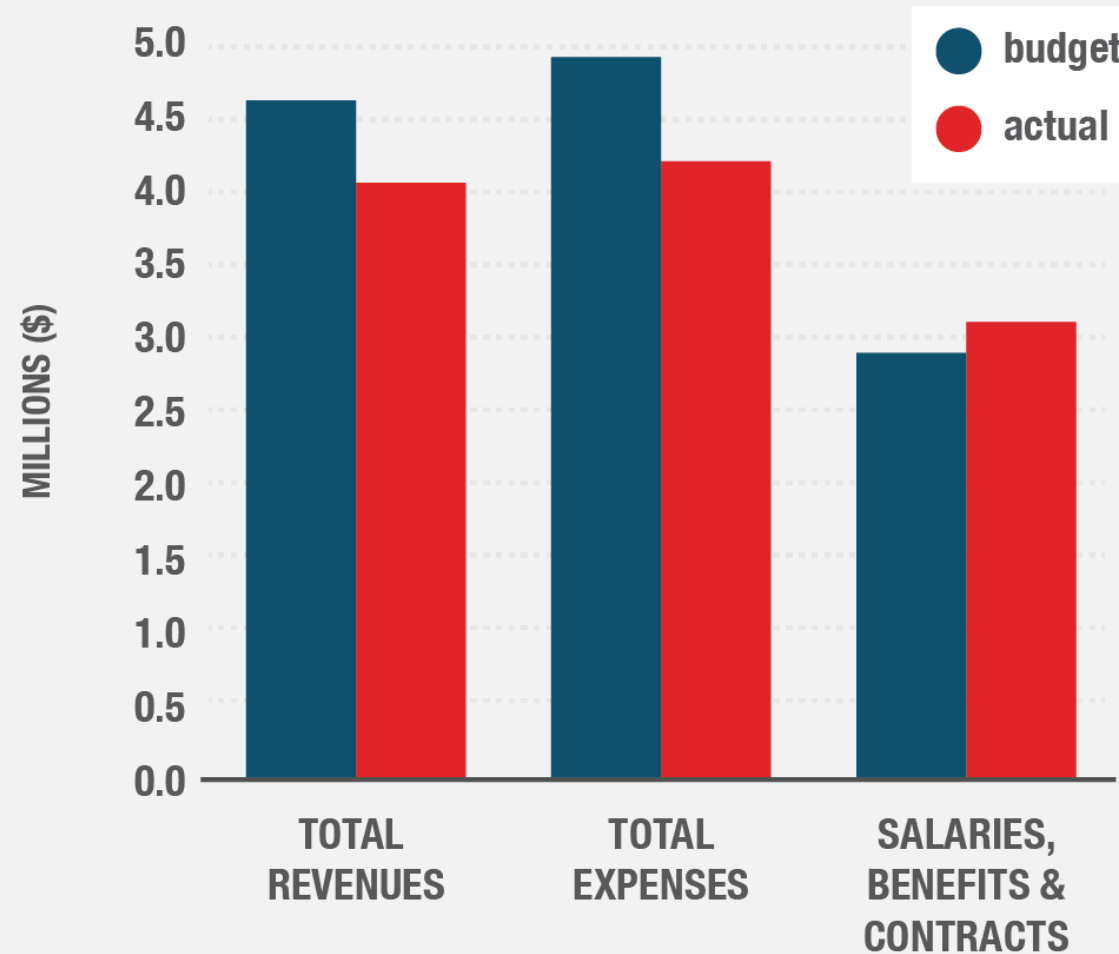
“To conduct ongoing overview of all aspects of the AIBC financial position and long term financial strategies to ensure the institute’s financial health.”

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

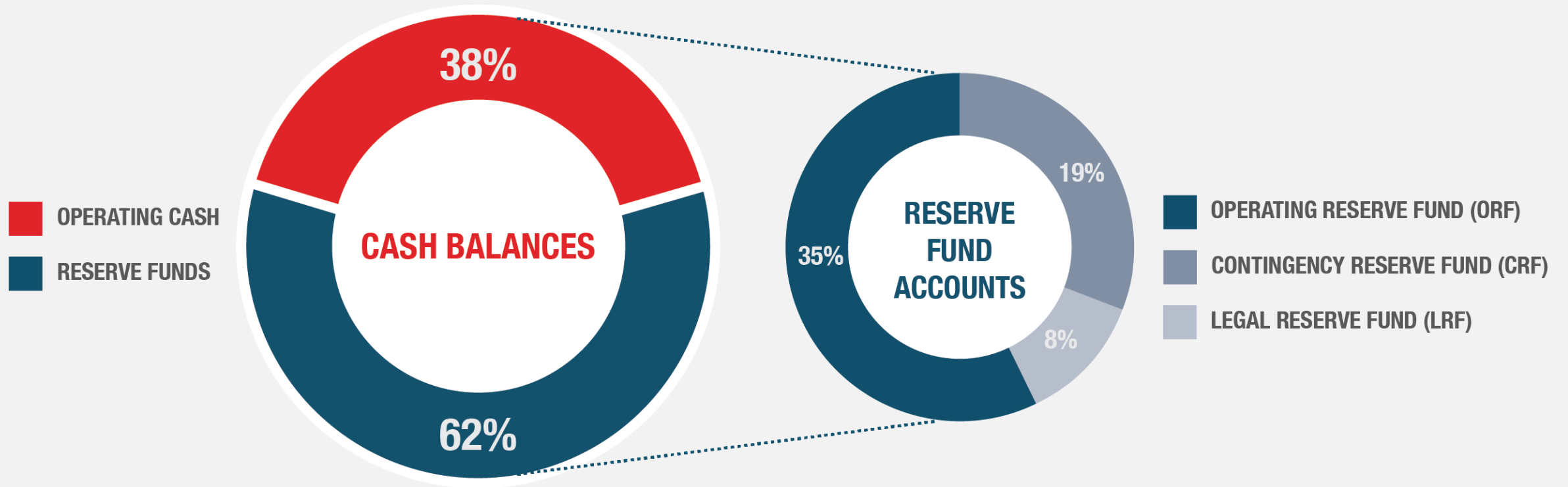
- Good financial health
- Financial risk assessment has set Institute to be able to weather difficult financial situations (such as COVID-19)
- Annual audit of the financial statements was conducted by Baker Tilly WM LLP



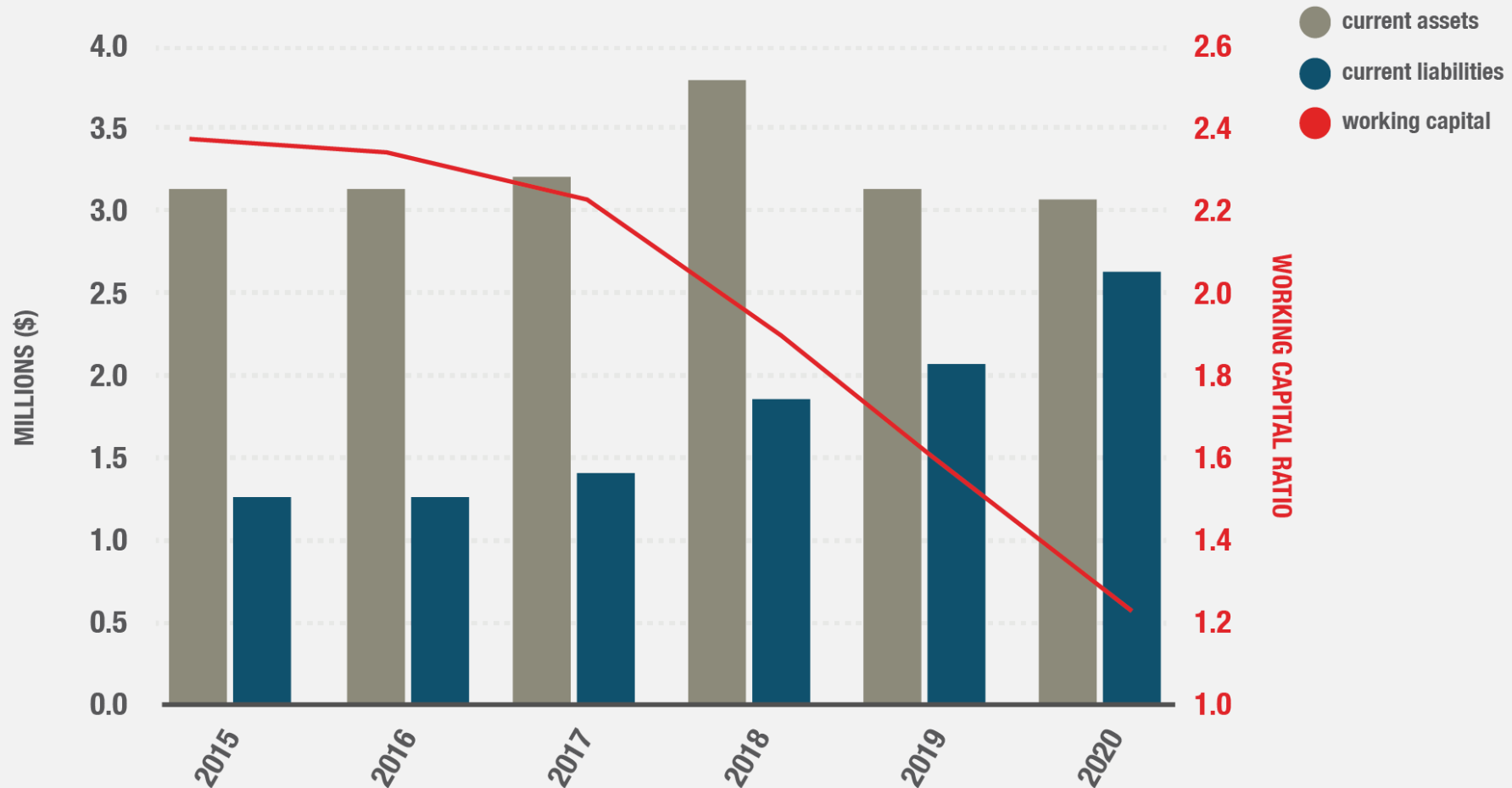
2020 BUDGET vs ACTUAL



CASH BALANCES



WORKING CAPITAL RATIO





102nd Annual Meeting

ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Thank You

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