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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Stuart Rothnie Architect AIBC
Council President



2021/22 AIBC COUNCIL

AIBC 103rd Annual Meeting
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PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE ACT TIMELINE

2021

AIBC works on reviewing and developing new bylaws which meet *PGA* requirements, including updates to the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct.

Spring
2022

Government of British Columbia makes amendments to the *Professional Governance Act* to allow for designation of new regulatory bodies.

Spring/Summer
2022

Professional Governance Act bylaw consultation takes place, including survey distribution and information sessions.

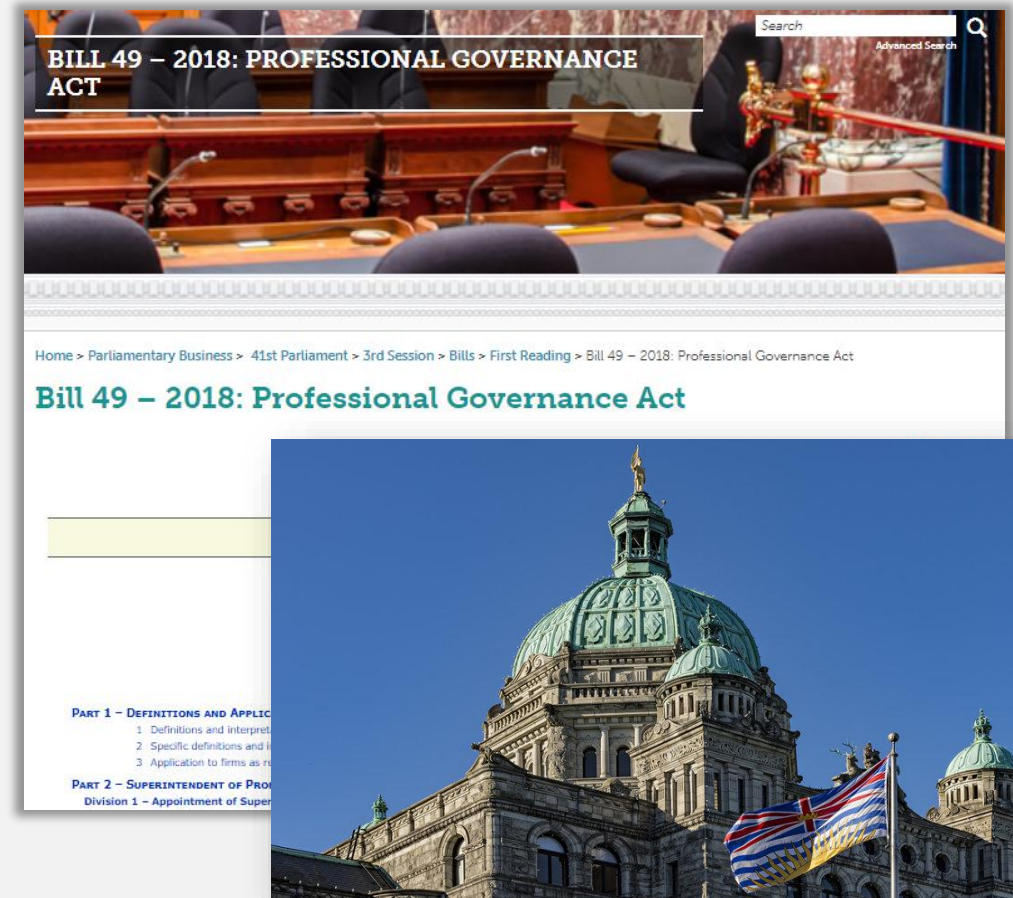
Fall/Winter
2022

Registrants can expect that by late 2022, the AIBC will be fully transitioned to the *Professional Governance Act*.

☑ **Fall 2022**

PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE ACT THEMES

- Greater **public representation**
- Stronger emphasis on the **professional regulator role**
- **Transparency**
- Changes to **terminology**
 - > “Member” → “Registrant”



AIBC COUNCIL 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Marguerite Laquinte Francis Architect AIBC | Volunteer since 2011.



Q: What do you enjoy most about volunteering with the AIBC?

A: I studied architecture in another province so volunteering gives me an opportunity to meet design professionals in the community. We're all there to work collaboratively on issues which are of common interest so I really look forward to the time that we spend together. One example that I found especially impactful as it's where I first met my colleagues and still get inspired by the work that they do.

Q: What have you learned through your volunteering?

A: I've learned an incredible amount from my colleagues. I've been at the table with architects who have crossed paths with. I've been at the table with architects who and others who have come to BC from other countries. This past year where we would catch up as we grab a coffee before getting down to work.

Ryan Dinh Intern Architect AIBC | Volunteer since 2019.



Q: Why did you start volunteering with the AIBC?

A: My involvement in the regulation of the profession as an AIBC staff member, has enhanced my personal knowledge and experience with current and future challenges.

Q: What do you enjoy most about volunteering with the AIBC?

A: Volunteering with the AIBC has allowed me to meet and work together to make a positive impact on the profession.

David Weiser Retired Architect AIBC | Volunteer since 2011.



Q: What do you enjoy most about volunteering with the AIBC?

A: I enjoy the contact with my colleagues and the opportunity to make a contribution to architecture in British Columbia.

Q: What have you learned through your volunteering?

A: I learned how much wisdom and professional knowledge and willingness to help a (then)-new practitioner, with whom I maintain contact to this day.

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NOTICE

Participate in the Housing Affordability Survey

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This survey is anonymous and will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. The deadline to complete the survey is **April 21, 2022** – your feedback is most appreciated.

[Complete the Housing Affordability Survey](#)

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

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The AIBC endeavours to offer programs, and implement procedures and practices that are inclusive, anti-oppressive and support the growth and development of its registrants and employees. The AIBC is committed to providing and nurturing a collegial, inclusive, healthy, and safe regulatory and working environment in which all individuals are treated with fairness, respect and dignity. We all have protected rights and fundamental freedoms which are set out in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and reflected in Council Policy, AIBC's Respectful Workplace Policy, AIBC Code of Conduct, and AIBC Volunteer Code of Conduct. Inclusivity and supporting diversity have been long-standing and ongoing initiatives of the AIBC and are embedded in the core [values](#) and [strategic goals](#) of the Institute.

Architectural Awards of Excellence

AFBC

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HOUSING AFFORDABILITY SURVEY

- Request from the **Honourable David Eby**, Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing
- Development, design, and construction of **affordable housing in British Columbia**
- **Received +300 responses**

The screenshot shows a web page with a black header bar containing 'aibc.ca' and social media icons. Below this is a red banner with the word 'NOTICE' in large white letters. To the right of 'NOTICE' is a white box containing the text: 'In the interest of the public, the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) regulates the profession of architecture through a responsive regulatory framework.' Below the banner, the heading 'Participate in the Housing Affordability Survey' is followed by a paragraph explaining the survey's origin in December 2020, its purpose, and the request from the Honourable David Eby. A second paragraph states that while the project is outside AIBC's mandate, the Institute recognizes the request and has formed a task force. A third paragraph notes the survey is anonymous, takes 10 minutes, and has a deadline of April 21, 2022. At the bottom is a red button with the text 'Complete the Housing Affordability Survey'.

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STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS

- Allocate **advocacy activities** to the **Architecture Foundation of BC**
- **2021 AFBC Rebrand**
 - > 2021 Architectural Awards Program
 - > New Membership tiers
 - > Learn more architecturefoundationbc.ca



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SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY PROGRAM

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AIBC Scholarship & Bursary Program



AIBC Awarded...

- 1** AIBC Medals
- 10** Scholarships & Bursaries
- 2** Michael A. Ernest Bursary for Intern Architects AIBC

EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (EDI)

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AIBC actions as an Employer:

Completed

In Progress

Planned

**The following lists are not comprehensive; however, we will update them as work proceeds.*

AIBC actions as a Regulator:

Completed

In Progress

Planned

- EDI Task Force established
- EDI commitment statement approved by AIBC Council in September.
- Development of an EDI Action Plan following intensive workshop with council in fall 2021

AIBC VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

A graphic for the AIBC Volunteer Program featuring a stylized red and grey geometric shape resembling a folded piece of paper or a modern building facade. The text 'AIBC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM' is centered within this shape.

AIBC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

27

**COMMITTEES, PANELS & TASK
FORCES**

comprised of nearly...

200

VOLUNTEERS

who have contributed...

8,500

HOURS

of expertise to support the Institute in
reaching its public interest mandate

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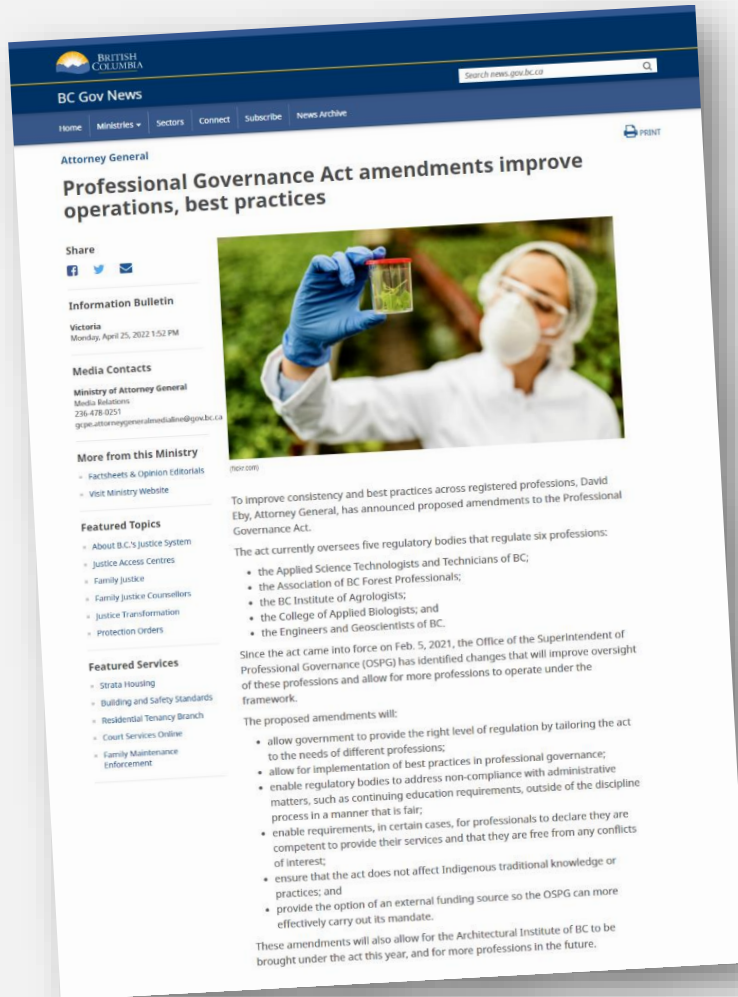
CEO REPORT

Mark Vernon

CEO



PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE ACT TRANSITION



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Professional Governance Act amendments improve operations, best practices

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To improve consistency and best practices across registered professions, David Eby, Attorney General, has announced proposed amendments to the Professional Governance Act.

The act currently oversees five regulatory bodies that regulate six professions:

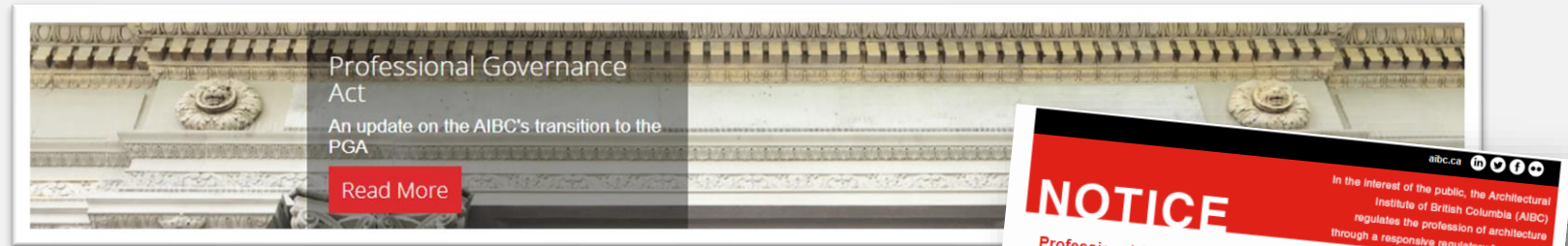
- the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of BC;
- the Association of BC Forest Professionals;
- the BC Institute of Agrologists;
- the College of Applied Biologists; and
- the Engineers and Geoscientists of BC.

Since the act came into force on Feb. 5, 2021, the Office of the Superintendent of Professional Governance (OSPG) has identified changes that will improve oversight of these professions and allow for more professions to operate under the framework.

The proposed amendments will:

- allow government to provide the right level of regulation by tailoring the act to the needs of different professions;
- allow for implementation of best practices in professional governance;
- enable regulatory bodies to address non-compliance with administrative matters, such as continuing education requirements, outside of the discipline process in a manner that is fair;
- enable requirements, in certain cases, for professionals to declare they are competent to provide their services and that they are free from any conflicts of interest;
- ensure that the act does not affect Indigenous traditional knowledge or practices; and
- provide the option of an external funding source so the OSPG can more effectively carry out its mandate.

These amendments will also allow for the Architectural Institute of BC to be brought under the act this year, and for more professions in the future.



Professional Governance Act

An update on the AIBC's transition to the PGA

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Professional Governance Act Transition

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Current Status

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Professional Governance Act Amendments and Next Steps

As shared in February, the provincial government has been undertaking amendments to the Professional Governance Act (PGA). The intention of the amendments is to improve consistency and best practices among registered professionals under the PGA, and to allow for the designation of new regulatory bodies. The Bill, Bill 21-Professional Governance Amendment Act-2022, had its first reading on April 25, second reading on May 2, and the third reading on May 11. The Bill is now proceeding to royal assent. Most of the proposed amendments will come into force on the date of royal assent.

Many amendments were put forward; however, there are eight changes to the legislation that are particularly noteworthy for AIBC registrants:

- Continuing Education Compliance:** This new provision allows for CES compliance to be dealt with as an administrative matter. For example, if after an appropriate amount of notice and reminders, actions, including completing CES requirements.
- Repair Drafting Errors to Allow for Designation of New Regulatory Bodies under the PGA:** The original PGA language had drafting errors, such as the OSPG designating the "regulator body" rather than the "profession". These have now been corrected, and allows for the inclusion of more regulatory bodies and professions in the future.
- Office of Superintendent of Professional Governance (OSPG) Levies:** This provision allows for the OSPG to impose fees on regulators for OSPG's operation. The OSPG has stated the majority of its budget will be publicly funded, and that any fee amount would be "nominal". It is not anticipated that this will be in force until 2023/2024.
- Terminology Changes:** Several terminology changes are being introduced, including: "association" to "regulator", "President" and "Vice President" to "Chair" and "Vice Chair", and also "Council" to "Board".
- Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Practices:** This amendment clarifies that a person exercising the Act. It is intended primarily to address traditional practices/knowledge set out in section 54 of forestry, and agrology scopes.
- Referenda and Motions from the Floor:** This provision updates rules around referenda and motions from the floor at annual general meetings. While annual meetings are still required, the amendments remove the requirement for the council of a regulatory body to conduct a referendum on a resolution of a general meeting.
- Limited liability partnerships (LLPs):** This provision expands the "business vehicles" that architectural firms could adopt. A British Columbia LLP can be described as a general partnership in which the partners are not liable for the partnership's obligations. In other words, the LLP combines the flexibility and tax advantages of a partnership with the limited liability of a corporation. Of note, this was an original request of the AIBC from ten years ago.
- Less Onerous 'Declaration' Requirements:** Certain parts of the PGA, currently not in force, create competency and conflict of interest 'declaration' obligations that were seen as onerous (e.g., required for every commission). Amendments allow for more flexible, case-by-case and profession-specific declaration obligations to be established by regulation.

PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE ACT AMENDMENTS

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PGA BYLAW CONSULTATION: DRAFT REGISTRATION BYLAWS

- **More modern approach** to admissions of individuals and firms as AIBC Registrants
- **Allow for more flexibility on admissions standards** than the 'hard-wired' requirements in the *Architects Act*
- **Current registration and qualifications standards and processes** have been ported over from the *Architects Act*, Bylaws, and Bulletins, where appropriate

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In other areas, new terminology and concepts have had to be established. Under the PGA, a 'Credentials Committee' will replace the current Registration Board, with the primary task of reviewing and making decisions on applications for admissions and reinstatements of registrants. The Committee must have public (lay) member participation, and its decisions have a more formal review process, set out in these draft bylaws.

Other changes include:

- Moving admission requirements out of the *Architects Act* and into Bylaws, with use of schedules for such as the Internship in Architecture Program requirements;
- The appointment of an architect as a 'Firm Representative' for communication with the AIBC;
- More refined regulation of partnerships as business vehicles, including the ability of architectural firms as Limited Liability Partnerships;
- Greater transparency of public information on the AIBC Register, as required under the new legislation;
- More use of defined terms for clarity and consistency in the bylaws and all AIBC documents as the PGA continues.

[Read the full Draft Registration and Licensing Bylaws](#) (PDF)

Supporting Documentation

- [Draft Registration and Licensing Bylaws](#) (PDF)
- [Draft Definitions](#) (PDF)
- Draft Schedules
 - [Schedule 1: Internship in Architecture Program \(IAP\) Requirements](#) (PDF)
 - [Schedule 2: Professional Liability Insurance \(PLI\) Terms and Conditions](#) (PDF)
 - [Schedule 4: Broadly Experienced Architect Program Requirements](#) (PDF)
 - [Schedule 5: Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect Program Requirements](#) (PDF)
 - [Schedule 8: Mutual Recognition Agreements for Registration](#) (PDF)

Please note other schedules are in development and will be published once finalized. A number of 'drafting comments' out of the analysis and drafting of the bylaws have been included as footnotes to elaborate or explain certain aspects of the architectural profession in B.C., alleviating the need to refer to multiple regulatory documents.

The final AIBC Bylaw document under the PGA will be a much more comprehensive, single-source document for the architectural profession in B.C., alleviating the need to refer to multiple regulatory documents.

Consultation

Architects and other registrants are invited to review and provide feedback to this initial suite of draft bylaws emailing pga@aicbc.ca. The AIBC encourages active participation in the consultation process – in the past, bylaws have often been amended based on thoughtful and insightful comments from registrants.

Under the PGA, bylaw authority resides with AIBC Council. This means registrants **will not vote** on these proposed bylaws. However, as noted above, there is still an active consultation process and we encourage architects and other registrants to review the material and submit all feedback to pga@aicbc.ca.

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PGA Bylaw Review: Draft Registration and Licensing Bylaws

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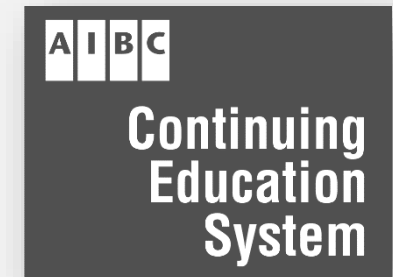
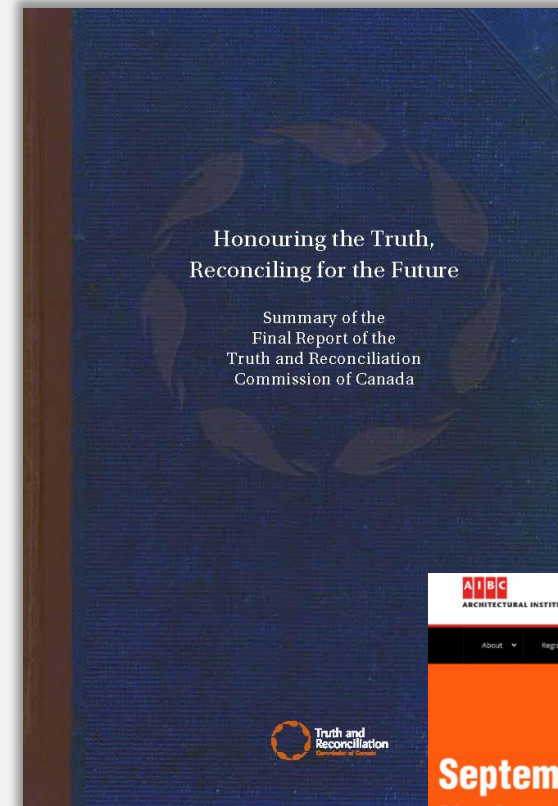
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TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

- Mandatory continuing education programs that support Indigenous Reconciliation
- Developing registrant resources, courses, and materials for Truth and Reconciliation
- Continue learning about the experience of Indigenous Peoples in Canada



PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE ACT TRANSITION



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- Moving admission requirements out of the *Architects Act* and into Bylaws, with use of schedules for detailed information such as the Internship in Architecture Program requirements;
- The appointment of an architect as a 'Firm Representative' for communication with the AIBC;
- More refined regulation of partnerships as business vehicles, including the ability of architectural firms to be established as Limited Liability Partnerships;
- Greater transparency of public information on the AIBC Register, as required under the new legislation; and
- More use of defined terms for clarity and consistency in the bylaws and all AIBC documents as the PGA transition continues.

[Read the full Draft Registration and Licensing Bylaws](#) (PDF)

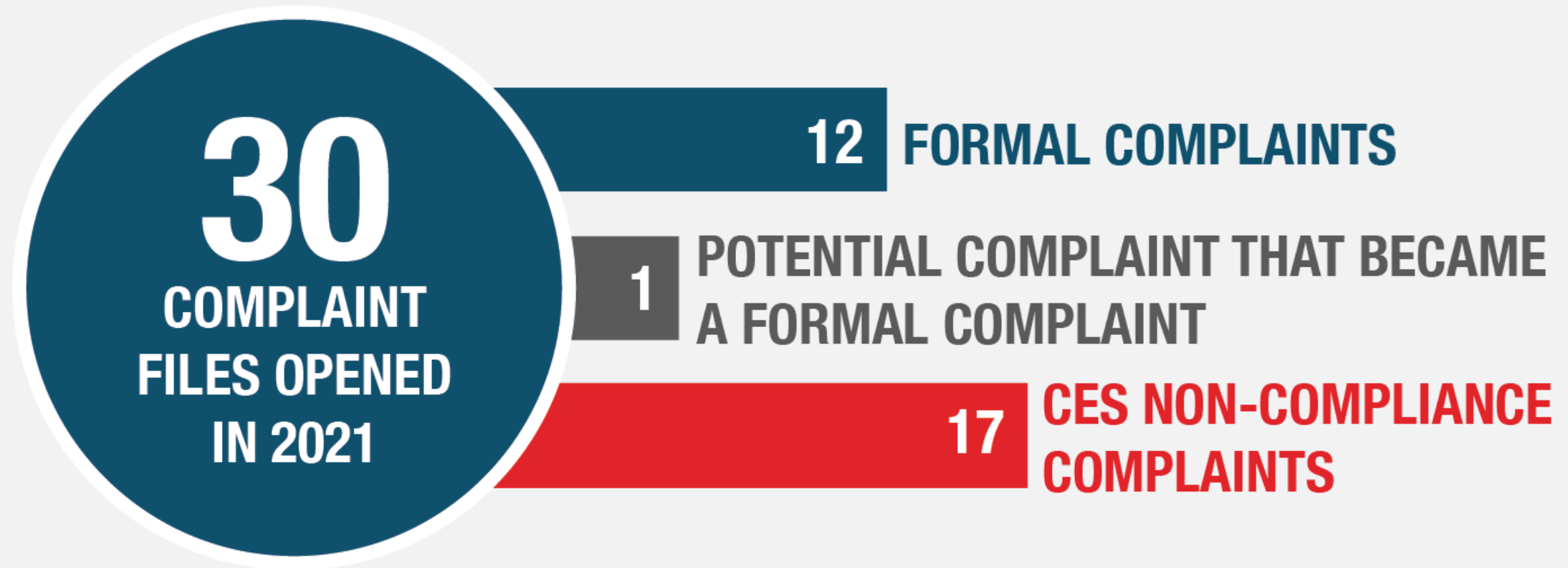
Supporting Documentation

- [Draft Registration and Licensing Bylaws](#) (PDF)
- [Draft Code of Ethics](#) (PDF)
- [Draft Schedules](#)
 - [Schedule 1: Internship in Architecture Program \(IAP\) Requirements](#) (PDF)
 - [Schedule 2: Professional Liability Insurance \(PLI\) Terms and Conditions](#) (PDF)
 - [Schedule 3: Broadly Experienced Applicant Program Requirements](#) (PDF)
 - [Schedule 4: Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect Program Requirements](#) (PDF)
 - [Schedule 5: Mutual Recognition Agreements for Registration](#) (PDF)

Please note other schedules are in development and will be published once finalized. A number of 'drafting comments' arising out of the analysis and drafting of the bylaws have been included as footnotes to elaborate or explain certain aspects of the draft material.

The final AIBC Bylaw document under the PGA will be a much more comprehensive, single-source document for the regulation of the architectural profession in B.C., alleviating the need to refer to multiple regulatory documents.

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMPLAINTS – 2021



INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE FILE OUTCOMES – 2021

INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED
(opened between 2020–2021)

36

DISMISSED

16

REFERRED TO DISCIPLINE

20



DISCIPLINARY FILE OUTCOMES – 2021



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

ILLEGAL PRACTICE – 2021



- RESOLVED THROUGH EARLY RESOLUTION**
12 files
- RESOLVED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT**
25 files
- UNSUBSTANTIATED OR UNABLE TO CONTACT
THEREFORE DISCONTINUED**
22 files
- RESOLVED BY SIGNED UNDERTAKING**
6 files

CITY OF LANGFORD JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Court of Appeal issued its judgment on **June 30, 2021**.



*Court of Appeal
for British Columbia*

The court focused on the **mandatory nature of the *Architects Act*'s public safety provisions**, including the types of buildings requiring an architect found at Section 60 of the *Architects Act*, concluding...

BC Court of Appeal Confirms Langford Decision

July 7, 2021

The BC Court of Appeal recently [dismissed the appeal](#) by the City of Langford of a 2020 Supreme Court ruling that confirmed the requirement of an architect on a mixed-use, multi-family dwelling.

The City of Langford had issued a building permit and allowed construction and occupancy of the building despite the lack of involvement by an architect in the design and supervision of construction. In May 2020, the chambers judge ruled that the *Architects Act* is a law "respecting health and safety" and that it was not legally acceptable for a municipal building permit to be issued for building that had been designed in contravention of a relevant law respecting safety. That decision is found here: [2020 BCSC 801 \(CanLII\)](#); [The Architectural Institute of British Columbia v Langford \(City\)](#); [CanLII](#).

The City of Langford appealed this ruling, relying in part on an argument that the prohibitions on non-architects designing and supervising construction of certain buildings are discretionary for building officials. The Court of Appeal issued its judgment on June 30, 2021. The court focused on the mandatory nature of the *Architects Act*'s public safety provisions, including the types of buildings requiring an architect found at Section 60 of the *Architects Act*, concluding:

[70] The detail set out in s. 60 indicates a carefully calibrated description of what buildings require the approval of architects and what buildings do not. These provisions are safety standards that limit the exercise of discretion by any delegated decision maker tasked with the authority to approve the construction of buildings that fall within the statutory definition. On the face of the legislation, and having in mind the existing jurisprudence, the Act does constrain the building inspectors. No reasonable analysis has been suggested to support a contrary conclusion. It is not enough to simply state that the City is of a different view.

[71] I would also reject the City's characterization of this proceeding as an attempt to require municipal officials to "enforce" the provisions of the *Architects Act*. The issue is not one of enforcement, but whether a decision that does not take account of the statutory constraints operating on the decision maker can be said to be reasonable.

The Court of Appeal's full judgement can be found here: [2021 BCCA 281 \(CanLII\)](#); [The Architectural Institute of British Columbia v. Langford \(City\)](#); [CanLII](#).

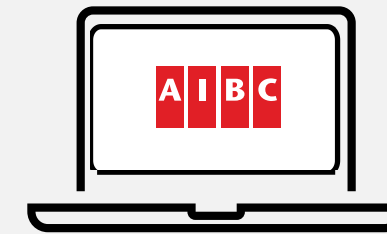
The AIBC will continue to work with local governments in furtherance of our shared public protection mandate. Any questions related to the Langford judgment can be directed to [Thomas Lutes](#), General Counsel & Deputy CEO, or [Sabinder Sheina](#), Legal Counsel, Director, Professional Conduct and Illegal Practice.

CITY OF LANGFORD JUDICIAL REVIEW

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- *I would also reject the City's characterization of this proceeding as an attempt to require municipal officials to “enforce” the provisions of the Architects Act. The issue is not one of enforcement, but whether a decision that does not take account of the statutory constraints operating on the decision maker can be said to be reasonable.*

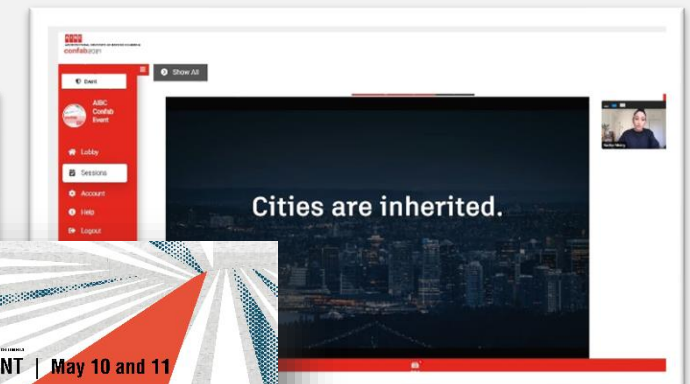
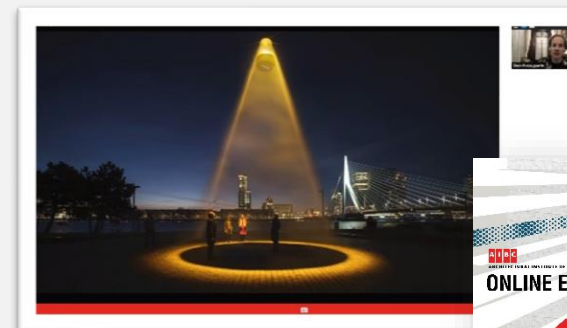
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **108 Core LU Opportunities**
 - Fall PD Series
 - Governance Session for AIBC Volunteers
 - Specialized Training Sessions
- **Hosted first online conference event: Confab 2021**
 - 350 attendees
 - 15+ sessions

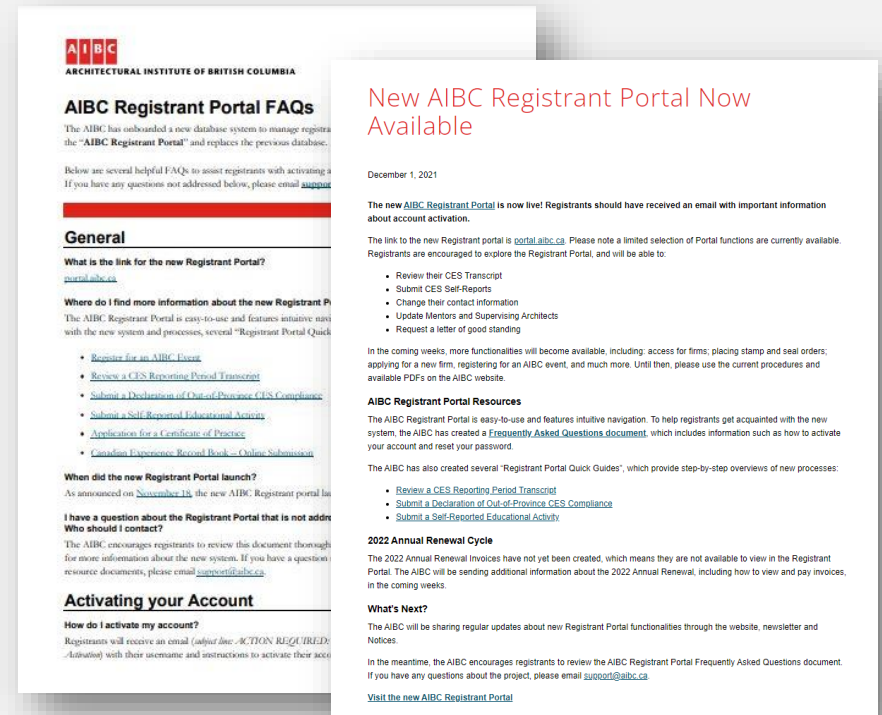
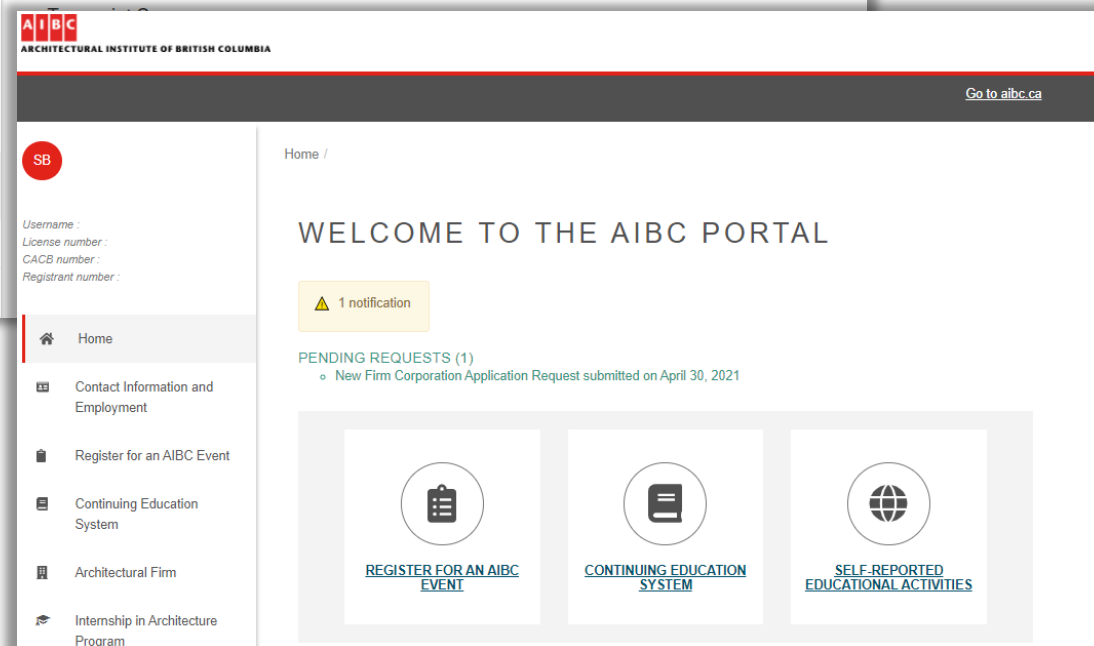
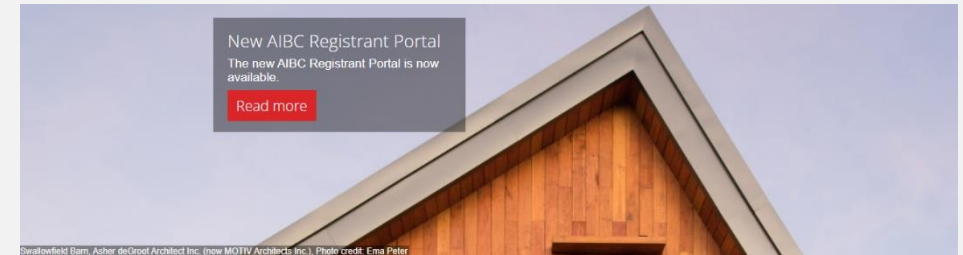


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Core LUs

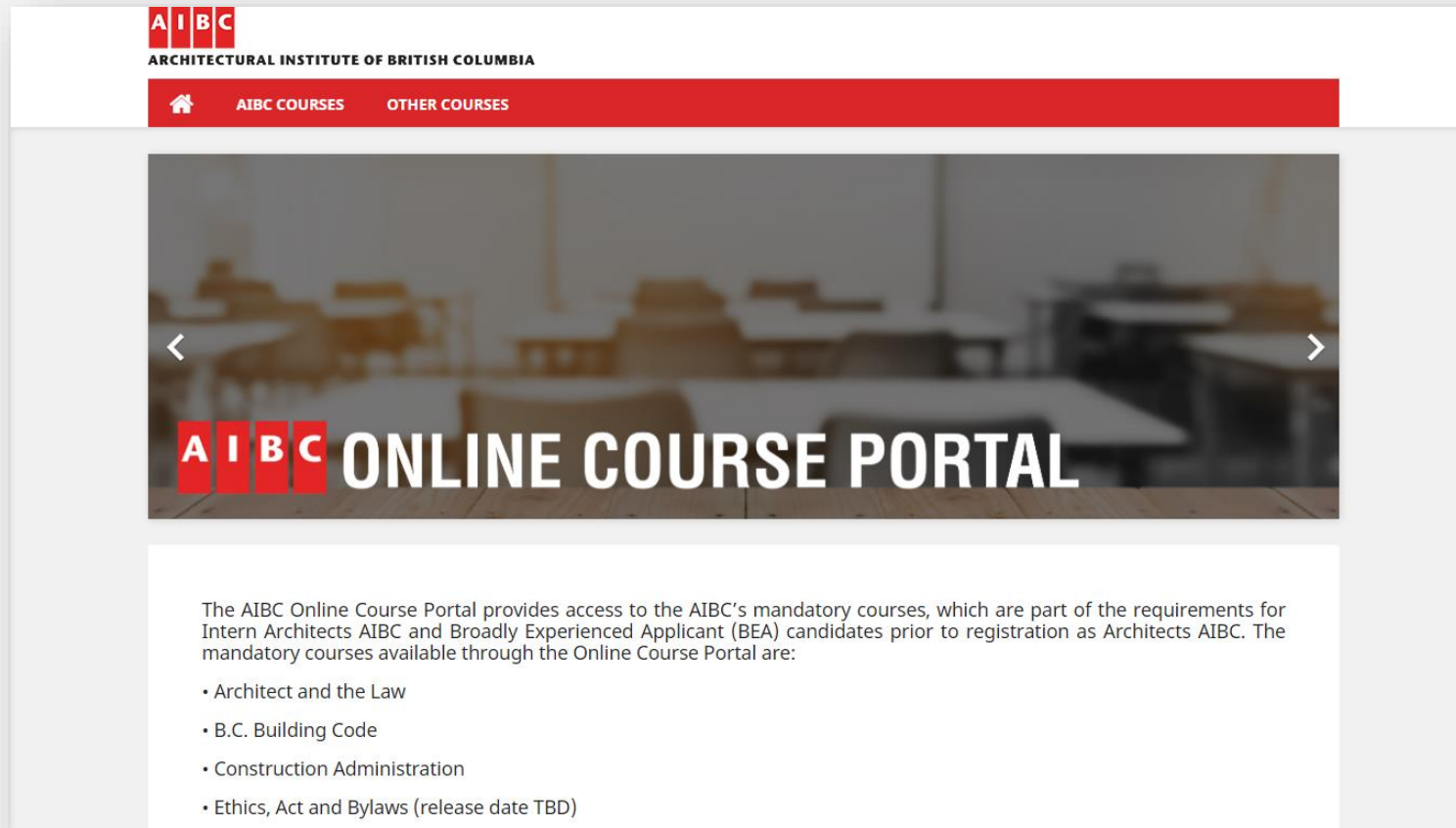
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AIBC REGISTRANT PORTAL LAUNCH



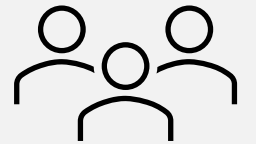
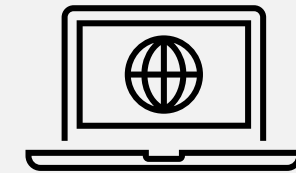
ONLINE COURSE PROJECT



- Feature **interactive activities** to reinforce learning
- Several online courses will be launched in **June 2022**

ORAL REVIEW PROJECT

- Administering the Oral Review **online and in-person**
- Examines how to strengthen the principles of:
Fairness, Validity, and Reliability
- Phase Three of the project began in 2021
 - Training materials and oral examiner training
 - Updated materials for candidate workshop
- **New and improved Oral Review process** will be introduced late 2022



AIBC PRACTICE ADVICE

3500+



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

**Most inquiries are
from...**

1. Architects and other registrants
2. Authorities having Jurisdiction
3. Developers and Clients

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

2021 Induction & Retirement Ceremony Program

2021 INDUCTION & RETIREMENT CEREMONY NOVEMBER 23

Master of Ceremony
John McLaughlin (retired AIBC)
Christy Tremblay

Co-Chairs
Quinn Tremblay (retired AIBC)
Quinn Tremblay

Registrar's Address
AIBC's 103rd Annual Meeting
Program

The Architect's Declaration
Solemnly do I declare that having read and understood the
Architect's National Code of Ethics and Code of Ethics and Professional
Conduct of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, and
having passed the examination, I am eligible for membership.

Further, do I announce that I will uphold professional standards, uphold
the art, and the science of architecture, and I will thereby improve
the environment. I also accept with obligation the need to further
my education as an architect.

I promise now that my professional conduct will be governed by
the Institute's Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, and I will be governed
by the ethics and the traditions of the Institute and the profession,
and the public interest.

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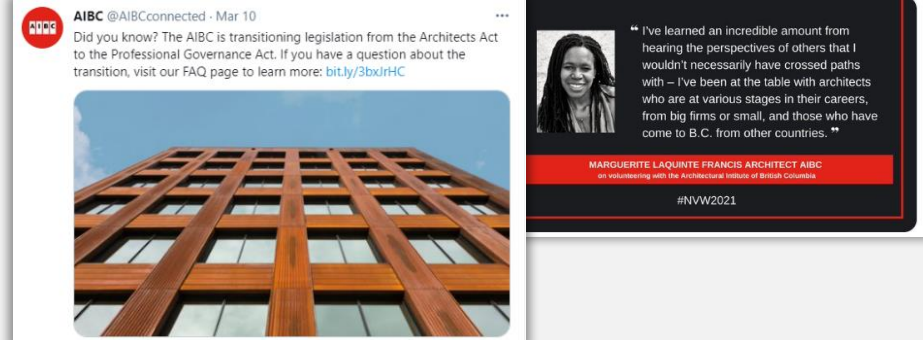
Transitions

- > This year, these achievements are particularly extraordinary.
- > Needed to find new ways of expressing and delivering ideas, as well as think critically about the future.
- > Transitioning to the next stage: whether it be entering or retiring from the profession.



AIBC @AIBCconnected - Apr 19, 2021
It's National Volunteer Week! Thank you to all AIBC volunteers, who are instrumental in furthering our public-interest mandate.

The Institute has over 200 volunteers who donate their time to nearly 30 AIBC committees, panels & task forces: bit.ly/3gmQ4Zo #NVW2021



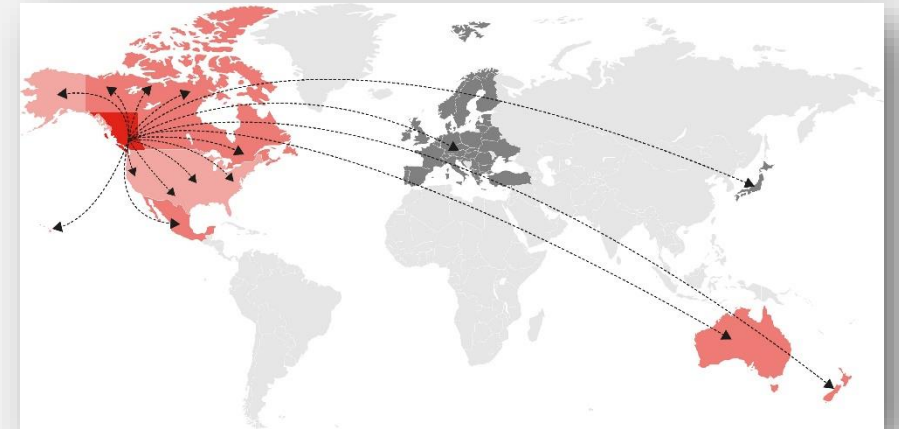
"I've learned an incredible amount from hearing the perspectives of others that I wouldn't necessarily have crossed paths with - I've been at the table with architects who are at various stages in their careers, from big firms or small, and those who have come to B.C. from other countries."

MARGUERITE LAQUINTE FRANCIS ARCHITECT AIBC
on volunteering with the Architectural Institute of British Columbia

#NVW2021

EUROPEAN UNION MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

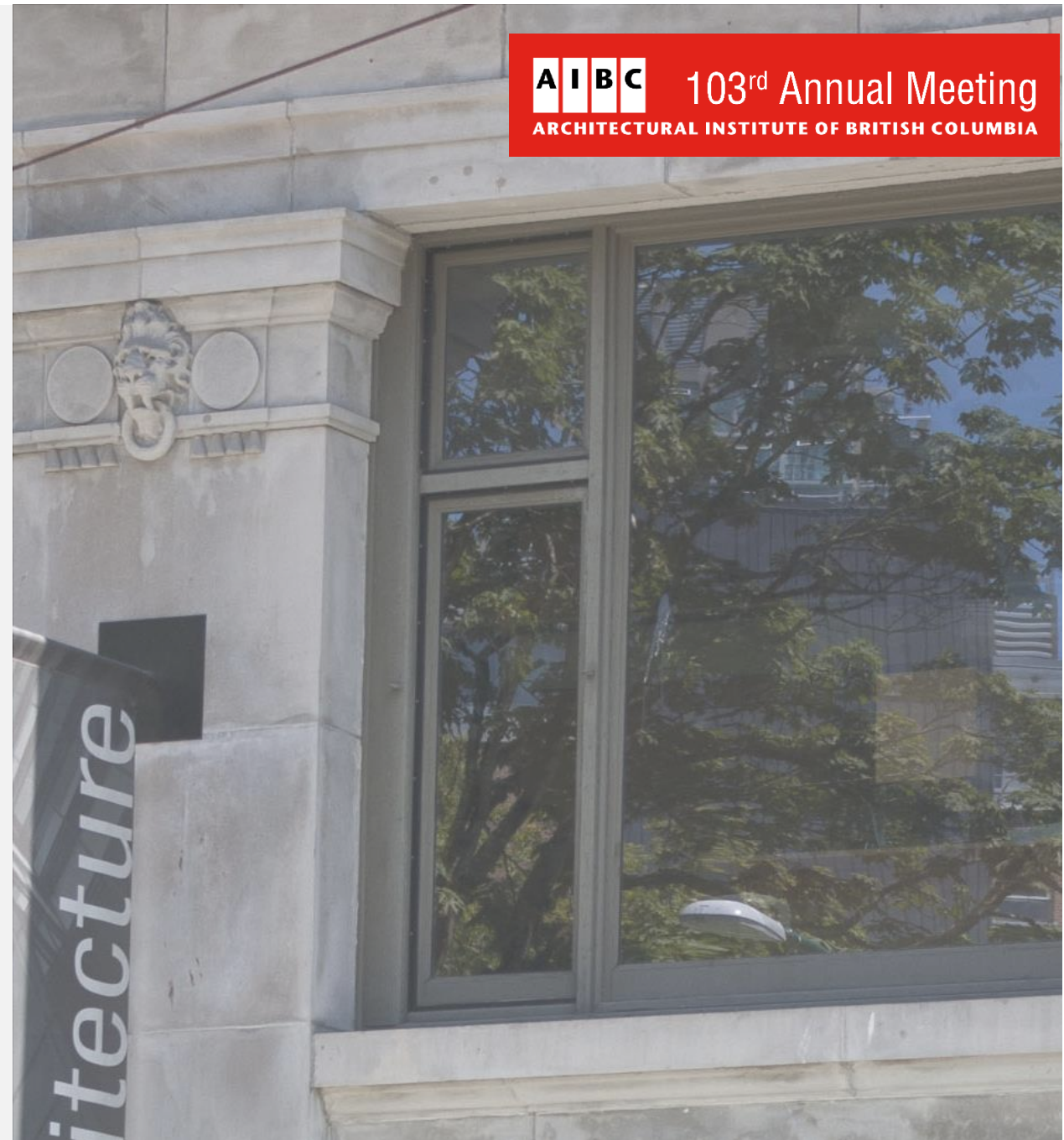
- Finalized the mutual reciprocity recognition agreement negotiations with the European Union
- MRA is ready to be appended to the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement
- Structural change, agreement contains same terms and conditions that were negotiated in 2018.
- Implementation is at least a year away



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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

John W. Scott Architect AIBC
Registrar

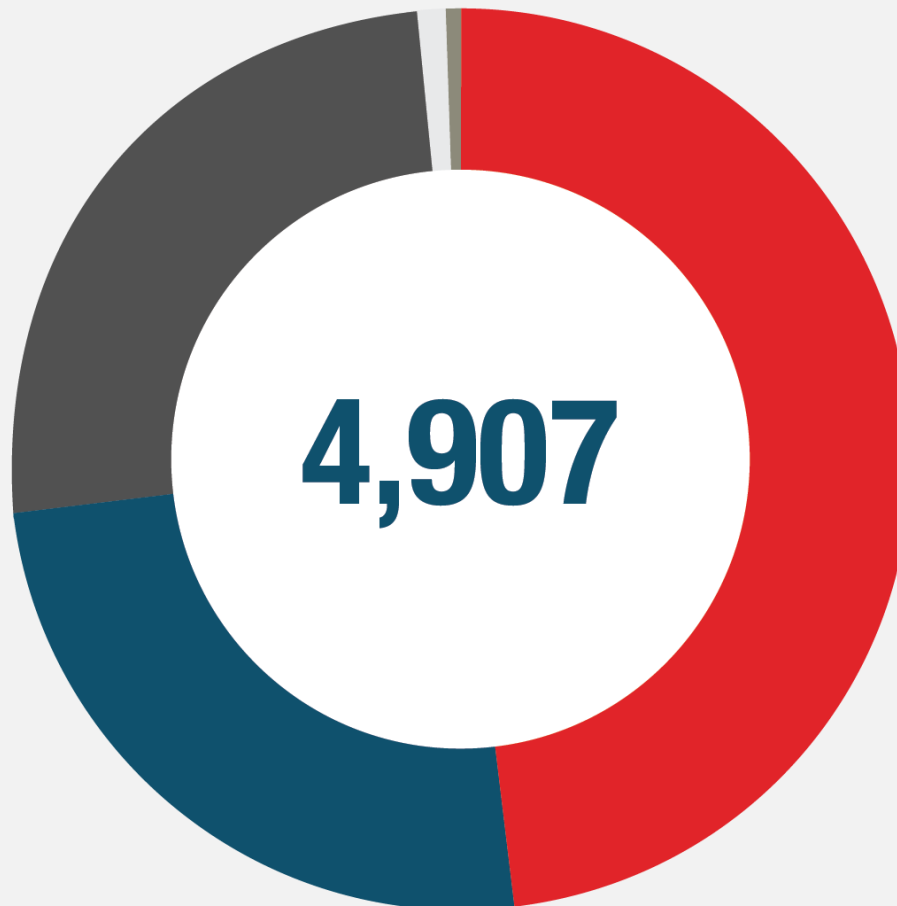


DUTIES OF THE REGISTRATION BOARD, SECTION 70

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**

2,367

ASSOCIATES

847 Intern Architects

154 Architectural Technologists

249 Retired Architects

FIRMS

982 Active

242 Inactive

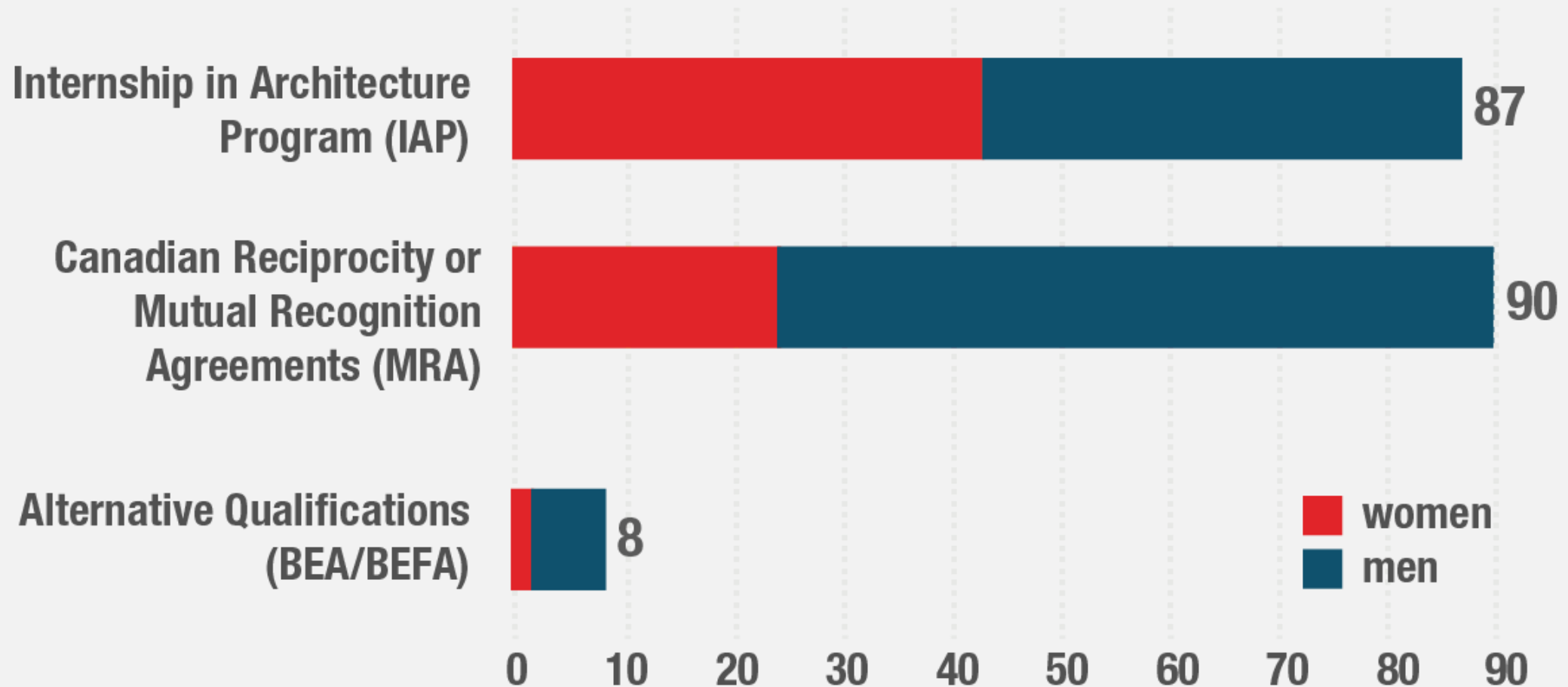
TEMPORARY LICENSES

45

HONORARY MEMBERS

21

REGISTRATION BY PATHWAYS & BY GENDER





CONGRATULATIONS

NEW REGISTRANT WELCOME



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2021 NEW ARCHITECT REGISTRANTS

Below is a list of the architects who became registered with the AIBC in 2021 through one of the paths to registration. The paths to registration include the intern architect program, alternative qualifications (BEA and BEFA programs), and through mutual recognition and reciprocity agreements.

Congratulations to you all on this tremendous achievement!

INTERN ARCHITECT PROGRAM

Abhinav Sunil	Jack Wu	Roy Kuo
Adam Poole	Jaimi Bendo	Ruth Morrison
Alan Tse	James Banks	Ryder Thalheimer
Alberto Suarez Ulloa	Jay Worthing	Sabrina Helene Magdalena Hoeck
Amanda Jehning	Jean Dieres Monplaisir	Safinah Alhaj Abdullah
Amy Stapleton	Jennifer Daphne Anne Boyle	Sarah Sako
Anthony Maximilian Senini	Jennifer Whelan	Selena Schroeder
Avishai Gilad	Jessica Yanish	Sepideh Azagsoon
Cameron Koroluk	Jiefei Zhang	Shadi Jianfar
Catherine He	Johanna Becker	Srinidhi Sridhar
Charlea Melissa Greig	Joseph Jacob Alan Kaplan	Stephanie Matkaluk
Chia Hsien Kevin Lin	Kailey O'Farrell	Tara Gronlund
Christopher Comberbach	Kari Ann Madsen	Taylor Fahy
Daichi Yamashita	Katherine Robertson	Trevor James Dickson
Daniel Guenter	Keith Gordon Stafford	Vicente Castañón-Rumebe
David Tyler Jones	Thomas	William Buttery
Derreck Kynaston Travis	Kimberley M. A. Cooper	William Gregor McCarroll
Dylan Korba	Kit Yu Josephine Ho	Xiaoxue Zheng
Edward Craig	Lisa Jones	Yan Luo
Elham Akbari	Manpreet Singh	Yazmany Barrera Reyes
Emily Rankin	Merceditas Munoz	Yi Chen Chen
Esmeraldo Saplala	Michaela Balkova	Ying Ding
Farinoush Tomlinson	Mohammad Ghodrati	Yu Ke Lin
Gillian Piche	Nathaniel Agustin Mallari	Zahra Mirzazadeh
Graham William Girard	Nathaniel Alkana	Zohreh Mahdian
Heather Honeycutt	Ningxin Zhu	Zurine Fernin Delgado
Heba Maleki	Nuala O'Donnell	
Hector Alcalá Corral	Olena Chytra	
Himanshu Chopra	Osman Ozakcayli	
Hin Sing Mak	Payam Ashjae	
	Rana Raeisi	
	Riley Mark Syjuco	



MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENTS

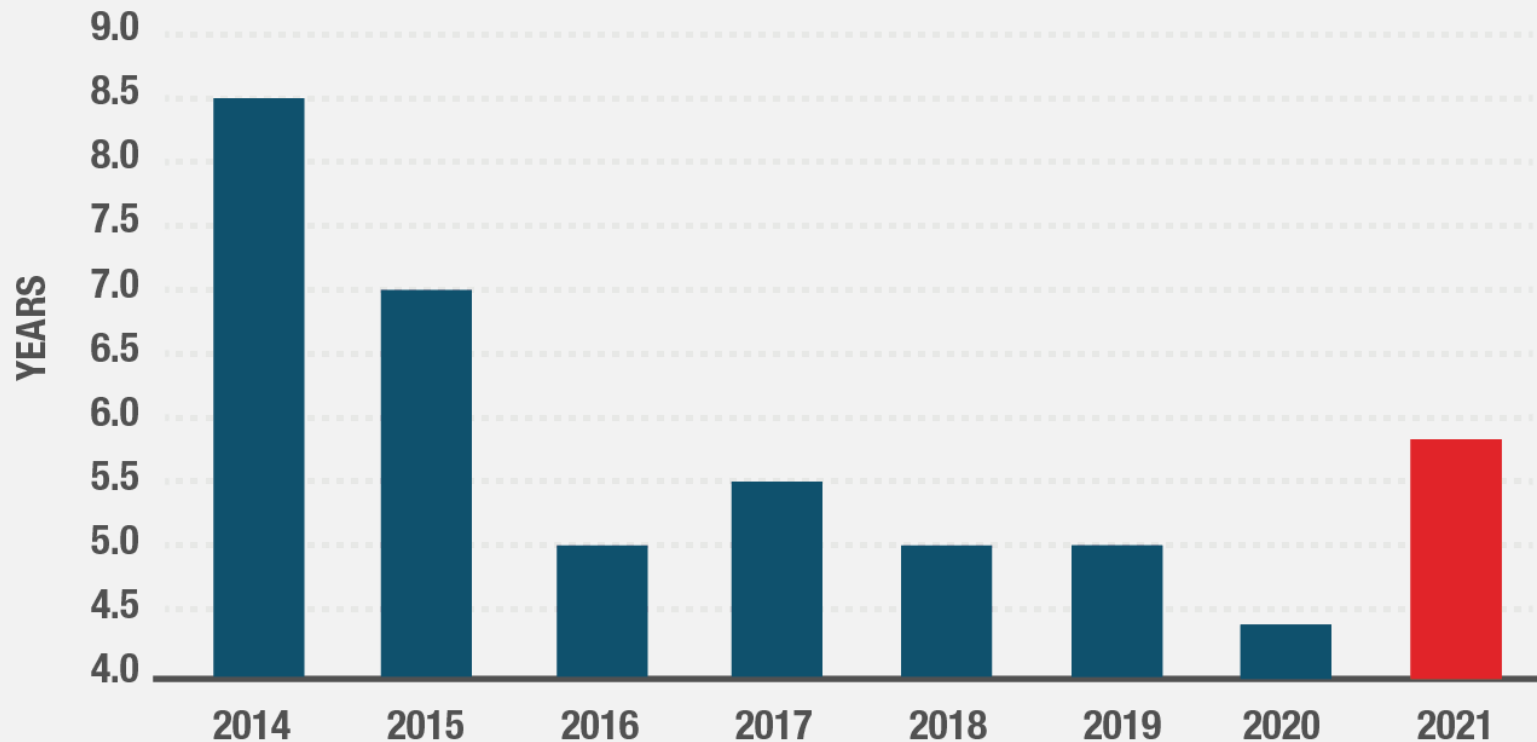
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Adam Brady	James Davidson
Addis Gebrehawot	Jason Haim
Adrian Raymond Benoit	Jason McLennan
Alan Schlossberg	Jason Morgan
Aldo Buitrago	Jeffrey Hecker
Andrew S. Maass	Jennifer Kim
Bin Tian	Jesse Robert Klimitz
Brian Glen Wall	John P. Frank
Brooke Dednick	Jordan Steame
Charles Foster Beamish	Jordan Stuart Hart
Christopher McQuillan	Kelvin Hamilton
Coben Christianson	Kevin John Nyhoff
Cynthia Dovell	Kirtidev (Dev) Mehta
Daniel Hajjar	Kyung Park
David Anthony Longpre	Lauren McCrimmon
David B. Lauzon	Lea Lohnes
David R. Coole	Loaci Thabet
Di Wang	Lynne Eichenberg
Diaz Macias	Magdalena Warshawski
Dinesh Burad	Maiti Veronica Chisholm-Nyhoff
Dorian Resener	Mariah Meyer
Edmundo Alcaide	Mark Berest
Elika Henschi	Marsha Spencer
Elzbieta Chmielecka	Matthew Smith
Eric Tran	Michael McClelland
Etleva Gurakuqi Mataj	Michael Miller
Franz William Greenwood	Nabil Habashy
Gerald Doering	Nicholas K. Caragannis
Gillian Carr	Nicole Tomasi
Gordon Michael Pape	Philip Evans
Graeme Jackson Stewart	Radu Florescu
Graham Allan Tkachuk	Richard D. Blouin
Hamish Whitefield	Robert John Stensland
Harpunit Singh Mann	Robert Swart
Heather Anne-Marie Ens	Ronald Allan Tolentino
	Rosemarie Cerezo
	Sarah J. Murray

Sarang Goldhale
Sarmad Abdulla Abdullwahab
Al-Mashta
Scott Andrew Weir
Scott M. Loikits
Sherri Turpin
Stefanie Siu Chong
Stephen Boyd
Steven Daniel Nonis
Tania Proulx Pilon
Tanisha Tanalyn Dolyniuk
Thomas Hellmann
Todd Hartley
Vickie LaFleur
Walter Gilles Gaudet
William Hudey
Zachary Brian Shirk

ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATIONS

Alfred S. Korpershoek
Ali Peymani
Eimear Catharine O'Riordan
Gail Jaeger
Louis Louw
Shun-Yao Lu
Ulrich Geissler
Wayne Venables

LENGTH OF REGISTRATION IN IAP PRIOR TO REGISTRATION



1–3yrs = 8%

3–5yrs = 52%

5–7yrs = 23%

+7yrs = 17%

2021 ORAL REVIEWS

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ROUNDS, ONLINE



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**ORAL
REVIEWERS**

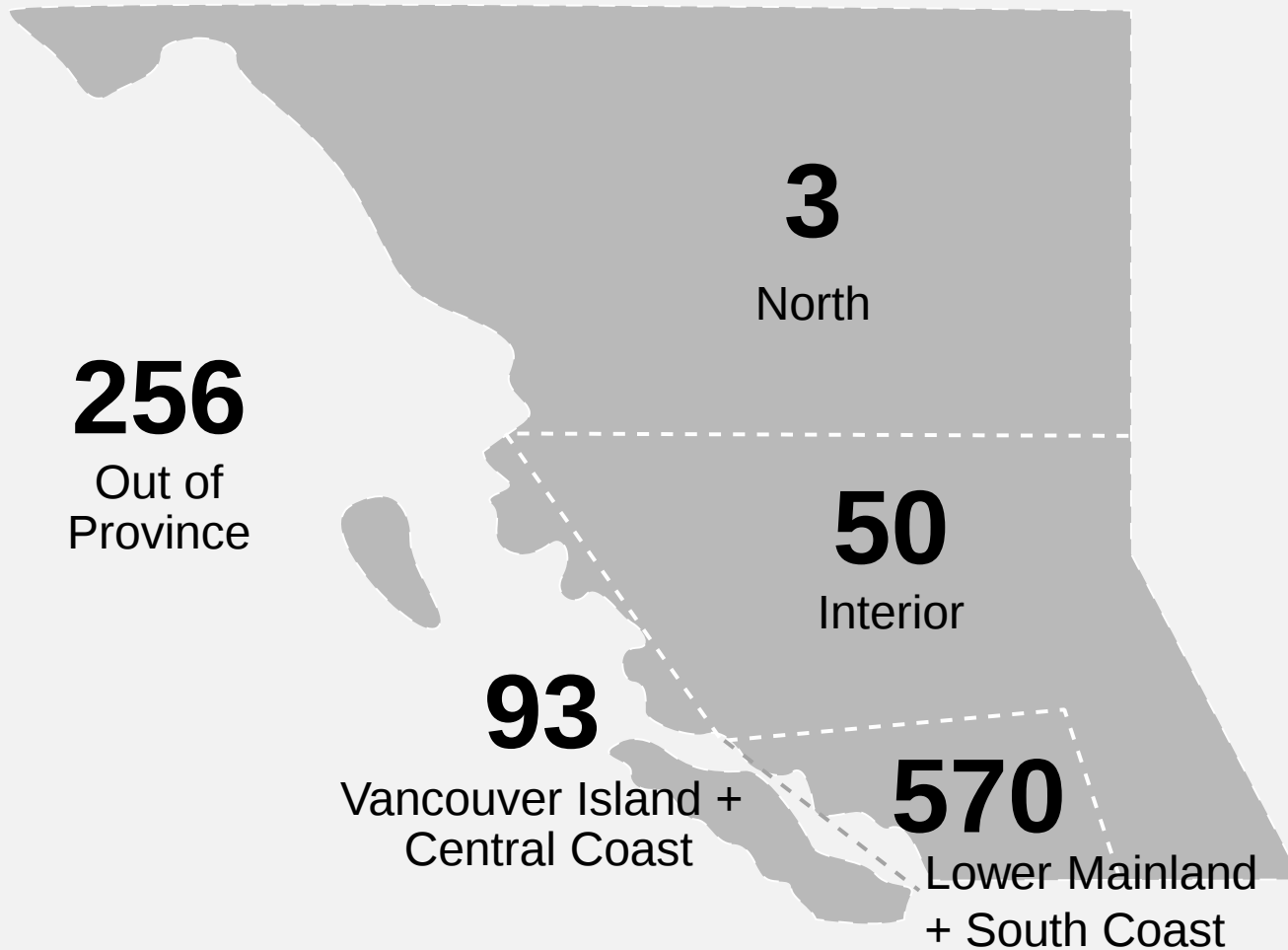


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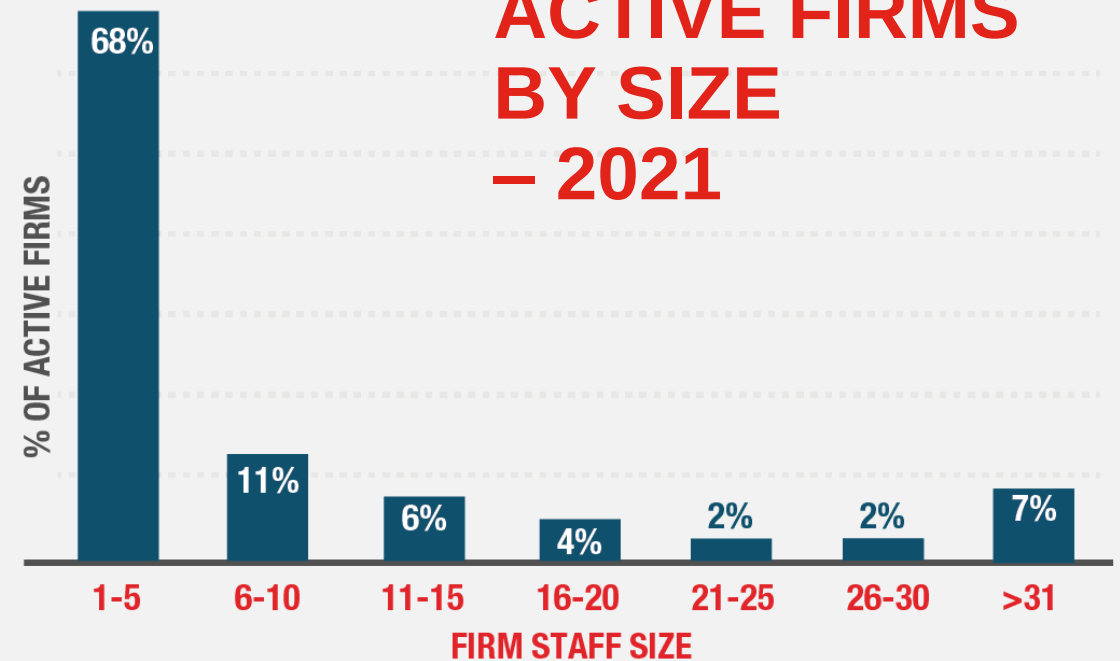
**INTERN ARCHITECT &
BEA CANDIDATES**



ACTIVE FIRMS BY REGION – 2021



ACTIVE FIRMS BY SIZE – 2021



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Sean Rodrigues Architect AIBC
Treasurer



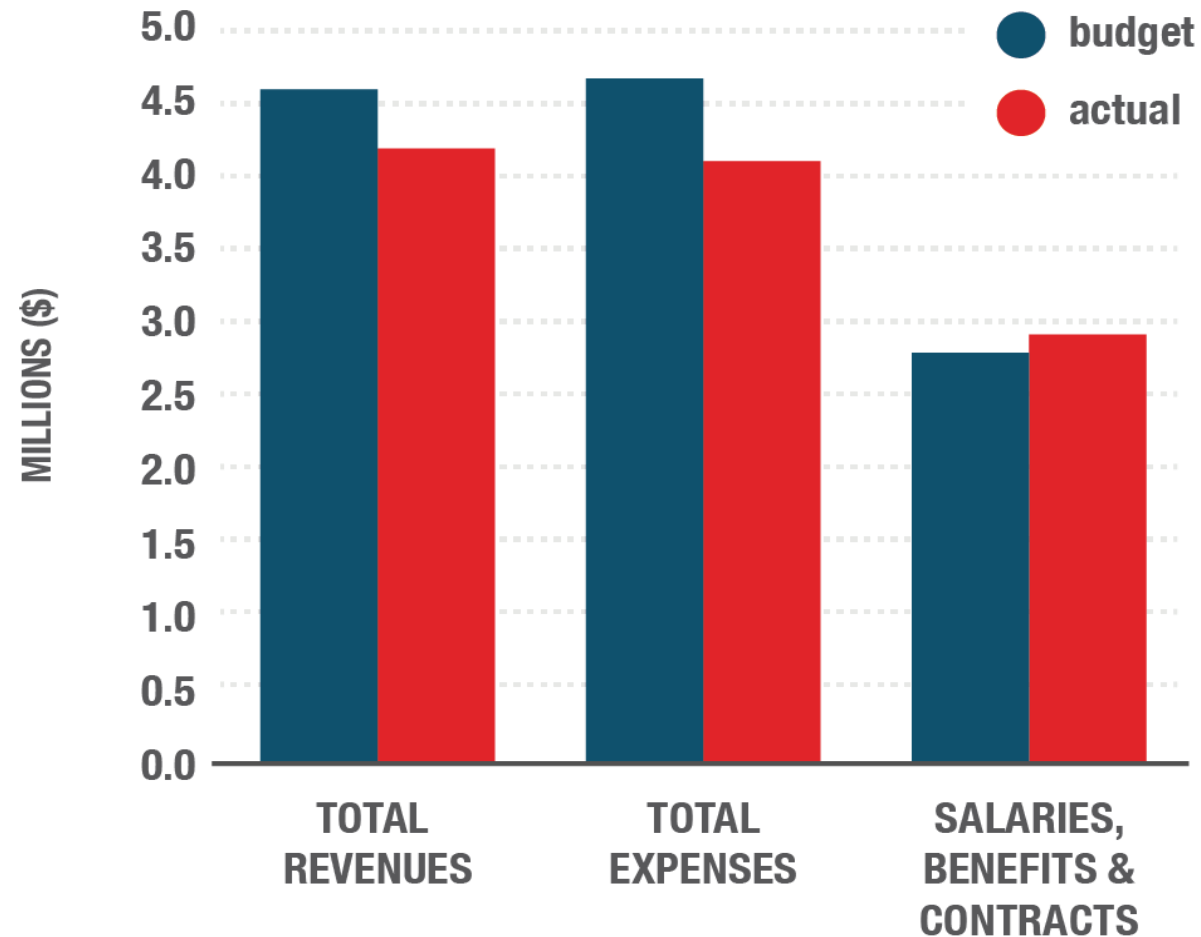
FINANCE COMMITTEE MANDATE

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

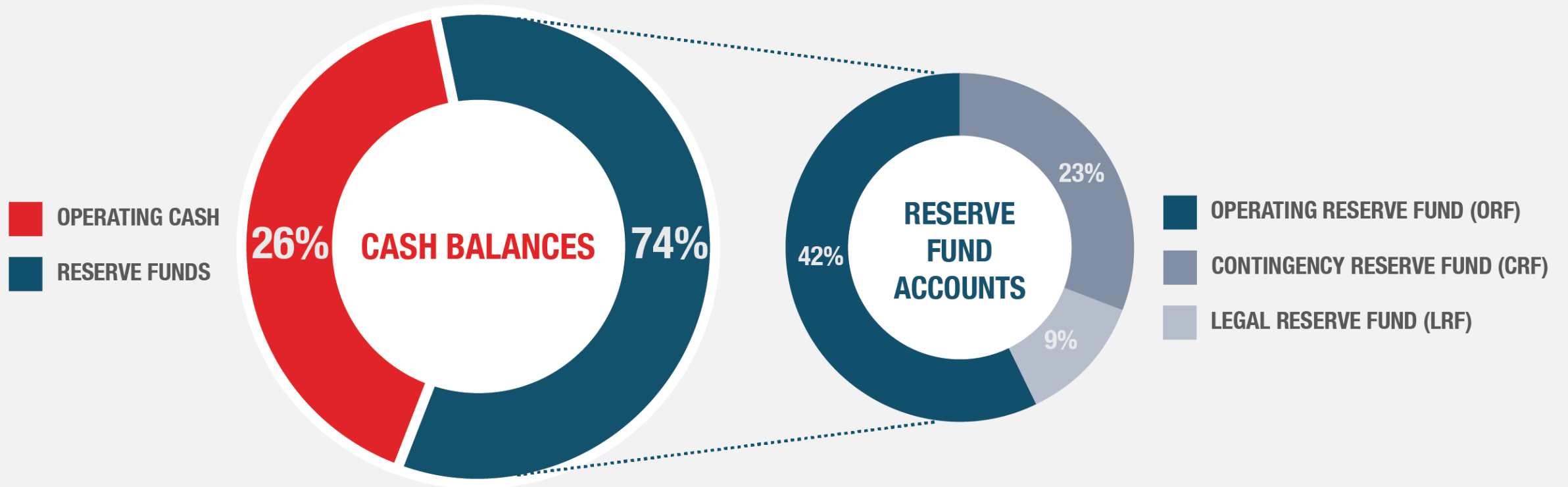
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- Good financial health
- Annual audit of the financial statements was conducted by Baker Tilly WM LLP.
- Findings indicate that all documents are in good order and existing processes and controls are appropriate.

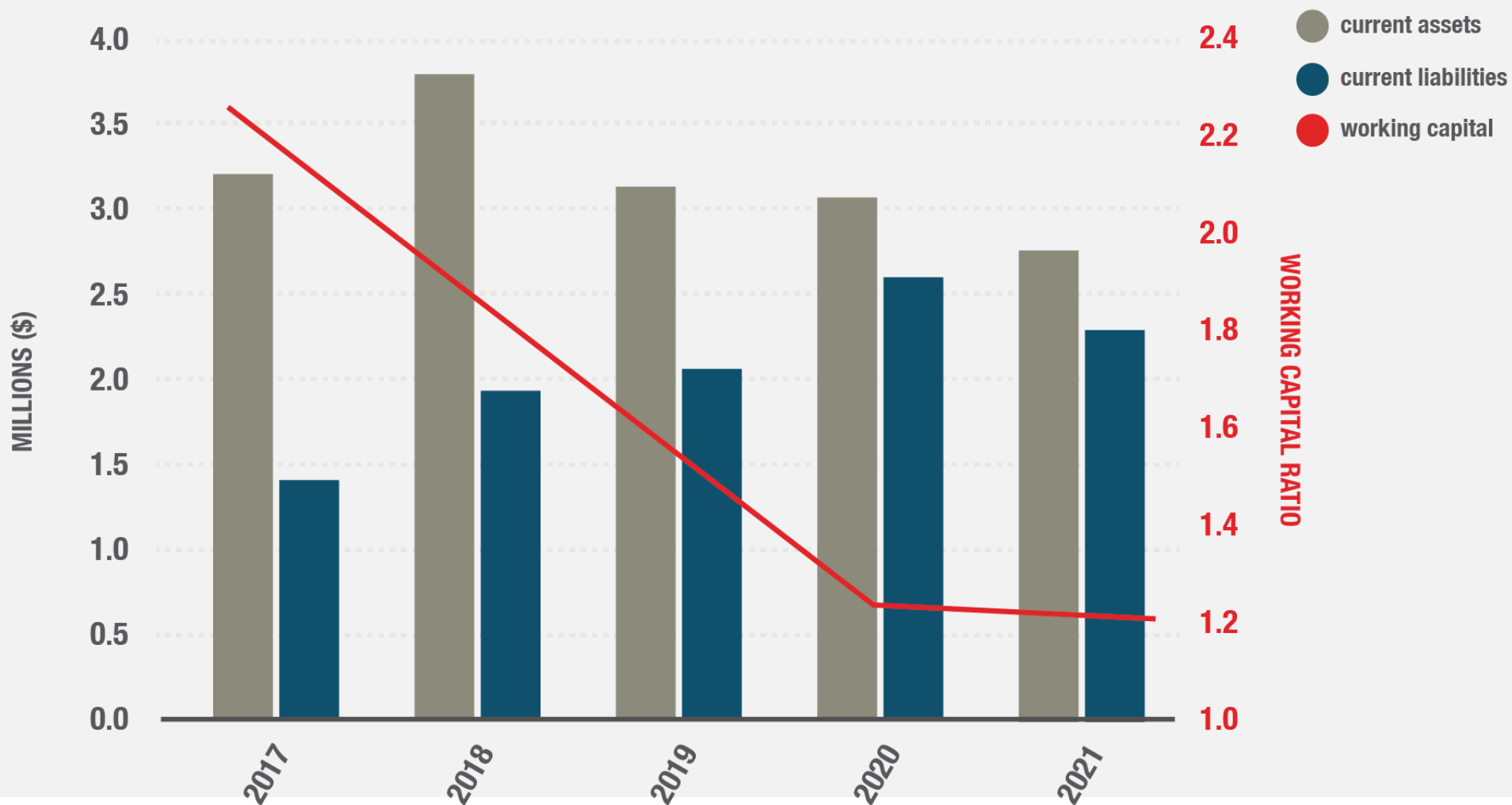
2021 BUDGET vs ACTUAL



CASH BALANCES



WORKING CAPITAL RATIO





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Thank You