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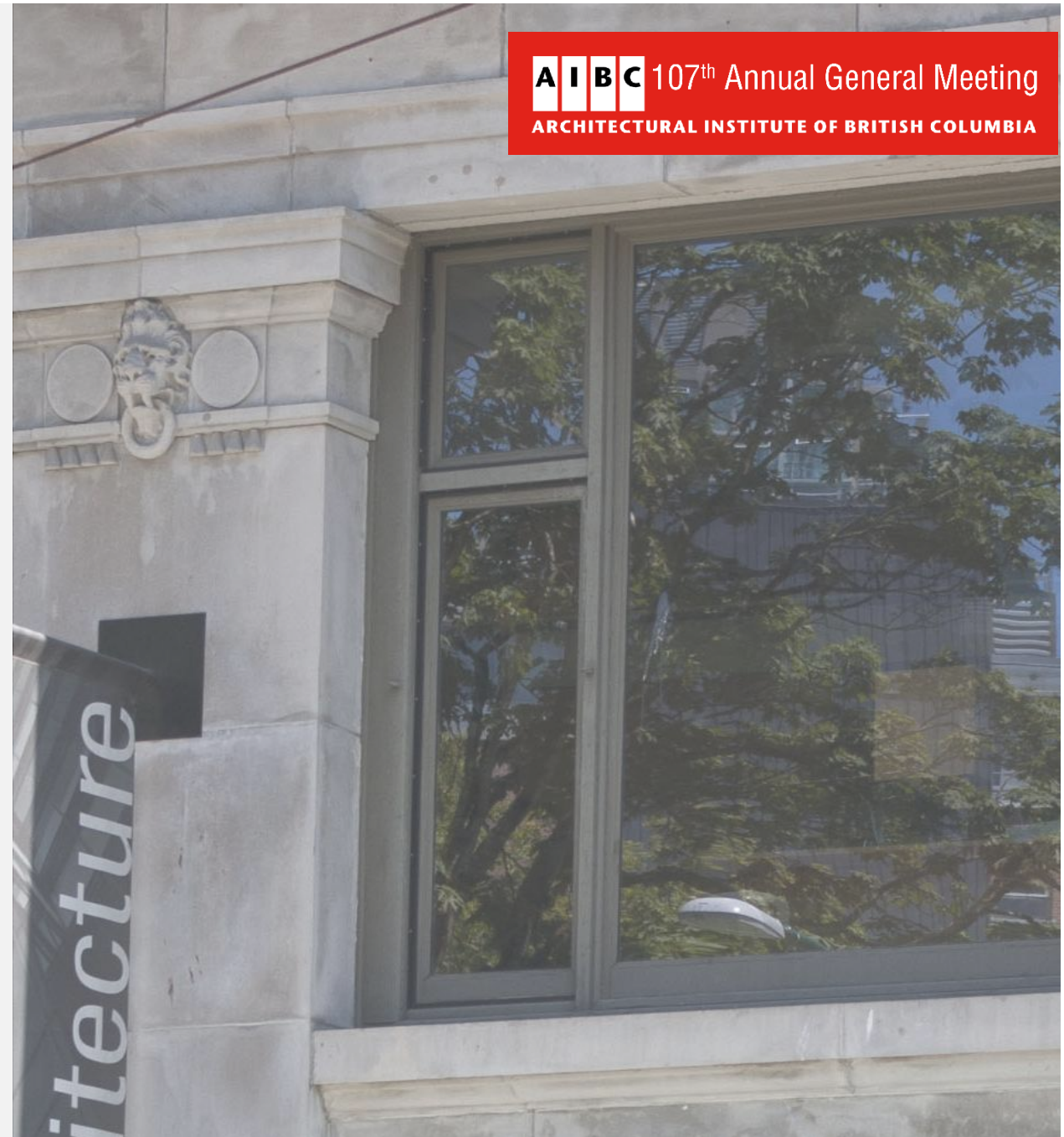
107th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE **ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE** **OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

June 11, 2026

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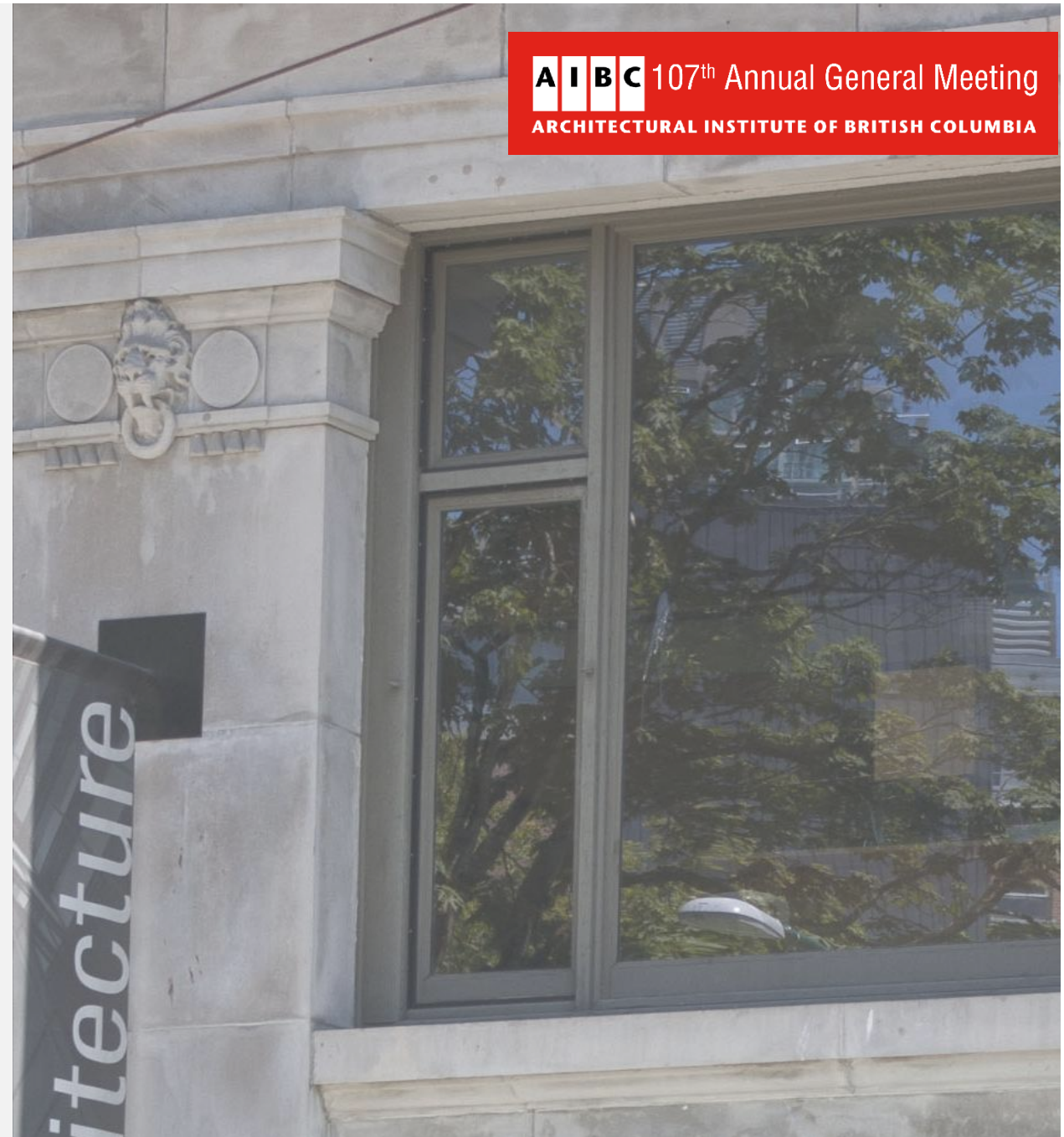
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BOARD REPORT

Sean Rodrigues Architect AIBC
Board Chair



2025/26 AIBC BOARD

AIBC 107th Annual General Meeting
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Board Chair

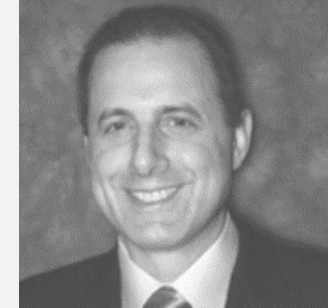
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Immediate Past Board Chair

Stuart Rothnie Architect AIBC

AIBC BOARD

> Acts in the public interest by:

- Establishing professional and organizational standards
- Monitoring the Institute's financial health and stability
- Setting the vision, values, and strategic priorities
- Working with the CEO to ensure effective management of operational program areas



NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- > **Updated MRA with National Council of Architectural Registration Boards**
- > **Canada-European Union Mutual Recognition Agreement**
 - In force as of December 18, 2025
- > **Canada-United Kingdom Mutual Recognition Agreement**
 - In force as of May 14, 2025

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REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS OF ARCHITECTURE IN CANADA
REGROUPEMENT DES ORDRES D'ARCHITECTES DU CANADA



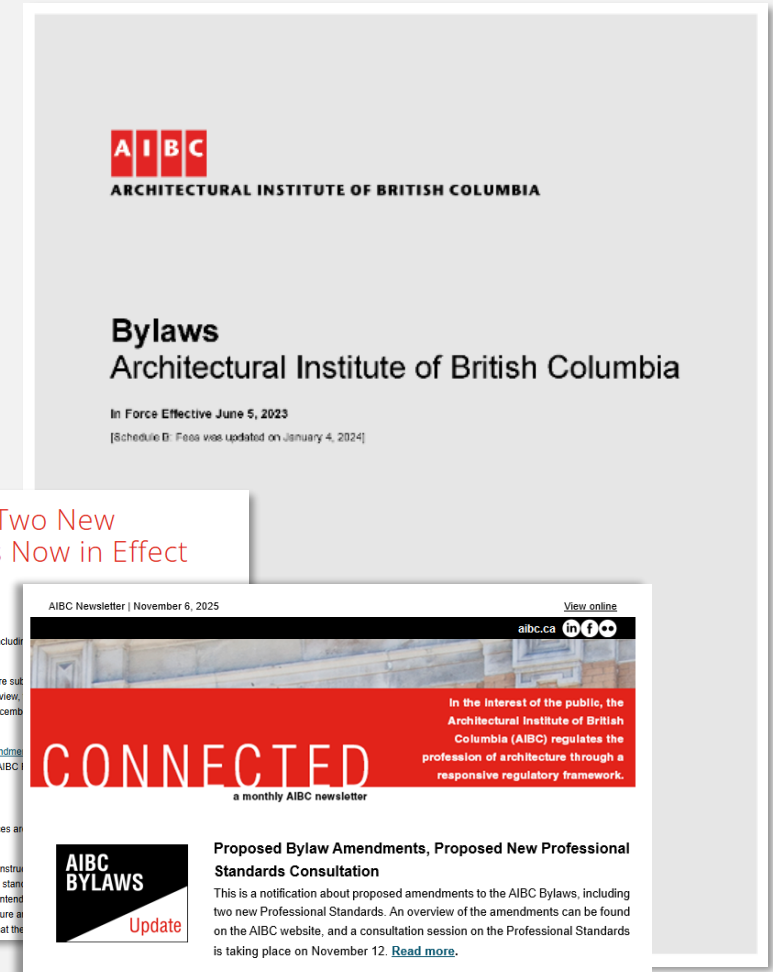
BYLAW UPDATES

> **Two** new Professional Standards

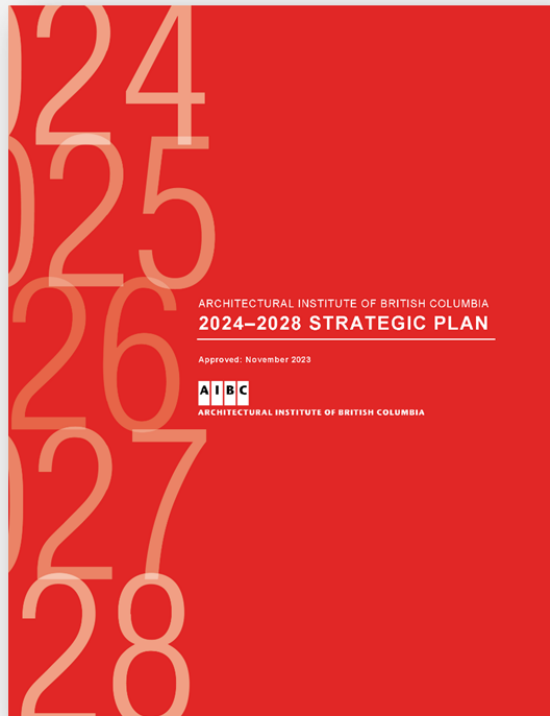
- Competence (PS 3.7)
- Field Services (PS 7.8)

> **Bylaw amendments:**

- Governance
- Registration & Licensing
- Complaints & Investigation
- Discipline
- Public Disclosure



2024–2028 STRATEGIC PLAN



Maintain alignment of the profession of architecture with the public interest through **responsive regulation**

Goal 1



Promote and require registrant **proficiency and professionalism**

Goal 2



Demonstrate **resilient and responsive practices** in governance and operations

Goal 3



SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY PROGRAM

+\$40,000



AIBC awarded...

1

AIBC Medal

22

Scholarships
& Bursaries

2

Michael A. Ernest
Bursaries for
Intern Architects

AIBC VOLUNTEERS



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150+ AIBC Volunteers

5 Statutory Committees

6 Advisory Groups

3 Operational Groups

CEO & REGISTRAR SEARCH

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

NOTICE

Board Chair's Message | CEO & Registrar Announcement: Welcome, Anita Handregan

Dear Colleagues,

As many of you saw late last year, it was [announced](#) that Mark Vernon was retiring from his position of CEO & Registrar of the AIBC after more than a decade of service at the Institute.

On behalf of the Board, we thank Mark for the incredible service and hard work he has dedicated to the AIBC. He has led the organization through significant regulatory changes, and in doing so, the Institute has continued to be a highly regarded provincial, national, and international thought-leader in architectural regulation. We wish Mark all the very best as he enters his next chapter.

Over the past several months, the Board has been working on the CEO & Registrar search, a holistic review of current and future needs of the Institute, and retained external consultants who provided expert guidance in leading the recruitment efforts and reach to a large pool of qualified and international candidates.

After an extensive search, multiple rounds of interviews, and lengthy discussions, the Board has reached an alignment of values, the Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Anita Handregan as CEO & Registrar of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, effective April 1, 2024.

Anita is joining us from the BC Financial Services Authority (BCFSA), where she served as Director of Regulatory Services. She has significant leadership experience in both the public and private sectors, with a focus on education, assessment, accreditation, and strategic partnerships. Anita holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of British Columbia, as well as a Master's degree in Business Administration from Resources from Colorado State University.

The Board looks forward to the strong alignment of Anita's complementary skills and experience that already exist at the AIBC.

Anita is delighted to join the team, noting:

"I am honored to take on this role at the AIBC, an organization that plays a vital role in the architectural profession and regulating in the public interest. I look forward to working with members, Registrants, and partners to continue upholding high standards, strengthening collaboration and advancing our shared commitment to accountability and transparency as we evolve in step with a changing environment."



- > **Thank you, Mark Vernon**
 - Served as AIBC CEO & Registrar for 11 years

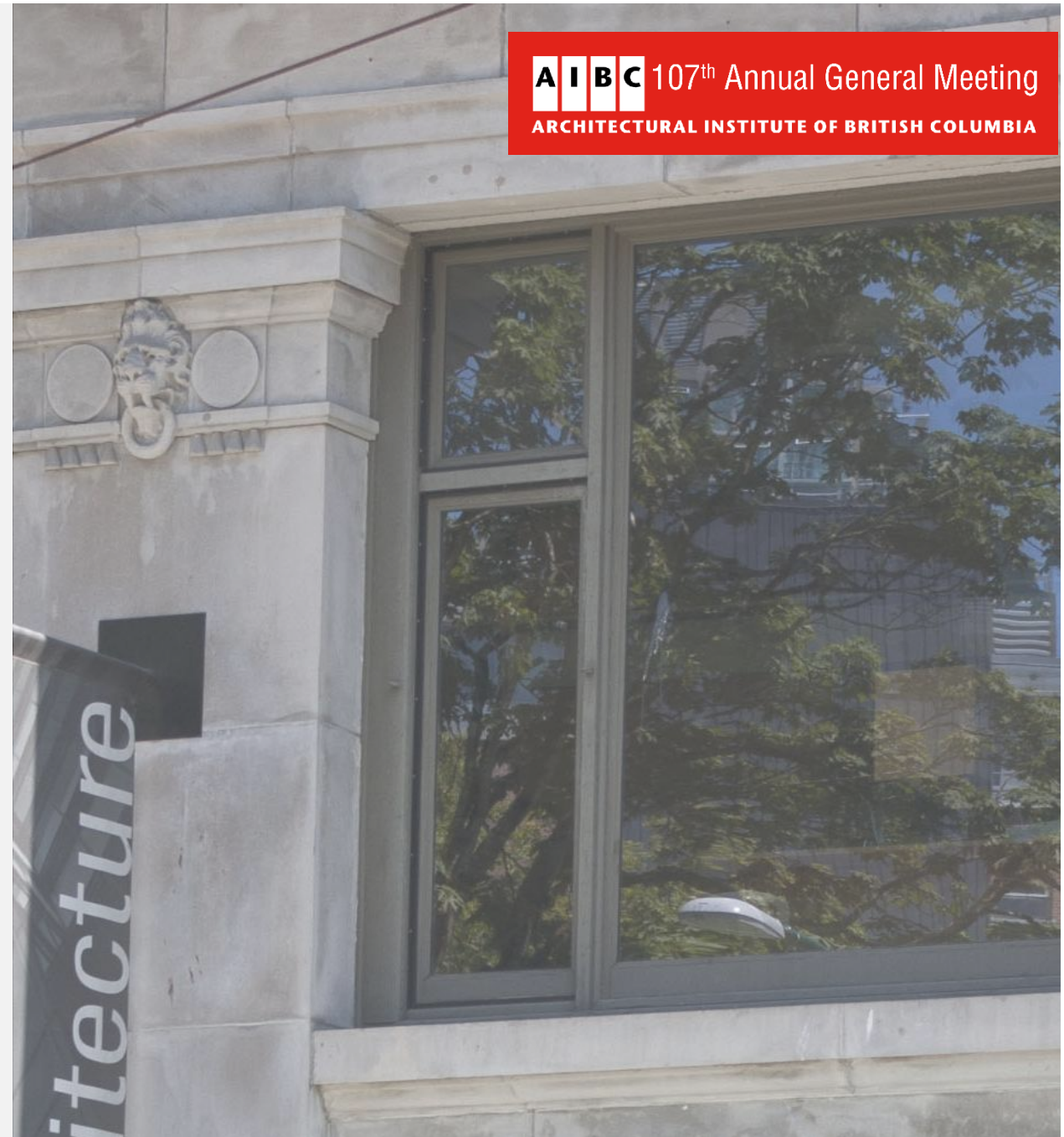
- > **Welcome, Anita Handregan**
 - Joined the AIBC team in mid-April as CEO & Registrar

Thank You Board Report

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CEO & REGISTRAR REPORT

Anita Handregan
CEO & Registrar



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE



Transparency and Accountability (Standards 1-6)

Familiarization Review Process

Familiarization Review Report 2023-2024

OSPG | Office of the Superintendent of Professional Governance

website to provide accurate information about requirements, standards, guidance, processes and procedures.

Publicly communicated to the public through monthly newsletters and news items in addition to social media posts.

This report marks the final milestone in the review process. Based on data provided by AIBC for the period of November 2023 and August 2024, the report provides an in-time analysis of AIBC's performance against the Standards of Good Regulation. OSPG findings are presented by standard, highlighting all 20 standards. This report also identifies select best practices that surfaced during the review. These provide some concrete examples of AIBC's commitment to satisfying the letter and spirit of the PGA.

Standards on the Process

The familiarization review process provides a structure and framework for AIBC to establish a common baseline of the extent to which AIBC is currently meeting the Standards. The process was labour-intensive and required the OSPG and AIBC staff – however, it was found to be commensurate with the goal of establishing a fulsome baseline for AIBC.

The review provided a deeper understanding of AIBC beyond the areas that were of focus during the PGA. The results of the review continue to inform that there is no single approach to achieving the Standards and that regulatory bodies of varying experience levels can use a variety of methods to achieve continuous improvement.

Concrete feedback from the OSPG to AIBC regarding organizational priorities during continued review of the PGA. OSPG staff will continue to support AIBC with continuous improvement.

Body Reviewed in this Report
Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC)



View Familiarization Review report:
professionalgovernancebc.ca/performance-reviews

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proposed Bill M216 – *Professional Reliance Act* (*withdrawn*)


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Minister's statement on private member's bill M216

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Statement

Victoria
Thursday, April 9, 2026 1:13 PM

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Christine Boyle, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, has issued the following statement following the request of George Anderson, MLA for Nanaimo-Lantzville, to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Member's Bills to not continue consideration of Bill M216, Professional Reliance Act, in light of the Province's commitment to undertake further work on the bill's core principles:

"I would like to express my gratitude to MLA Anderson for his thoughtful work on Bill M216 for advancing a proposal to help speed up housing approvals in the province. His work framed important conversations on how regulated professionals like architects and engineers can play a greater role in the permitting and approval processes. Building more homes for people is a goal that MLA Anderson and I deeply share.

"In recognition of the local governments, organizations and individuals that took countless hours to provide written submissions to the committee, the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs will be engaging with stakeholders to see how we can continue to reduce permitting timelines for new housing projects. This work will explore how to build on the principles of safety, speed and professional responsibility while balancing the needs of local governments and regulated professionals. We anticipate this work to begin later this year.

"Our government has already taken important steps to streamline housing approvals through the Development Approval Process Review and the new Building Permit Hub, and we know there is more work to do. Bill M216 has made a meaningful contribution to that work, and I look forward to working with MLA Anderson in advancing this important conversation in the weeks and months to come."

PST + Architectural Services:
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PST on architectural services

★ Last updated on May 5, 2026

Budget 2026 announced an expansion of the provincial sales tax (PST) to certain professional services, effective October 1, 2026. For a list of professional services affected by this change, see [Notice 2026-001: Notice to providers of professional services](#).

This page explains how PST applies to architectural services provided on or after **October 1, 2026**.

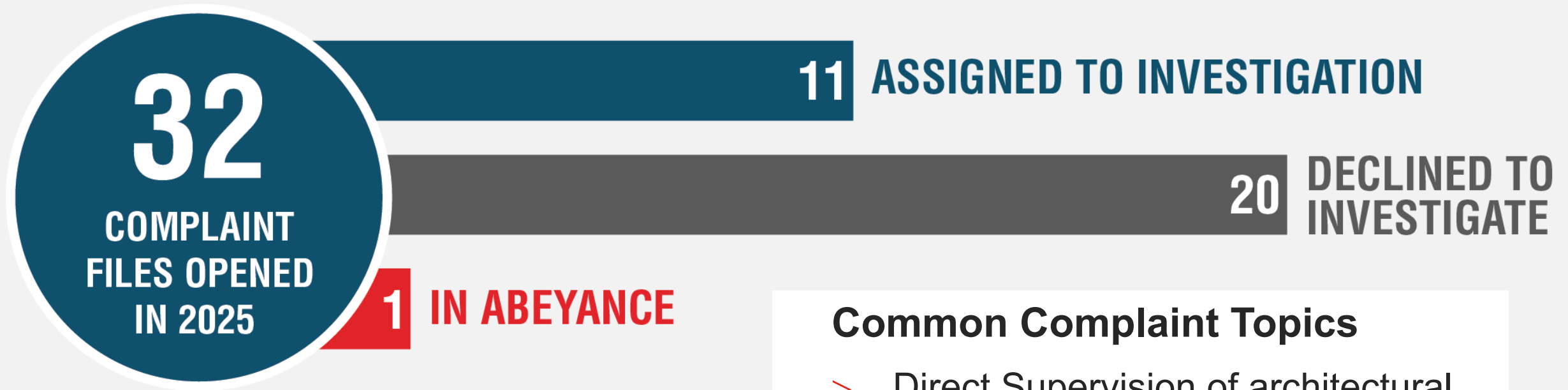
PST will apply at the rate of 7% on the amount equal to 30% of the purchase price of architectural services.

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- [Architectural services provided outside B.C. that relate to B.C. and another jurisdiction](#)
- [Charging PST on architectural services](#)
- [Exemptions](#)
- [Registration requirements](#)
- [Transitional rules – Services purchased or provided before October 1, 2026](#)

What are architectural services?

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMPLAINTS



Common Complaint Topics

- > Direct Supervision of architectural services by non-Architects
- > Application of the Architect's Seal
- > Misrepresentation in advertising

DISCIPLINARY FILE OUTCOMES

CONSENT ORDERS

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**REPRIMAND OR REMEDIAL
ACTION BY CONSENT**

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ILLEGAL PRACTICE



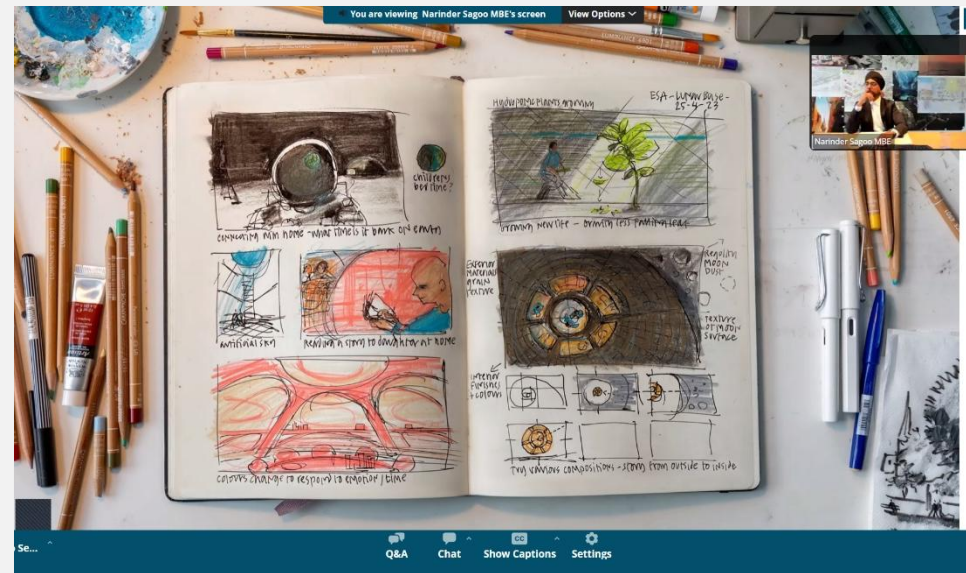
- RESOLVED THROUGH EARLY RESOLUTION**
13 files
- RESOLVED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT**
21 files
- UNSUBSTANTIATED OR UNABLE TO CONTACT THEREFORE DISCONTINUED**
11 files
- RESOLVED BY SIGNED UNDERTAKING / OR PAYMENT OF A FINE**
5 files

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

183+
Core LUs

1800+
Participants

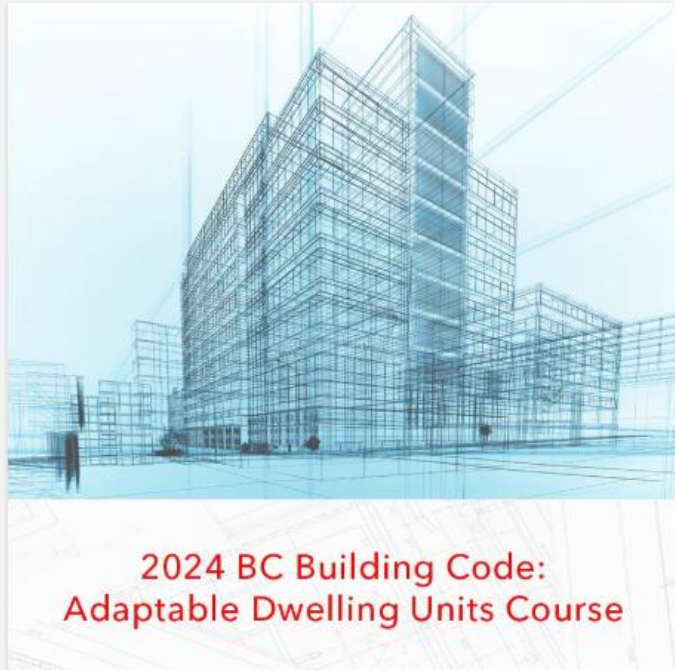
1000+
REP sessions



PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
SERIES



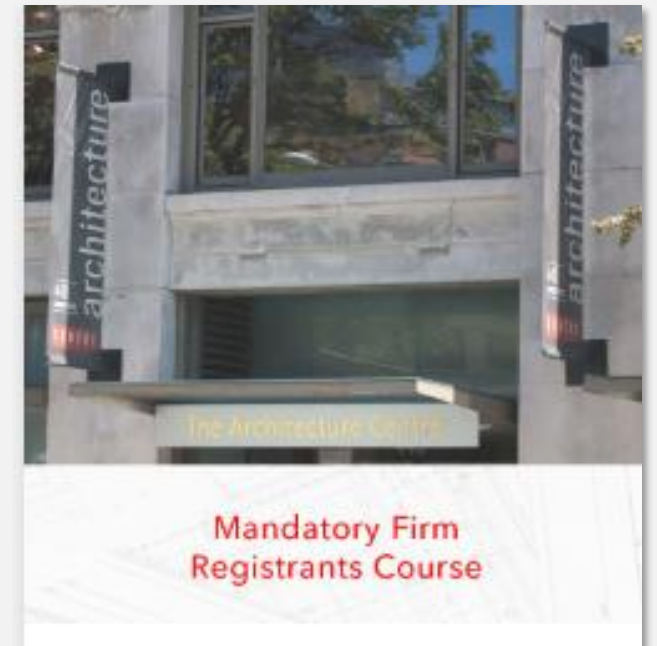
AIBC COURSE PORTAL



> **BC Building Code –
Adaptable Dwelling
Units Course**



> **BC Building Code**



> **Mandatory Firm
Registrants Course**

PRACTICE ADVICE

3000+



enquiries responded to by the
AIBC Practice Advice team

Top Registrant Queries:

- > Use of the Architect's Seal
- > Certificates of Practice
- > Client-Architect contracts
- > Transition of projects
between Architects

REGULATORY REVIEWS

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Regulatory Reviews published in 2025

1. Staying Ahead in Compliance: Architect's Seal
2. Staying Ahead in Compliance: Registrants' Marketing and Promotional Materials
3. Understanding the Use of the Architect's Seal (Part 1)
4. Understanding the Use of the Architect's Seal (Part 2)



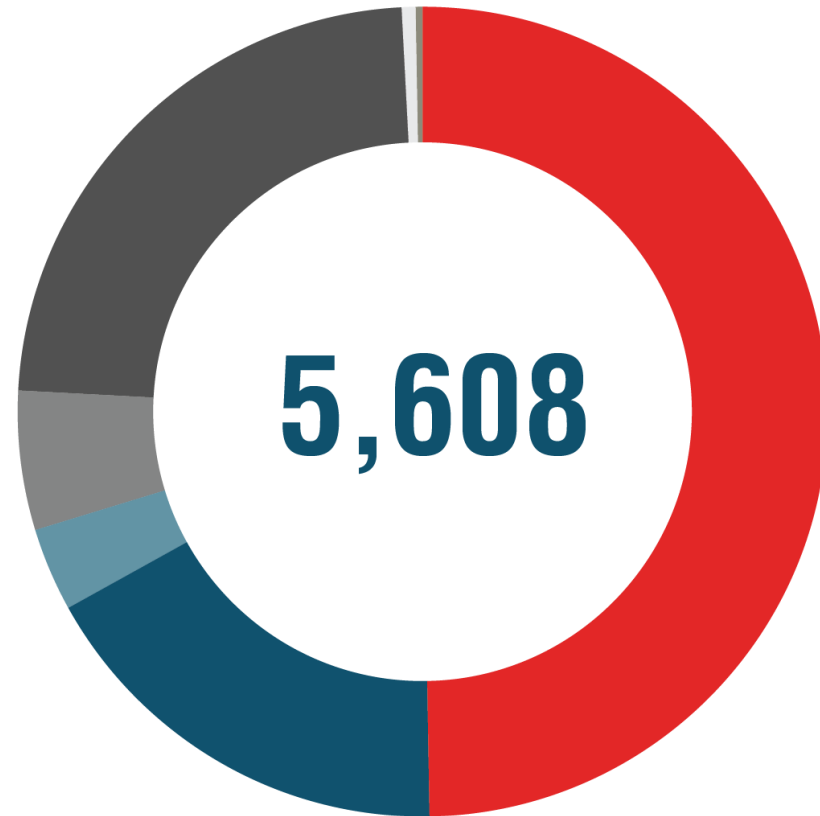
FIRM DESIGNATION MUST BE INCLUDED



AIBC Bylaw 4.74:

Firm Registrants providing architectural services that are corporations or partnerships must ensure that all advertising and related communication indicates the Firm status as a corporation or partnership.

REGISTER OVERVIEW



■ **ARCHITECTS**
2,796

■ **INTERN ARCHITECTS**
973

■ **ARCHITECTURAL
TECHNOLOGISTS**
183

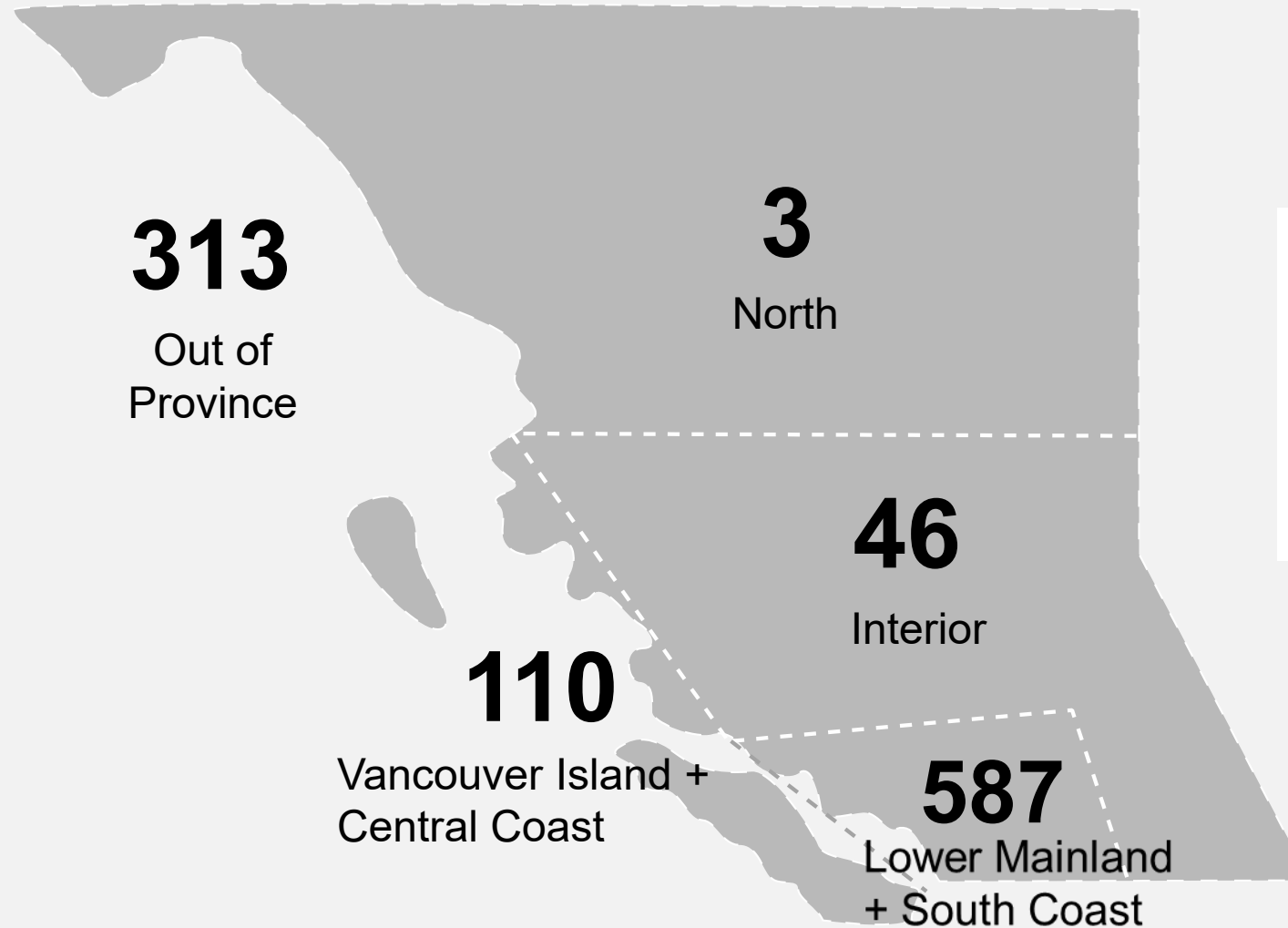
■ **RETIRED
ARCHITECTS**
311

■ **FIRM REGISTRANTS**
1059 Active
241 Inactive

■ **TEMPORARY LICENSEES
(ARCHITECTS)**
25

■ **HONORARY REGISTRANTS
(LEGACY)**
20

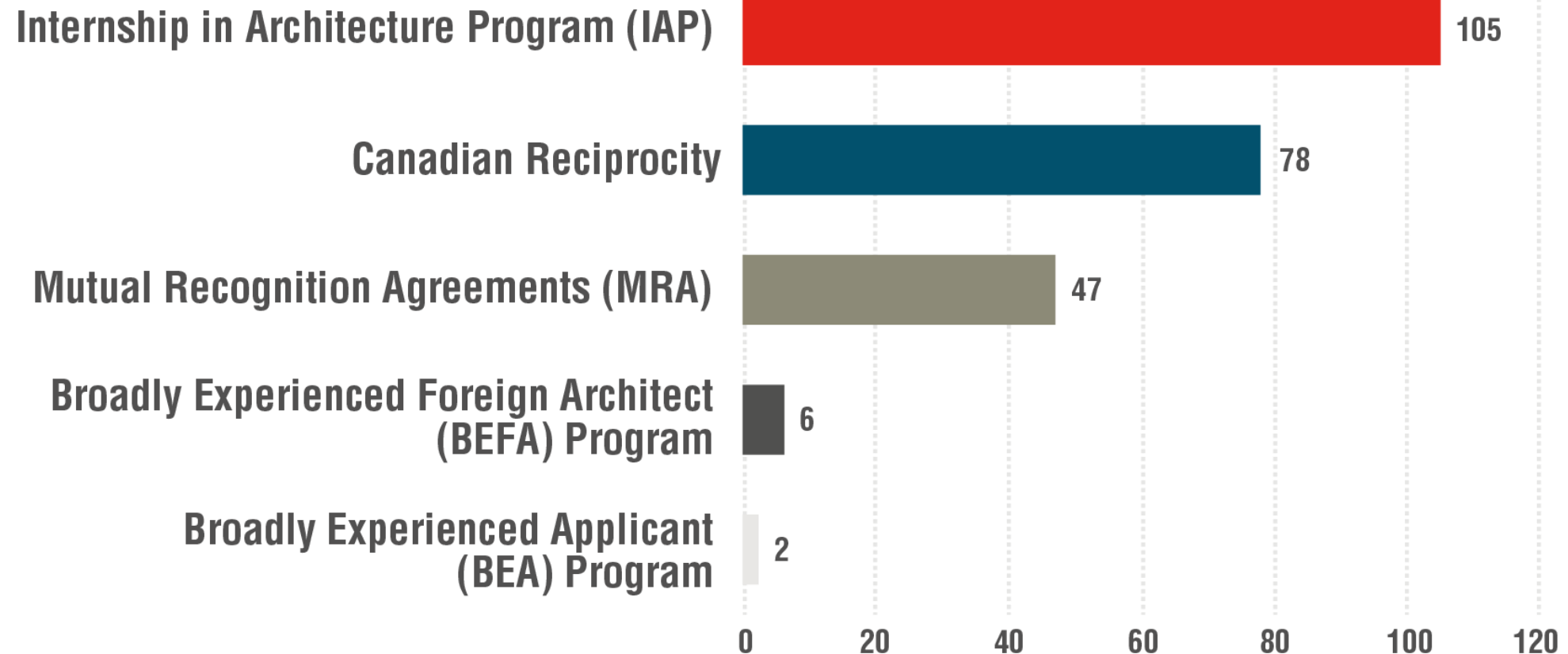
FIRMS PRACTISING ARCHITECTURE BY REGION



Firm Size by number of Staff

- > 1–2 staff: 54%
- > 11+ staff: 22%

REGISTRATION BY PATHWAYS



2025 NEW ARCHITECT REGISTRANTS

INTERNSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

Grace Aaraj	Hendrick Guliker	Katie Peruniak
Nassim Abdollahi Sani	Anand Gupta	Kathryn Pierre
Iman Abolfazli Toosi	Karolina Hanula	Keo Rabatsheko
Peyman Abolfazli Toosi	Mehdi Hashemi	Fredelyn Ramos
Parker Albanese	Shane Hauser	Dhara Ranavat
Lenka Aligerova	Luis Hernandez	Helia Rashedi
Devin Arndt	Kate Holbrook-Smith	Alex Anthony Raymundo
Amir Azad	Annie Hong	Mark Anthony Regencia
Mel Azizi	Jason Horner	Maria Reyes Baraiain
Lindy Baiani	Felito Ilao	Souri Riazzi
Hamidreza E. Bajestani	Aziz Janiry	Jamie Richardson
Tom Barlow	Twisa Janiwala	Jacob Riehl
John Benner	Dylan Johnston	Alex Robinson
Ahmad Biloune	Robin Jones	Ricardo Roffiel
Alastair Bird	Efi Khayyam	Erin Saucier
Schr Bokhari	Eunha Kim	Farwa Sayed
Alexander Campbell	Katherine Tania Kovalcik	Max Schnutgen
Anna Chen	Rachel Li	Niki Sharoodi
Arlene Chen	Yvonne Liao	Julie Sikora
Jayleen Chivers	Shaoyi Liu	Sonnen Sloan
Ewing Choi	Retaw Liu	John Speed
Roy Cloutier	Behnam Mahdoudi	Caroline Steranka
Natalie Copping	Navid Mardookhi Rohani	Paloma Szpaizer
Derek Deland	Mark Melnichuk	Chuan Tong
Kathleen Dolphin	Vincent Min	Abi Tosto
Shirley Duong	Jochem Moerman	Matias Trujillo Grez
Gregory Ellingson	Rachael Moulson	Luke Tyson
Jessyca Fan	Jasdeep Multani	Bonnie Vahabi
Tom Foster	Negin Naghshin	Sean Wallish
Paolo Galarrita	Hyman Ngai	Edwin Yip
Bill Gao	Ha Tuan Kha Nguyen	Brant York
Jayshree Usha Gawandalkar	Dusan Nikolic	Megan Young
Mandana Ghanyei	Inderjit Pabla	Yang Yu
Kat Goska	Brandon Parker	Soolmaz Zaeemdar
Jake Griffith	Peter Peng	Danny Ziegler

BROADLY EXPERIENCED FOREIGN ARCHITECT PROGRAM

Maryam Arjmandi	Abhishek Gupta	Amir Moosavi-Zadeh
Sofia Marta Bedynski	Manuel Pineda	Anna Wynne

BROADLY EXPERIENCED APPLICANT PROGRAM

Amy Cheung

Ciro Ruiz

MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENTS

Sandipan Aditya	Matthew Donkersley	Tyler Krehlik	Thomas Quigley
Zaher Alhadwa	Marcos Dornelles dos Santos	Anwar Ktecha	Adam Ramsay
Jordan Allen	Philippe Doyle	Derrick Lai	Tim Riddle
Marwa Alshara	David Drennan	Mindy Levine-Archer	Paul Rigby
Anna Anastasiou	Clare Edwards	Richard Linzey	Jason Robbins
Orhan Hassan Armstrong	Keith Fagan	Tyler Loewen	Paulo Rocha
Jon Astolfi	Ben Feldman	Andrea Macaroun	Matthew Roper
Graham Baxter	John Ferguson	Laurie Mackintosh	Scott Ruch
Matthew Beattie	Norman Fisher	Dean Mapeso	Shima Shabani
Roxane Bejjany	Michael Paul Forte	Orlando Marco	Michael Shocrylas
Alex Bogusat	Nick Foster	Jonathan Massey	John Shoesmith
Ali Bolvardi	Roberta Freire	Brent Mauti	Tim J. Shremshock
Kevin Bridgman	Olivia Fung	Dave Miller	M. Arshad Siddiqui
Mark Buday	Christophe Gauthier	Jeff Mitchell	Steve Simon
David Buffonge	Jeff Geldart	Ryan Montgomery	Vishu Sood
Nicola Casciato	Soheil Ghazi Zadeh	Scott Thomas Moore	Brett Sumrow
Steven Casey	Emily Glasbey	Tom Morgan	Gwill Symons
Hilary Chan	Mike Green	Jason Mudry	Michele T. Tayengco
Natalie Chan	Robert Green	Ronnie Murray	Kevin Taylor
Leo Chester	Mitch Hall	Richard Myers	Harris Tayyab
Teng Chow	John Hallett	Rishi Nandi	Daniel Titchener
David Clark	Michael Hammock	Kael Opie	Consuelo Van Caeneghem
Gabriel Clark	Neil Harper	Nathan Orban	Eric Van Ziffle
Melissa A. Cobb	Anne Huyber	Nicholas Papaethimiou	Kate Vincent
Gabriel Colin	Andrew Hum	Yan Paquin	Fei Wu
Grace Coulter	Enk Ryan Isfeld	Philippe Paré	Stephanie Yeung
Sarah D.M. Crockford	Brenda Izen	Edward Park	David Yu
LeeAnn Croft	John Jacobs	Armand Peña	
Wanda Dalla Costa	Anthony Keats	George Phillips Sorich	
Ben Dalton	Vanessa Keilback	John B. Polsinelli	
Yvonne De La Fuente	Tom Kenny	Mark Preston	
Pierre-Olivier Demeule	Joanna Kolakowska	Frank Puentes	
Gumeet Dhanju		Olga Pushkar	

INTERNSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

- > Close to 50% of intern architects complete their registration requirements within **five years**
- > CERB process was modernized and is now **submitted online**
- > Processing timelines have been **reduced**, and **transparency** has been increased



ORAL EXAM

3

ROUNDS

Online & in-person



58

**ORAL
EXAMINERS**



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**INTERN ARCHITECT &
BEA CANDIDATES**



EXAMINATION FOR ARCHITECTS IN CANADA

EXAC Examination for Architects In Canada
Examen des architectes du Canada

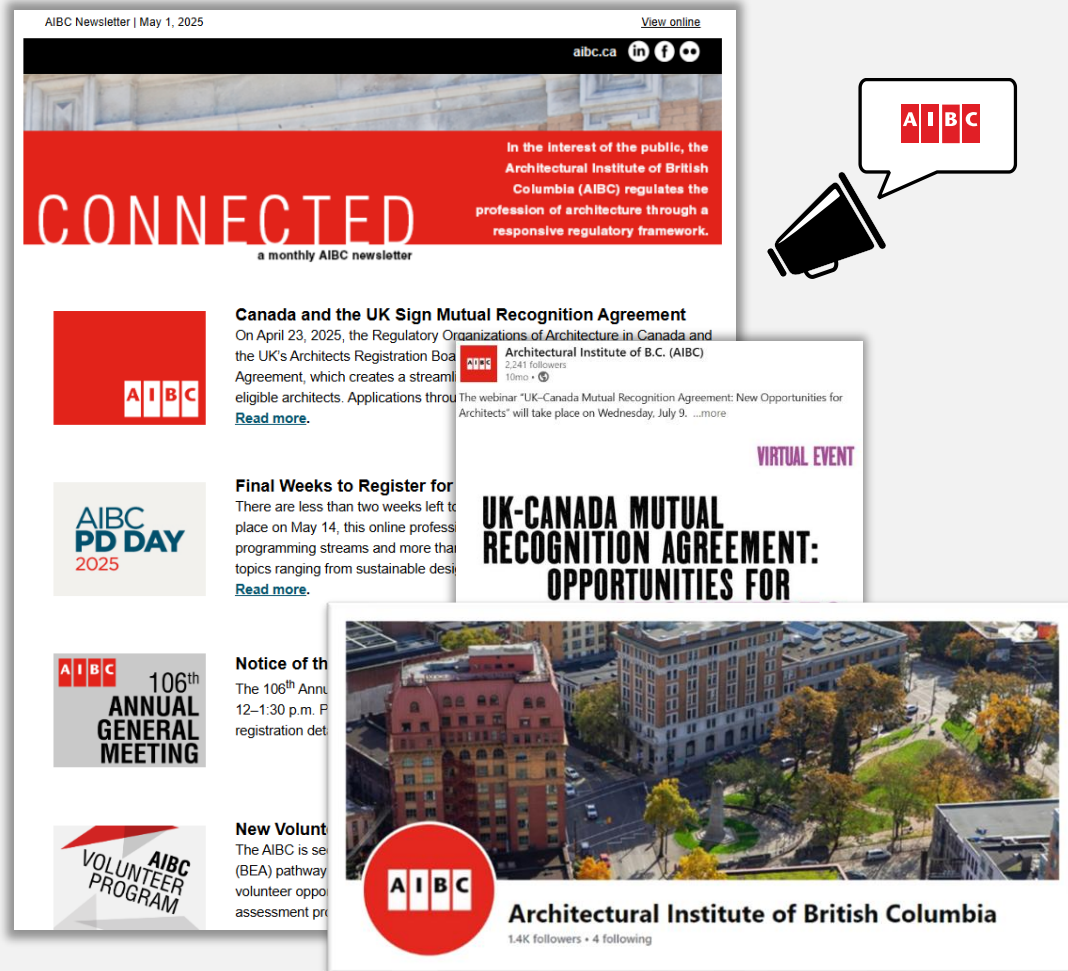
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**INTERN ARCHITECTS
WROTE THE EXAC**

78%

**PASSED
THE EXAC**

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT



2025 Induction & Retirement Ceremony

- > **Charge delivered by:**
Don Hazleden Retired Architect AIBC
- > **Acceptance of the Charge delivered by:**
Grace Aaraj Architect AIBC



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Get Involved

- > Mentors, Oral Examiners
- > BEA Assessors
- > Qualifications Advisory Group
- > Professional Standards Advisory Group
- > Investigations Committee
- > Municipal Advisory Design Panels

2025 Volunteer Recognition Ceremony



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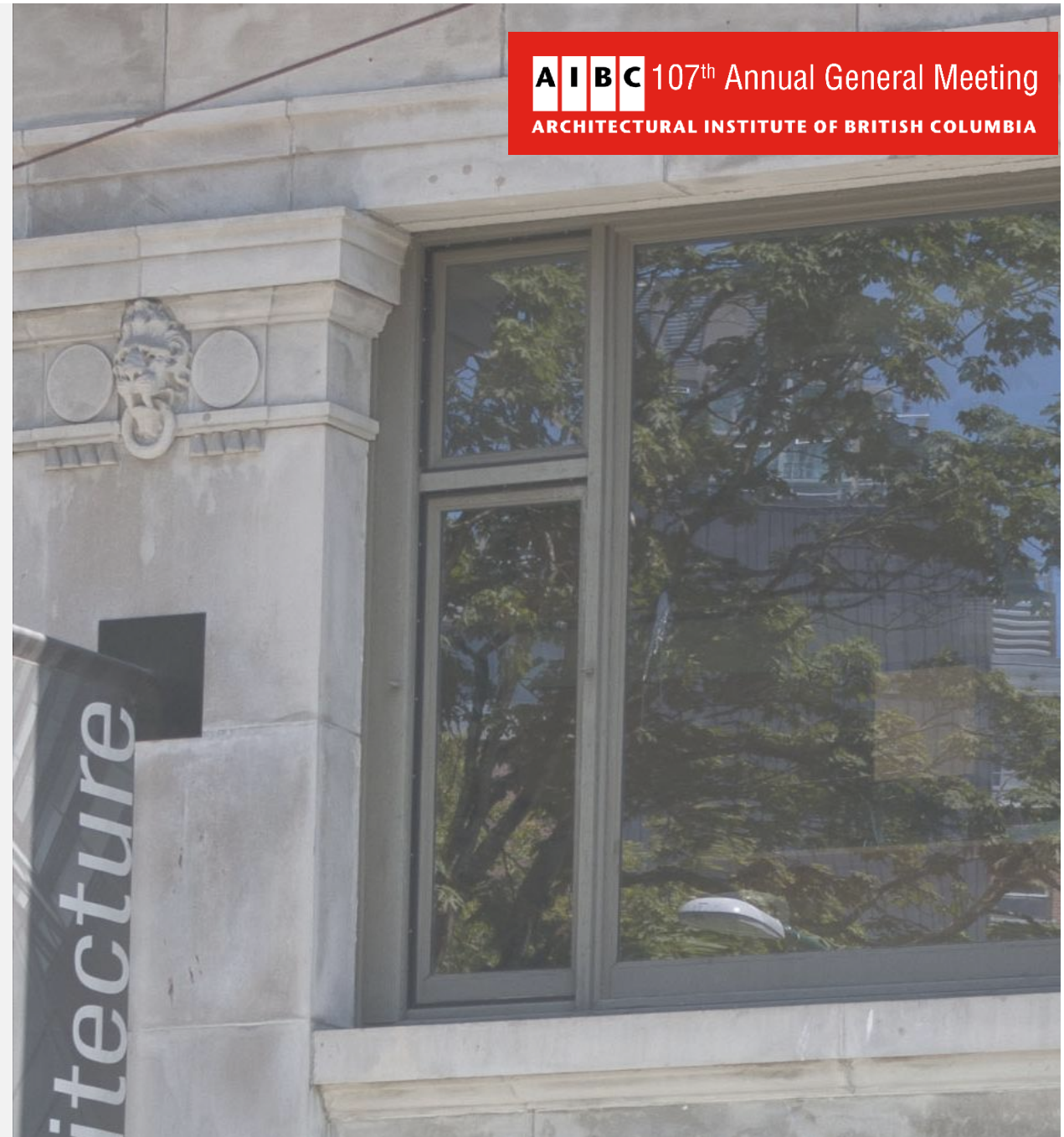
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CEO & Registrar Report

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TREASURER REPORT

Ann McLean Architect AIBC
Board Treasurer

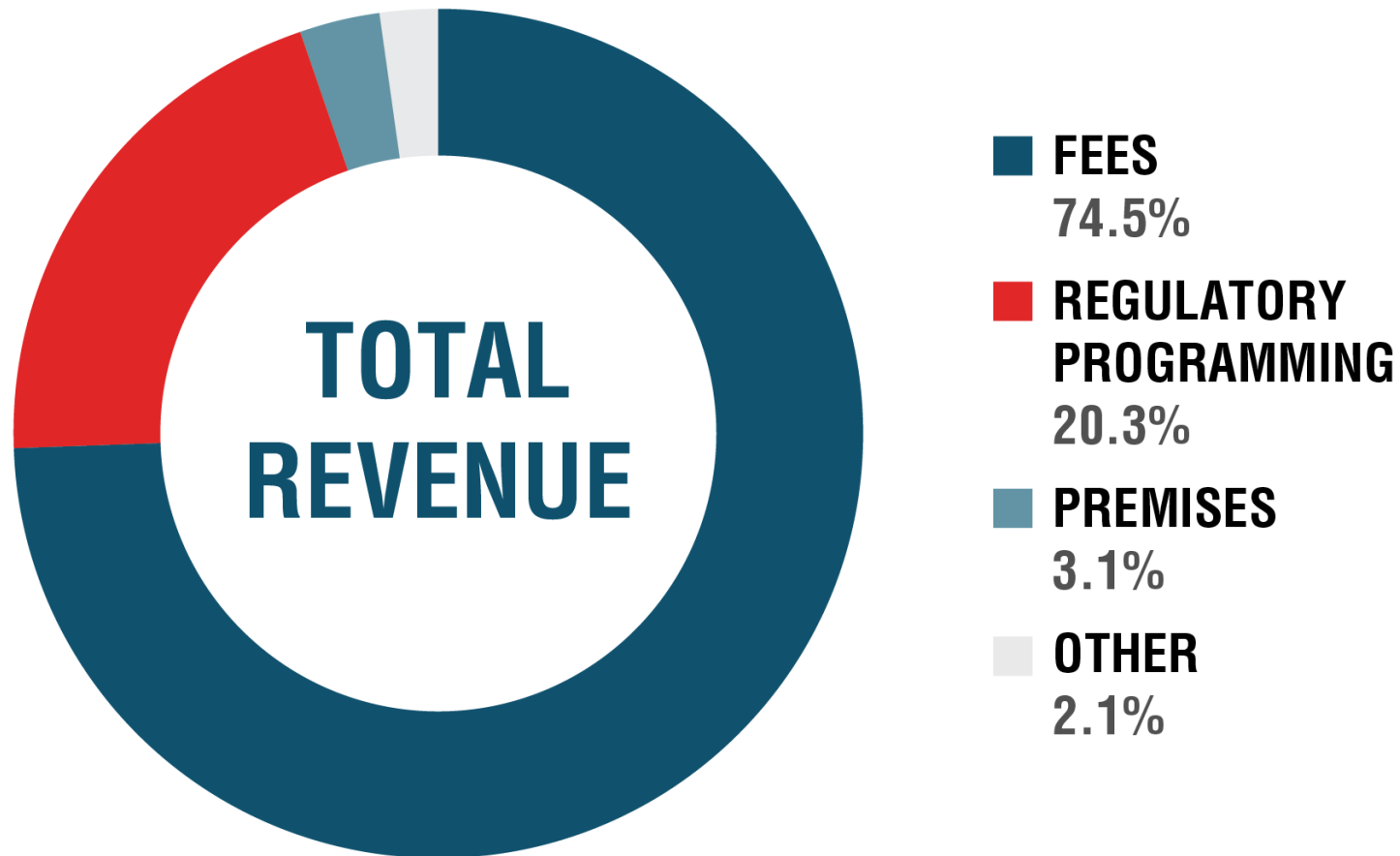


FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

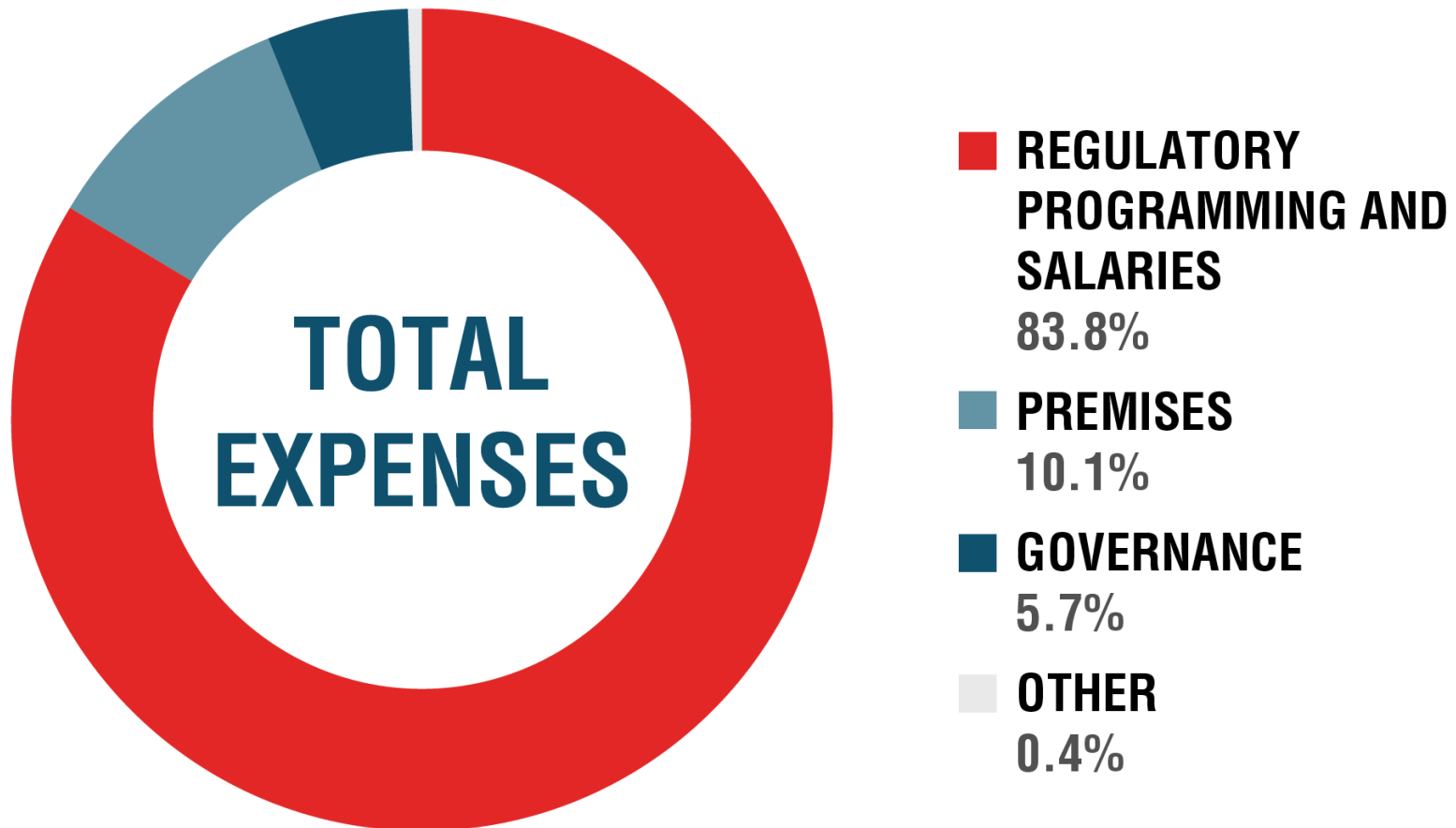
- > Annual audit conducted by **MNP LLP Chartered Professional Accountants**
- > AIBC is in **good financial health**
- > Findings indicate that all documents are in **good order** and **existing processes and controls are appropriate**



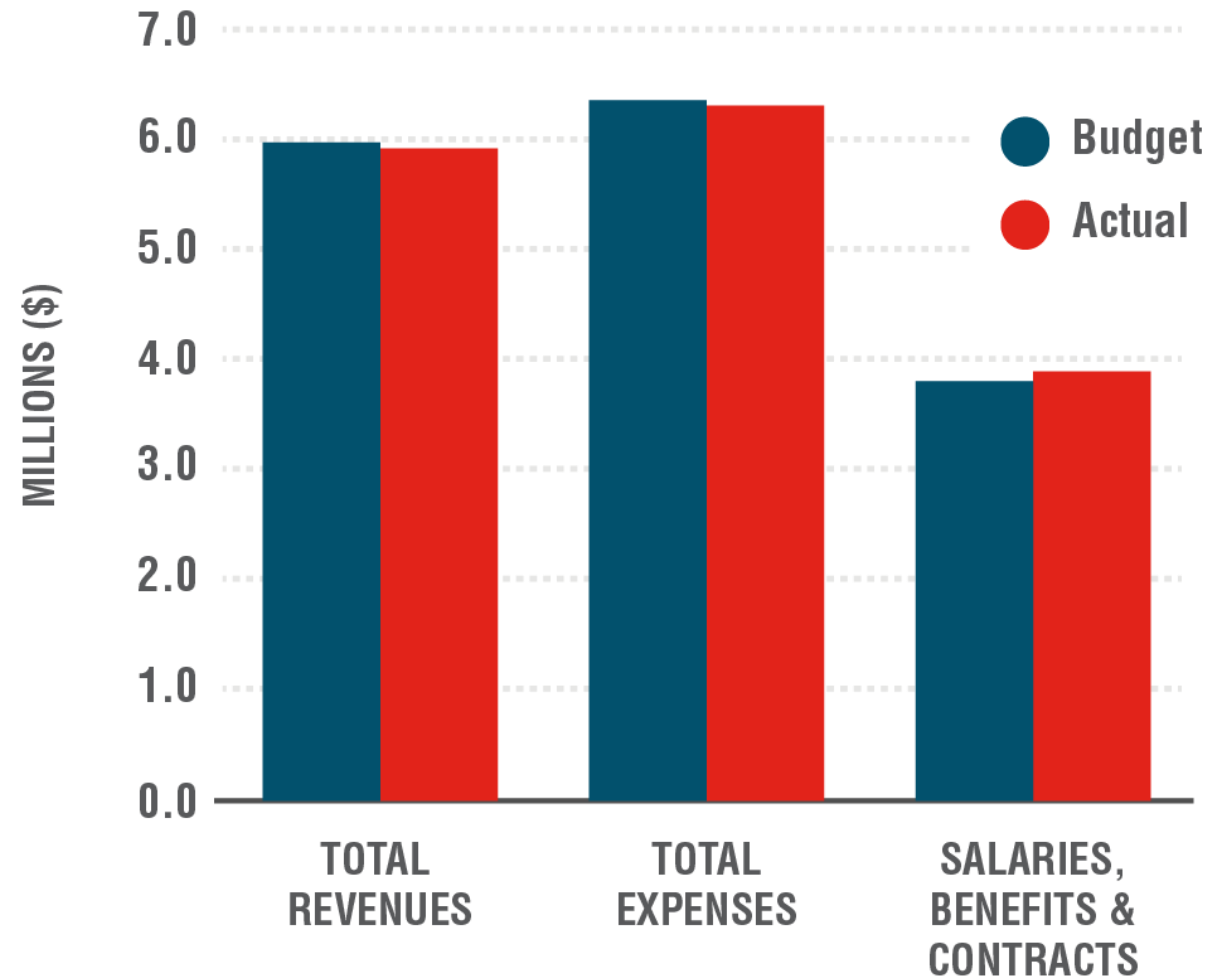
REVENUES



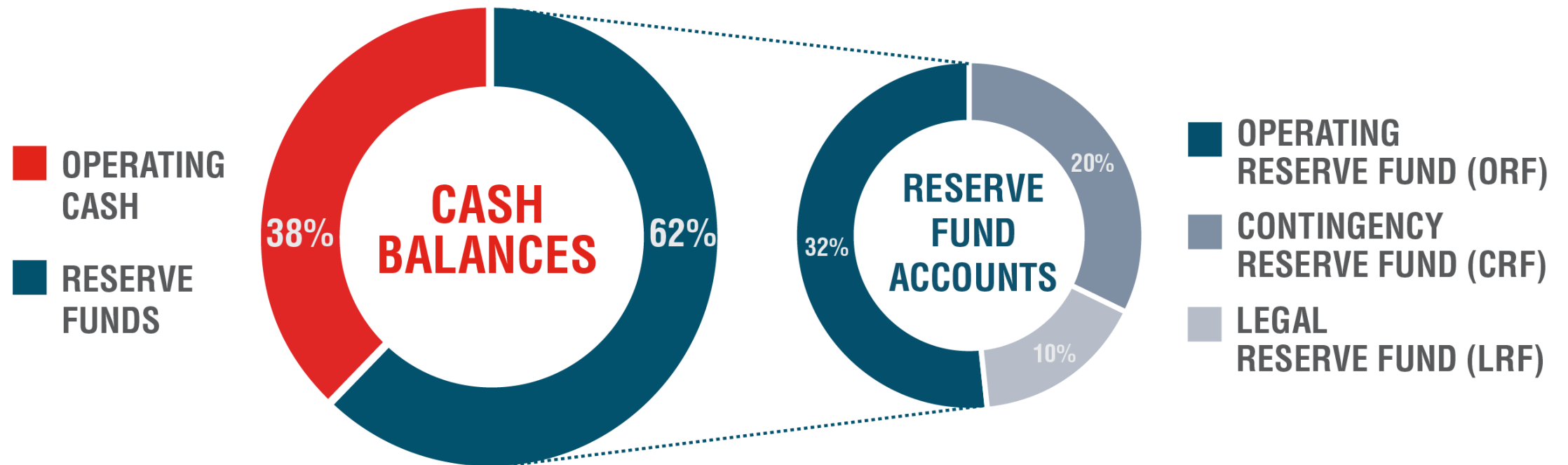
EXPENSES



BUDGET vs ACTUAL



CASH BALANCES



Thank You Treasurer Report