

## Examination for Architects in Canada/L'Examen des architectes du Canada (ExAC)

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### UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ExAC:

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#### **Examination for Architects in Canada**

The first sitting of the ExAC has been delayed

February 22, 2008--The ExAC Committee\* has been working intensively on implementing the new examination. The completion objective was June 2008. However, it has been found necessary to delay the examination for several months so that all the quality-control phases for the new examination can be completed. It is also important to the ExAC Committee that interns be informed about the preparatory documentation for the examination well in advance (ideally six months). This became difficult with the planned deadline of June 2008. It is anticipated that the new date for the first sitting of the ExAC will be announced shortly.

The ExAC Committee regrets any inconvenience this may cause. However, given the interest of the profession and the interns themselves, the decision to delay the examination is essential.

The ExAC Committee is pleased to announce that beginning in 2008 the following Canadian architectural associations have agreed to participate in the ExAC:

- Alberta Association of Architects (AAA)
- Architects Association of Prince Edward Island (AAPEI)
- Architects' Association of New Brunswick (AANB)
- Manitoba Association of Architects (MAA)
- Newfoundland Association of Architects (NAA)
- Nova Scotia Association of Architects (NSAA)
- Northwest Territories Association of Architects (NWTAA)
- Ontario Association of Architects (OAA)
- Ordre des architectes du Québec (OAQ)
- Saskatchewan Association of Architects (SAA)

**Note:** At the present time the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) has opted not to participate in the ExAC.

The ExAC Web site is in the process of being completed. It will contain all information relevant to the examination, including a preparation guide. Further communications will follow.

\*The ExAC Committee is made up of representatives from the Alberta Association of Architects, the Ontario Association of Architects and the Ordre des architectes du Québec.