

Terms of Reference ARIDO Practice Advisory Committee

Committee Objective

The Practice Advisory Committee will focus on activities that align with and work to achieve select desired goals of the strategic plan. This includes practitioner-based advisors to the membership and staff, wherein they will provide guidance and direction related to matters impacting interior design practices and any issues that may need to be addressed. This Committee will also assume any advocacy efforts on behalf of the profession that is targeted towards education related to an interior designer's right to practice.

It is expected that this Committee may liaise and consult with other committees as needed, in the delivery of their mandates. It is the objective of this Committee to build upon existing strategies deployed to date and recommend/develop new approaches that align with the 2023/2024 Strategic Plan.

Committee Responsibilities and Scope

The ARIDO Board of Management has determined the scope for this committee as follows:

- Development of:
 - a Building Code Reference Guide.
 - Guides to ethics and practice standards related to the practice of interior design.
 - Educational materials related to an interior designer's legal rights to submit for permit.
 - Sustainability position statement and guide for members.
- Raising awareness on the value of design and qualified interior designers through:
 - Education of interior designer's legal rights to submit for permit.
 - Promotion of inclusive and fair procurement practices related to Requests for Proposals (RFPs).
- Provide Practice Advisory leadership to staff and members.

General:

- Deliver monthly reports to the ARIDO Board of Management.
- Liaise and consult with other ARIDO Committees as necessary for the fulfillment of their mandate.

Detailed Volunteer Responsibilities

The detailed mandate of this committee is as follows:

- Work with staff to develop proposed approaches and strategies in meeting their scope and mandate.
- Assist where practice related insight, oversight or content may be required.
- Recruit volunteers to support the deployment of scope, as required.

Detailed Staff Responsibilities

The ARIDO Staff will be responsible for:

- Coordinating committee meetings.
- Minutes that document action items and decisions.
- Working with the Chair(s) in drafting proposals that require approval by the ARIDO Board.
- Lead any operations or logistics required to execute the scope and deliverables.
- Liaise with other staff as required to execute the scope and deliverables.

Reporting

This committee will report directly into ARIDO Board of Management. The committee will have no formal decision-making authority but will bring forward recommendations for the consideration by ARIDO Board.

Chair(s) of the Committee

The committee will have a Chair(s) that is a current voting Director(s) on the ARIDO Board of Management for 2023/2024.

Structure

This committee shall consist of 10-20 volunteers that may create sub-committees in order to carry all priorities.

Sub-committees include:

- Ontario Building Code Guide Development Committee
- Ethics and Standards Development Committee
- Practice and Permit Privilege Development Committee
- Sustainability Committee

The desired qualifications of Committee Members are outlined below, with the intent that the Committee strives to appropriately reflect under-represented groups such as Black, Indigenous and people of colour, the LGBTQ2S+ and other marginalized individuals currently within and emerging into the interior design profession.

Committee meetings will be chaired by the Board member appointed to the committee. The Executive Director will identify ARIDO Staff who will be assigned to the execution of scope and provide all administrative support.

The Chair(s) will set the agenda, chair meetings, determine consensus, and assign tasks to Committee Members, where needed. The Chair(s), and/or appointed staff are the primary liaisons to the ARIDO Board of Management. The Chair will ensure that the Charter of Respect is included at the start of every meeting.

Qualifications

This Committee shall consist of 10-20 volunteers. Members of this Committee must be ARIDO Registered or Retired members in good standing.

Term

This committee will be in place until otherwise determined by the ARIDO Board. The term for the committee will be a one-year term and will be reaffirmed every year. Individual Committee Members may be replaced upon the expiry of their term.

In alignment with the Board's policy on Committees, committee members can be removed from a committee where they miss 3 or more consecutive Committee meetings.

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