St. Lawrence Valley Society of Architects

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2013 Annual Report to Council

The membership continues to seek out avenues to fulfill our mandate for the promotion of architecture to the public in partnership with other initiatives.

The society, in conjunction with the OAA, hosted professional development seminars regarding changes to the building code, and sponsored lunch for the participants.

Arriscraft hosted a lovely “dinner and learn” regarding their thin veneer systems, in the recently renovated Harbour view Room of the Delta Waterfront Hotel, which was well attended.

The society partnered with the School of Urban and Regional Planning at Queens University to promote a local screening of the Jan Gel film “At a human Scale”. Weather conspired against attendance.

The society continued its funding, with Northumberland Durham, for the Societies of Architects Prize to the top design by a graduating Architectural Technology Diploma student at Loyalist College .This year’s recipient, Stephen Curtis, was chosen by a jury of faculty and representatives of the profession, including David Mill, representing the OAAAS.

The autumn meeting was a celebratory dinner at the Delta Waterfront for members, hosting President Birdsell’s visit.

In January, the Society partnered with the Kingston Construction Association to host a professional development session on the new CCDC Design Build Contracts.

Respectfully,
Gary Kembel, OAA, Chair, joint-acting treasurer