

# **JOINT BOARD OF PRACTICE**

## **Terms of Reference**

### **Rationale for Joint Board**

- desirability for close structured liaison between AAA and APEGGA
- independent vehicle for mediation of disputes
- Board is a requirement of the Alberta Government Organization Act (schedule 8)

### **Recommended Membership of Joint Board**

Four Architects	individuals who, through their practices, have regular contact with consulting engineers
Four Engineers	individuals who, through their practices, have regular contact with architects appointed by APEGGA with input from CEA
Chair	two joint Chairs to be appointed from the Board membership, one from each profession in the event of dispute resolution requirements, an external Chair to be appointed on an "as required" basis

### **Proposed Activities of the Joint Board**

- as described in the Organization Act, but with increased attention to matters of joint or public interest which fall outside the areas of single seals and joint firms.

#### Possible agenda:

- interrelationship of professions of architecture and engineering
- fee guidelines for buildings
- conditions of engagement and payment of subconsultants
- design-build
- promotion of professions

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