

Collaborative Arrangement between the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) and the Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario (AATO)

Introduction and purpose

This is a Collaborative Arrangement between the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) and the Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario (AATO).

This Arrangement will allow the two organisations to share information, knowledge and good practice, thus promoting the skills, competences and professions of the members and affiliates of both CIAT and AATO.

The areas of cooperation between these organisations are to be enhanced and developed over time. This Arrangement will serve to create a climate of cooperation that initiates a new direction for our two organisations to better serve the professional needs of the members, affiliates, industry and society as well as improving and promoting the public profile of the organisations.

Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)

CIAT is a not-for-profit professional membership organisation, established in 1965 that:

- leads and promotes the discipline and profession of Architectural Technology;
- sets and maintains the standards of education through Accreditation of qualifications at Honours and Masters degree level;
- sets and maintains the standards of practice through professional qualifications, its Code of Conduct and continuing professional development;
- collaborates with similar bodies to improve knowledge, skills and professionalism within the built environment; and
- recognises excellence in Architectural Technology through its AT Awards.

Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario (AATO)

AATO is a not-for-profit professional membership organisation, established in 1969 that:

- protects the public interests within Architectural Technology;
- promotes the discipline and profession of Architectural Technology;
- sets and maintains the standards of education through Accreditation of qualifications at Diploma and Honours level;
- sets and maintains the standards of practice through professional qualifications, maintaining strict rules of ethical conduct for association members. and continuing professional development (CPD);
- provides an apparatus for its members to increase their skill, knowledge and proficiency, within the built environment; and
- recognises excellence in Architectural Technology through its Scholarships and Awards.

Areas of Collaboration

Both organisations by this Arrangement intend to collaborate on the following areas:

- Seek recognition of the discipline, competences and skills of members and affiliates of both organisations nationally and internationally.
- Facilitate networking and support for both organisations' members, affiliates and external partners, including educational establishments.

- Expand educational and certification, accreditation, promotion and practice opportunities to the members and affiliates of both organisations.
- Support and promote each other's organisation, activities and publications where appropriate.
- Work collaboratively on projects and initiatives relating to Architectural Technology including jointly producing material and/or reproducing each other's material.
- Advise and support each other and share information and best practice.
- Exchange and respond jointly to consultations.
- Seek to develop a process to enable Chartered/Accredited Full Members of each organisation to register with the other body with partial or full exemptions, as appropriate.

Intellectual Property

Each party will retain ownership of all intellectual property that exists as at the Commencement Date. Where any intellectual property is created in connection with this Arrangement, ownership of that intellectual property will remain with the party which created it. Both organisations intend to continue operating as autonomous entities and grant designations to their respective membership and affiliates, in line with their constitutions, maintain their own professional qualifications and retain individual external representation.

Validity and Termination

This agreement shall remain valid for five years and automatically renewed for another five years, unless terminated by:

- a) mutual agreement between the two parties; or
- b) by either party with three-months written notice.

Representative for the Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario (AATO)

Name: Alonzo Jones, M.A.A.T.O.

Name: Jim Dodge, M.A.A.T.O.

Position: President

Position: Immediate Past President

Signed: 

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Date: January 21, 2022

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Representative for the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)

Name: Kevin Crawford PCIAT

Name: Francesca Berriman MBE

Position: President

Position: Chief Executive

Signed: 

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Date: 26 January 2022

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