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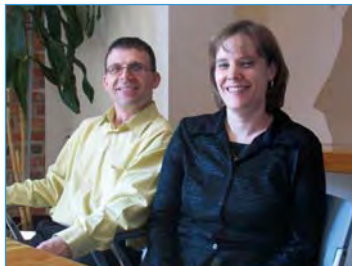
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NEWSLETTER



## BIG NEWS

### RPAP WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATES

Jan and Jonathan are excited to announce the addition of Karen Muir and Dan Letourneau as associates at RPAP. They join Kim Norsworthy and Peter Wong as an integral and important part of our corporate team. Karen graduated from UBC first in engineering and then in architecture. She spent a brief period at RPAP as a summer student and then joined us fulltime in 2002 where she completed her architectural registration. Dan graduated from NAIT in 1987 and soon thereafter joined RPAP as a junior technologist for 8 years. After a few years spent working elsewhere, he rejoined RPAP in 2005 as a senior technologist.

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you tell which of these images is a real photo and a computer generated three-dimensional rendering? We thought it would be fun to show off our skills at developing architectural renderings for projects yet to be built. By skilfully building the 3D model and then applying realistic materials and shadows, we can provide our clients with a convincing image of what their building will look like when completed. To do this we utilize a variety of software to produce either photorealistic images or more sketch like renderings.



## WHAT IS A CHARRETTE?



The term was originally coined in the nineteenth century by students studying at the prestigious École des Beaux-Arts in Paris. In today's terms it has come to describe a sort of intensive design session in which a group of people develop design ideas in a very short period of time. RPAP have hosted a number of charrettes (pronounced 'shuh-ret') at the beginning of a project to kick off the design and allow a larger audience to participate and provide input.

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- RPAP recently submitted a schematic design report to the City of Edmonton for the Muttart Conservatory redevelopment.
- Phase 1 of the Alberta Centre for Prions & Folding Diseases is currently under construction with Phase 2 slated to tender in June.
- Currently submitting a development permit for the addition and renovation to a Crestwood bungalow.

- Phase 1 of the Viking Community Health Centre Redevelopment is under construction with Phase 2 set to follow shortly.
- RPAP will be working with the Edmonton Inner City Housing Society and the Nina Haggerty Centre to develop a new mixed-use project along 118 Avenue.
- Fire Rescue Services Station No. 5, a LEED Silver building, will be going to tender in the near future.