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## BIG NEWS

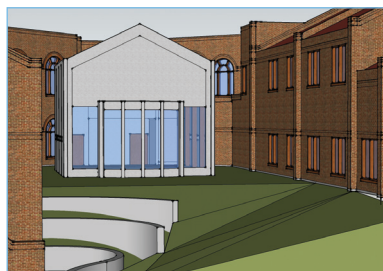
### YEAR OF THE RABBIT

RPAP rang in the Year of the Rabbit at a recent Edmonton Chinese community dinner and entertainment event. As some of you may know, the rabbit is RPAP's official mascot and can be found throughout our corporate literature. It was originally adopted as a symbol of good luck and has now come to represent the fast, productive and listening qualities of our firm. According to one website, the Year of the Rabbit should bring "a temperate year with unhurried pace. For once, it may seem possible for us to be carefree and happy without too many annoyances". Gung Hei Phat Choi (Happy New Year)! ●



## NEW TAKE ON AN OLD BUILDING

Inspired by the small but beautiful La Tempietto chapel in Rome (designed by Danato Bramante), RPAP is currently designing a new chapel addition within a courtyard of the St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose. The chapel will be an intimate place of worship and spirituality for the staff and users of the facility. Like the original, it will be a small architectural gem – both on the inside and when viewed from the outside. The project will be built in 2012 and was made possible by the St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose Foundation. ●



### RPAP PROJECTS WINS 2011 ROOPH AWARD

At a recent Homeward Trust Edmonton event, the RPAP designed ArtsHub 118 building took home the Excellence in Design Award. This new multi-use building on

118th Ave houses the Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts on the main floor and two levels of affordable housing above. The project won for its "positive and sustainable change to the surrounding community; addresses the impact of the project on the environment, and takes into account the environmental footprint of the project; has a physical design that is intended to make a genuine difference in people's lives; is based on innovative approaches to problem solving; and provides value for money in terms of efficient use of interior space and fits into the surrounding community." ●



### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Development permits have been submitted for two new Fiat dealership projects in Edmonton.
- Points West Living Wainwright is complete and residents have moved in to this exciting new 91 unit aging-in-place facility.
- Working drawings are well underway for a new designated supportive living facility in Cold Lake.
- Construction is underway for the first of a three phase perpetually affordable housing project in Jasper.
- The new Lloydminster long-term care facility was recently tendered and saw much interest from the bidding community.
- RPAP is part of the design team to renovate and add on to the province's Medical Examiners Building in Edmonton.