



ROBERT G. LEMON B. Arch, MA MAIBC

Robert G. Lemon MAIBC has had almost three decades of experience with heritage conservation in British Columbia.

His undergraduate degree (1979) is from Carleton University where he received the Lieutenant-Governor's medal in architecture and the Heritage Canada student design award. His graduate studies in architectural conservation started at ICCROM Rome (1984) and were completed at the University of York, UK (1998), where his MA thesis was entitled "Modernism in Context".

In Vancouver, Lemon was the founding chair of DOCOMOMO.BC, the modernist heritage organization, Lemon contributed award winning CD-ROM project "BC.MOMO". He has served on the boards of the Association for Preservation Technology International, the Erickson House and Garden Foundation and the Contemporary Art Gallery (Vancouver). Lemon has been a board member of the Vancouver Heritage Foundation since 1998 and is the immediate past chair.

From 1991 to 1996 Lemon was the Senior Heritage Planner for the City of Vancouver where he was involved in landmark building rehabilitation projects, the introduction of the current heritage legislation, and where he developed the city's transfer of density policy, Recent Landmarks program and Heritage Interiors initiatives. Lemon wrote the provincial Rehabilitation Standards and Guidelines and was co-author of the heritage provisions of the BC Building Code. He was a member of the working party for the federal *Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada*.

The firm of Robert Lemon Architect Inc. is devoted to restoration, rehabilitation and heritage consulting as well as custom residential commissions. His own residence, an Art Moderne house and modern infill, received a City of Vancouver heritage award. Lemon was the associated architect with Busby + Associates on the award-winning rehabilitation of The Architecture Centre in Vancouver. Other projects include the rehabilitation of Christ Church Cathedral (with Iredale) and Coastal Church / First Church of Christ Scientist (with Busby Perkins and Will) in Vancouver, as well being the heritage consultant for the renewal of the downtown YMCA (for YMCA / Concert Properties with Endall Elliot Architects / Stantec). The firm has worked on the rehabilitation of the Hotel Georgia, both the 1998 rehabilitation (for Allied Holdings / Bing Thom Architects) and the current proposal (for Delta Land / Endall Elliott Architects). For Jameson Developments, the firm is providing heritage consulting services to the Jameson House project (with Foster and Partners and Walter Francl Architect) and the Wing Sang building rehabilitation (with Francl).