Chris vander Hoek – Director Architect, AAA, MRAIC, CanBim P2



Chris vander Hoek has been a member of the board since 2022.

Chris is an Architect at NEXT Architecture Inc. in Edmonton. Chris is driven to leverage new methods and technologies to improve the process of design, project delivery, and final output. With experience in a generous breadth of typologies, he is involved with and leads projects from early design through to the end of construction.

Chris is specifically interested in how new design and construction processes can link with traditional forms of building. This means exploring how certain advantages gained from technologies and programs can streamline the construction process and create better buildings and outcomes. These advantages result in buildings with less cost, both in design and resource conservation. He is also interested in generating more value for clients with these processes, by utilizing new platforms for communication and visualization during the design process. Furthermore, he is a strong collaborator and works well with teams, contributing with skills in modeling and building information workflows.