

## **Fall 2010 North York Modernist Architecture Forum** **“North York’s Modernist Architecture: Heritage Values and Status”**

### **Proposal Description**

The intent of the 2010 North York Modernist Architecture Forum is to increase public understanding and appreciation of the Modernist Architectural legacy of North York, and to take steps to protect significant properties. It will assess the status of existing properties, and recommend additional properties to be placed on the City of Toronto *Inventory of Heritage Properties*. The project will involve a collaborative effort with several partners including ERA Architects.

The 2009 North York Modernist Architecture Forum was accompanied by the re-printing of *North York’s Modernist Architecture, 1997* (City of North York). The 1997 inventory needs to be updated to take into account:

- Projects that may have been “missed”, especially residential projects
- Areas outside the former City of North York that are now in North York District, e.g. Thorncliffe Park
- Projects that have been extensively altered or demolished

*North York’s Modernist Architecture* included 200 projects of which 20 were deemed “significant”. Of the 20, 19 are on the City of Toronto *Inventory of Heritage Properties*. Many of the remaining 180 properties are on the Inventory; several are not.

The project will include the following:

- A photographic survey of the existing and additional projects.
- A public invitation to comment on the heritage values and status of projects.
- An evaluation process using an expert panel to recommend additional significant projects
- The North York Modernist Architecture Forum in November 2010

### **Grant Request**

An amount of \$1000 is requested from the Special Heritage Events Fund to cover costs of honoraria, refreshments, supplies and equipment, etc.

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