



MALA eLetter #1 January 8, 2018

The **Annual General Meeting and MALA Night** has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 16, 2018 – so save the date! Stay tuned for further details.

The deadline for payment of 2018 dues has now passed. If you have not already done so, please pay your invoice by January 31st to avoid penalty. Be reminded that you may pay by cheque or INTERAC e-Transfer to the MALA email address (mala@mala.net).

Full members are reminded to complete the **2017 Annual Monitoring and Recognition Report Form** (online or hard copy) in compliance with the MALA Continuing Education Program. Those who serve as Professional Advisors are also required to complete the **2017 Professional Development Progress Report** for each Associate that they mentor. The deadline for submission of both forms (recently distributed) is January 31, 2018.

The **MALA Fellowship in Landscape Architecture** for the Fall 2017 and Winter 2018 Session has been awarded to two Student Affiliates – **Heather Lins** and **Vanessa Vermeulen** – with an amount of \$2,062.50 granted to each recipient. This award has been supplemented by the Province of Manitoba through the Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative. Congratulations, Heather and Vanessa!

The City of Winnipeg's Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development has recently approved the appointment of **Leanne Muir** to the **Urban Design Advisory Committee (UDAC)** from September 30, 2017 to September 30, 2019. In addition, **Bhavana Bonde** has been appointed to serve as the UDAC Chairperson for a term of one year, and terms for **Liz Wreford** and **Darcy Granove** will expire on September 30, 2018.

The submission deadline for the **Governor General's Medal in Landscape Architecture** is April 16, 2018. This medal is intended to honour exceptional landscape architects whose lifetime achievements and contributions to the profession have had a unique and lasting impact on Canadian society. Visit this CSLA website link to [download the nomination form](#).

Following acceptance by the Examining Board, a membership application has been approved by MALA Council. We are pleased to welcome the following individual to MALA:

Marcela Karsin was accepted as a *Member*. Marcela graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2008 and a MLA in 2014, both from the University of Manitoba.

Regards,
Valerie Lindberg
MALA Executive Director

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