

Manitoba Association



MALA

of Landscape Architects

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If you have not paid your 2016 membership dues, you have until January 31st to do so without penalty. Please take advantage of this grace period and remit payment as soon as possible. Please note that MALA receipts will not be issued to members who pay their dues by INTERAC e-Transfer, unless requested.

Full members are reminded to complete the **2015 Annual Monitoring and Recognition Report Form** online, in compliance with the MALA Continuing Education Program. Those who serve as Professional Advisors are also required to complete the **2015 Professional Development Program Progress Report** for each Associate they mentor. The deadline for submission of both forms is January 31, 2016.

The deadline for the **2016 CSLA Awards of Excellence Program** is approaching quickly. You have until Friday, January 22, 2016 to submit your best project! Visit this link to read the press release, learn more about the Legacy Project Award, review the submission guidelines, obtain the submission form, and consider the CSLA's tips for submissions: <http://www.csla-aapc.ca/awards/awards-of-excellence>

The **2015 MPPI/MALA "Making the Links" Golf Tournament** once again enjoyed considerable success. MALA's share of the proceeds amounted to \$4,406.12 and this will be used to support various student initiatives, including the MALA Fellowship in Landscape Architecture.

Are you looking forward to the **2016 CSLA Congress** in Winnipeg from June 23rd-25th? The theme is **Home: locally inspired** and MALA volunteers are busy in preparation! [CLICK HERE to view the provisional program](#)

Just a reminder that MALA has partnered with the Winnipeg Architecture Foundation (WAF) to develop a colouring book dedicated to the amazing cultural landscapes of Manitoba. The book will be launched at the 2016 CSLA Congress and financial support for this exciting initiative would be most appreciated (donations over \$1,000 will be recognized on the inside cover and donations over \$100 will receive a charitable tax receipt). If you would like to support publication of **Colour My Landscape – The Manitoba Edition**, please visit this link on the WAF donor page:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/winnipeg-architecture-foundation-inc/>

To ensure that your donation is directed properly, please be sure to include the following note: "Colour My Landscape – Manitoba Edition / MALA Research Initiatives".

The revised **2015 Accessibility Design Standards** for City of Winnipeg built environments is now posted on the Planning Property and Development website. It can be downloaded at: http://winnipeg.ca/ppd/Universal_Design.stm

Following acceptance by the Examining Board, several membership applications were approved at a recent Council Meeting. We are pleased to welcome the following individuals to MALA:

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Kara McDowell was accepted as a Member. Kara graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2002 and a M.Land.Arch. in 2008, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *Nadi Design & Development* since 2010.

Adam Watson was accepted as an Associate. Adam graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2012 and a M.Land.Arch. in 2015, both from the University of Manitoba. He has been employed with *Scatliff + Miller + Murray* since September 2015.

Regards,
Valerie Lindberg
Executive Director

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