



MALA eLetter #7 November 7, 2016

Save the date! The **Annual General Meeting and MALA Night** has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 10, 2017. Further details will be provided in due course.

Invoices for 2017 dues will be mailed by November 15th, so please watch for your statement and observe the deadline of December 31, 2016 to remit payment. Just a reminder that full Members should expect an increase in the CSLA portion of their 2017 dues (from \$162.00 to \$175.00). As previously announced, total dues (including GST on the CSLA portion) will amount to \$443.75.

The submission deadline for the **2017 CSLA Awards of Excellence** is Friday, January 27th. MALA Members are encouraged to celebrate their best work with a project submission! New categories were added to the awards program this year, so visit this link to review the submission guidelines and obtain the submission form: <http://www.csla-aapc.ca/awards/awards-of-excellence>

MALA would like to acknowledge **Don Hester, FCSLA** for his significant contribution to the *Landscapes/Paysages* Editorial Board over the last 18 years. He recently announced his retirement from the Board, effective December 31, 2016. Don's commitment and tireless work on behalf of this important national initiative has been a source of pride for MALA, and an inspiration to volunteers who seek to promote the profession locally and across Canada. Thank you for your exemplary service, Don!

The City of Winnipeg's Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development has recently approved the appointments of **Shannon Baxter** and **Darcy Granove** to the **Urban Design Advisory Committee** (UDAC) from September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2018. In addition, **Dean Spearman** has been appointed to serve as the UDAC Committee Chairperson for a term of one year.

Meaghan Pauls is the recipient of the **Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects Medal** for the Fall 2015/Winter 2016 session. Created in 1980, this medal is awarded to a graduating student for highest achievements in landscape architectural studies at the University of Manitoba. Congratulations, Meaghan!

MALA is pleased to welcome **Park Street Solutions** as a *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture*. For information about Park Street Solutions and its products/services, please visit www.parkst.ca or call 1.888.788.7408, or email President Kevin Bettridge at info@parkst.ca.

Regards,
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