



## MALA eLetter #3 May 4, 2016

Have you registered for the **2016 CSLA Congress**? Join us in Winnipeg at the Fort Garry Hotel from June 23-25. The theme is **Home: Locally Inspired** and an amazing program of tours, events, and speakers has been organized by the local Congress Planning Committee. [CLICK HERE to register](#)

The **AGM and MALA Night** on March 18<sup>th</sup> was a tremendous success! Several important motions were passed, including a unanimous decision to amend the *MALA Code of Conduct*, as well as important amendments to the *MALA Policy – Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architects*. Another resolution to update the *MALA Fee Schedule* was also approved. These documents can be downloaded from the MALA website.

During the business meeting, MALA was pleased to present the Life Member Award to **Ted McLachlan, FCSLA**, the Past President's Award to **Bob Somers, MALA, CSLA**, and the inaugural MALA Advocate of the Profession Award to **Jim August**, Community Development Advocate and former Chief Executive of the Forks North Portage Partnership.

Following the business meeting and dinner, the membership enjoyed an important presentation by keynote speaker **Jim August**. Later in the evening, MALA was pleased to present the **MALA Student Book Awards**:

MLA 3: **Pearl Yip**  
MLA 2: **Matthew Sawatzky**  
MLA 1: **Heather Schnaider**  
L + U3: **Amanda Austin-Silliker**  
L + U4: **Matthew Hagen**

MALA is particularly grateful to the students of LASA, including representatives **Kyla Tulloch** and **Heather Schnaider**, for an outstanding job in organizing the MALA annual meeting and student awards event. Well done!

Congratulations are extended to **HTFC Planning & Design** for receiving an honorary mention in the **2016 CSLA Awards** for its project *Millennium Library Park*. The national awards will be presented at a gala during the CSLA Congress on June 25<sup>th</sup>, so it is not to be missed!

MALA is also delighted to announce that the **CSLA College of Fellows** will welcome several MALA Members during the investiture ceremony at CSLA Congress on the evening of June 25<sup>th</sup>. **Dr. Alan Tate, MALA, CSLA, PPLI** will be recognized for his Professional University Instruction and Direct Service to the Society. **Michael Scatliff, MALA, CSLA** will be recognized for Executed Works and Service to the Community or Public. One of MALA's Active Out-of-Province Members, **Douglas Olson, AALA, CSLA**, will be recognized for Executed Works and Direct Service to the Society. Congratulations to each of you for earning this prestigious honour!

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:

**John L. Harper** was accepted as a Member. John graduated with a BA in 1978 from Mississippi State University, an MA in 1984 from the University of Florida, and an MLA in 1996 from the University of Georgia. He is looking to establish himself as a practicing landscape architect in Winnipeg.

**Trevor Grafton** was accepted as an Associate. Trevor graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2011 and a M.Land.Arch. in 2016, both from the University of Manitoba. He has been employed with *Qualico Communities* since 2013.

**Desirée Bunn** was accepted as an Associate. Desirée graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2008 and a M.Land.Arch. in 2015, both from the University of Manitoba. She is currently employed with *Baibombeh Anishinabe School* (Naothkamegwanning First Nation).

**Roxane Gratton** was accepted as an Associate. Roxane graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2012 and a M.Land.Arch. in 2016, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *ft3 Architecture Landscape Interior Design* since November 2015.

MALA is also pleased to welcome **Western Safety Sign** as a *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture*. For information about Western Safety Sign and its products/services, please visit [www.westernsafetysign.com](http://www.westernsafetysign.com) or call (204) 213-0213, or email Sales Manager Donald Kehler at [donald@westernsafetysign.com](mailto:donald@westernsafetysign.com).

Regards,  
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Executive Director



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