



## MALA eLetter #8 November 2019

Invoices for 2020 membership dues will be sent out November 15, 2019, via QuickBooks, so please watch your inbox and observe the payment deadline of December 31, 2019. There is an increase in CSLA full Member dues from \$183.75 to \$210.00. MALA full Member dues remain at 341.25 for a total of \$551.25 (GST included). Please ensure that cheques are made out to the MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS INC. and submitted to the MALA Office at **148 Buxton Road, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 0G9**. E-Transfer payments are also accepted at [mala@mala.net](mailto:mala@mala.net).

### Important Dates to Note:

- The First Term Call for Proposals submission deadline for the annual disbursement from the **Faculty of Architecture Endowment Fund** is Friday, November 15, 2019. The Second Term Call for Proposals submission deadline is Friday, March 2, 2020. Full application details are available at: <http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/architecture/facstaff/EndowmentFund.html>
- Entries are now being accepted for the **2020 National Urban Design Awards (NUDA)**. The deadline to submit online is November 21, 2019. [Learn more...](#)
- The submission deadline for the **2020 CSLA Awards of Excellence** is January 24, 2020. MALA members are encouraged to celebrate their best work with a project submission. [SUBMIT a project to the competition](#)
- The deadline for nominations to the **2020 College of Fellows** is January 31, 2020. This is one of the highest honours the CSLA bestows on its members. [CLICK HERE to find out more about the College of Fellows Call for Nominations](#)
- **NEXT SCHOOL | ATMOSPHERE 2020** is February 6 - 8, 2020. The schedule is as follows:

Poster [draft] submission	by December 15
Panel discussion invitation	by January 3
Poster [final]	by January 24
Atmosphere symposium	February 6 - 8, 2020

Please direct all questions to Brandy O'Reilly at [questions@atmos.ca](mailto:questions@atmos.ca)
- Teams of professional artists, landscape architects, architects, and other urban design professionals are invited to submit their credentials and examples of prior work for the first part of a two-phase competition to **design a national monument to commemorate Canada's mission**

**in Afghanistan.** Closing date is January 17, 2020. For more information visit the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) link at: <http://bit.ly/AfghanistanMonument>

- The CSLA is calling for nominations for the **Governor General's Medal in Landscape Architecture.** The deadline to submit a nomination is March 27th, 2020. The Governor General's Medal in Landscape Architecture (GGMLA) is the highest honour bestowed on a landscape architect by the CSLA. [Download the nomination guidelines and form...](#)

Following acceptance by the Examining Board, two membership applications were recently approved by MALA Council. We are pleased to welcome the following individuals to MALA as *Associate* Members:

**Meaghan Giesbrecht.** Meaghan graduated with a B. Env. D. in 2014 and has completed the requirements for the MLA in 2019, both from the University of Manitoba. Meaghan is currently employed with *Architecture 49.*

**Janelle Harper.** Janelle graduated with a B. Env. D. in 2016 and has completed the requirements for the MLA in 2019, also from the University of Manitoba. Janelle is currently employed with *Architecture 49.*

MALA Council approved the launch of an authenticated and legally reliable digital seal through **Notarius**, in January 2019. To understand the relevance and cost benefits of utilizing a digital seal, click here to view a short (less than three minutes) [introductory video](#). The use of a digital seal (and associated costs) are voluntary.

**Correction:** In the October 2019 e-Letter #7. *Little Bluestream* was recognized as a 2019 Member Firm. This should have read *Little Bluestem*.

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