



## MALA eLetter #9 December 2019

The deadline for payment of your 2020 membership dues was sent out November 15, 2019, via QuickBooks. Please observe the payment deadline of December 31, 2019 to avoid penalty. Be reminded 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).

MALA sends its congratulations to **Public City Architecture Inc.!** MANITOBOGGAN, the universally-accessible toboggan slide and lookout tower at St. Vital Park in Winnipeg, won the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Award for exemplary architecture and an International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Award for barrier free design in sports and recreation.



MALA bids a sad farewell to **MALA Life Member Alexander E.**

**Ratray** who passed away on November 25, 2019, in his adopted city of Bassano del Grappa, Italy. A funeral service was held in his adopted city. In lieu of flowers, MALA Council donated \$1,000.00 to the Alexander E. Ratray Scholarship in Landscape Architecture and invites all MALA Members to join us and donate what you can. Gifts may be made by calling 204-474-9195 or online at: [give.umanitoba.ca](http://give.umanitoba.ca) or sent to the following address: Alumni and Donor Relations, 200-137 Innovation Drive, University of Manitoba, R3T 6B6. Cheques made payable to the University of Manitoba.

Important Dates to Note:

- **Cool Gardens 2020** registration is now open. Registration is due December 20th, 2019 at 6PM CST <http://www.coolgardens.ca/2020-Competition>
- Check out the submission location and deadline for the Call for Proposals for the **Multidisciplinary Urban Design Competition** for the redevelopment of Avenue McGill College into a public square. [click here.](#)
- 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 **BCSLA 2020 Annual Conference: Back to the Garden** is in Vancouver June 11-13, 2020. Visit here for details regarding the Open Call for Papers and Presentations: [https://www.bcsla.org/sites/default/files/BCSLA%20Congress%202020%20Nov\\_25\\_TC%20%20K\\_D.pdf](https://www.bcsla.org/sites/default/files/BCSLA%20Congress%202020%20Nov_25_TC%20%20K_D.pdf) The Deadline for submissions is 12 noon PST, Friday, January 31, 2020.
- The deadline for nominations to the **2020 College of Fellows** is January 31, 2020. This is the highest honour the Society 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<sup>th</sup>
  - Panel discussion invitation by January 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Poster [final] by January 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Atmosphere symposium February 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020
 Please direct all questions to Brandy O'Reilly at [questions@atmos.ca](mailto:questions@atmos.ca)
- The **2020 CSLA-AALA Congress** will be held June 18-20, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency, Calgary. The theme of the Congress is The Essence of Time: A Speculative Reflection on Landscape Architecture. [Learn more here...](#)

**On behalf of MALA Council, best wishes for a wonderful and relaxed holiday season!**

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