

Manitoba Association



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A tentative schedule for the **CSLA Awards of Excellence 2012** has been set for February 23rd and 24th. Further details (including submission deadlines and requirements) will be available in due course - but it is not too early to review your recent projects and identify at least one entry for regional or national recognition. Stronger representation from MALA in this prestigious awards program will celebrate local achievements and help raise the profile of the profession in Manitoba - it's a win-win!

Please don't forget the special appeal to help publish ***Landscape Architecture in Canada***, a new book by Ron Williams. The Landscape Architecture Canada Foundation (LACF) has significantly supported the development of this important publication, but there is still a shortfall of \$30,000 to complete the project. For their support, individuals will receive a charitable tax receipt for the amount of their contribution. If you would like to donate, please make your cheque payable to LACF (note that the donation is for "Landscape Architecture in Canada" by Ron Williams) and mail it to LACF, 321 Stuart Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R2G 0Y7.

The City of Winnipeg's Standing Policy Committee for Downtown Development has recently approved the appointment of **Jean Trottier** to the **Urban Design Advisory Committee** (UDAC) from June 30, 2011 until June 30, 2013. Approval is pending for a replacement nominee to the UDAC, so another decision is expected shortly.

MALA is pleased to announce that **Shannon Loewen** has been confirmed by the Landscape Architecture Students Association (LASA) as the Student Affiliates Representative on Council for another year. To assist with these duties, **Bret Mack** has been elected to serve as the alternate Student Affiliates Rep. The MALA Communications Committee works closely with LASA on several annual initiatives, and Council looks forward to another successful season of activities and events.

Invoices for 2012 MALA membership dues will be mailed by November 15th, so please watch for your statement. The deadline to remit payment is December 31, 2011 and your cooperation in observing this date will be greatly appreciated.

Regards,  
Valerie Lindberg  
Executive Director