

Manitoba Association



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There was an excellent turnout for the **MALA Annual General Meeting** on Friday, **March 20, 2009**. Ric Carreon was elected to the Examining Board for a three year term. Other members of the Board include Emeka Nnadi and Steve Miville, who replaced Rick Hurst as Chair. MALA is grateful to these conscientious volunteers for their important service to the Association.

Another highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the **CSLA Awards of Excellence** by Alan Tate, Chair of the national program. Glen Manning accepted a Regional Citation (Design) on behalf of Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram for The Winnipeg Humane Society. To access the awards presentation files on the CSLA website, go to: <http://csla.ca/components/awards%20program/> (User: Components; Password: rRr75r!2)

For the benefit of those who were unable to attend the AGM, the membership approved proposed 2010 increases for Members, Student Affiliates, and Friends of the Profession – but a proposed increase for Associates has been tabled until a General Meeting, which will likely be scheduled in October.

Kudos to LASA for organizing another successful gallery exhibition (student and professional work) on March 27th and 28th at Center Space in the J A Russell Building. At the wine and cheese opening, the MALA book awards were presented to the following students: ED3 – Jori Pincock; PM – Elizabeth Wagner; M1 – Lana Warantz; M2 – Leanne Muir. Congratulations!

Don't forget that the U of M Faculty of Architecture has organized a year end exhibition at the J A Russell Building on April 24th at 7:00 pm (the exhibit will remain open April 27th and 28th). Work from the graduate program of Landscape Architecture will be included in this premier exhibition.

MALA is very interested in learning about your community outreach activities in April to commemorate **2009 World Landscape Architecture Month**. Please send an email to the MALA office, outlining your personal efforts. Be sure to visit the World LA Month Resources page on the CSLA website to check out a Powerpoint presentation, review activities and ideas, and see the national press release, which was sent to over 100 media contacts. Click here and get motivated: <http://csla.ca/site/index.php?q=en/node/577>

MALA is pleased to welcome the following members to the Association:

Windy Fok was accepted as a full Member. Windy graduated with a B.E.D. in 2000 and an M.Land.Arch degree in 2005, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *Scatliff + Miller + Murray* since 2006.

Maglin Site Furniture Inc. was accepted as a *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture*. For information about Maglin Site Furniture Inc. and its products/services, please visit www.maglin.com or call 1.800.716.5506, or email contact representative Owen Jones at ojones@maglin.com.

Gusta Sod Farms was accepted as a *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture*. For information about Gusta Sod Farms and its products/services, please visit www.gustasod.com or contact representative Glen Gusta at 204.635.2636, or email glengusta@hotmail.com.

Regards,
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