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## **MALA eLetter #1 February 11, 2011**

Mark your calendars! The **MALA Annual General Meeting** has been scheduled for **Friday, March 18, 2011**. This year, the AGM will be held on **MALA Night** and will coincide with the LASA gallery exhibition opening and the presentation of the Student Book Awards. More details will follow shortly, but be sure to reserve this evening to attend!

The grace period for payment of your 2011 membership dues has now passed. Penalty fees are assessed at \$15 for full Members and \$5 for Associates (if paid by February 28th). Please be sure to add the appropriate amount to your payment and remit it immediately.

Full Members are reminded to complete the **2010 Annual Monitoring and Recognition Report Form** in compliance with the MALA Continuing Education Program. All Members are encouraged to sign on to the MALA website ([www.mala.net](http://www.mala.net)) to document credits online (click on the "Members" area of the website to proceed). Improvements have been made to the online form to make it user friendly and efficient. You may also start documenting your 2011 credits on an ongoing basis. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the MALA office.

All Associates and their Professional Advisors are reminded to complete the **2010 Professional Development Program Progress Report** (the deadline to submit was January 31st). These forms were mailed out, but copies may be downloaded from this link on the MALA website: <http://www.mala.net/downloads.php>

Following acceptance by the Examining Board, several membership applications were approved at recent Council Meetings. We are pleased to welcome the following individuals to MALA:

**Jean Trottier** was accepted as a Member. Jean graduated with a B.L.A. in 1990 from the Université de Montréal and an M.U.P. in 1997 from McGill University. He has been employed as an Assistant Professor with the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of Manitoba since 2001.

**Maggie Bonnetta** was accepted as a Member. Maggie graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2003 and an M.Land.Arch. in 2008, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *Scatliff + Miller + Murray* since 2009.

**Robyn Gibson** was accepted as a Member. Robyn graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2004 and an M.Land.Arch. in 2007, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram* since 2010.

**Kaili Brown** was accepted as an Associate. Kaili graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2003 and an M.Land.Arch. in 2009, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram* since 2010.

**Lana Warantz** was accepted as an Associate. Lana graduated with a B.A. (Psychology) in 2002 and an M.Land.Arch. in 2010, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram* since 2010.

Regards,  
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Executive Director