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The **2009 MPPI/MALA "Making the Links" Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Thursday, June 11th at the Lorette Golf Course. Last year, this fund-raising event raised \$1,867.85 for the *MALA Fellowship in Landscape Architecture*, an endowed fund to support students in the Department of Landscape Architecture (Masters Program). MALA still needs volunteers to serve on the organizing committee and on the day of the tournament to help run the event. It is a busy time of year, but the success of this important initiative depends on membership support. Please contact the MALA office if you can lend a hand.

MALA instituted the passing of Section A of the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE) as a condition for full membership on May 1, 2005. Associate members who were registered as such prior to May 31, 2005 were eligible for full membership under the former requirements until May 1, 2009. This deadline has now passed, so MALA applicants are reminded to provide evidence that this requirement has been satisfied when they apply for full membership. For more information, please contact the MALA office.

Did you know that the MALA office has a modest library of publications that are available to the membership? Council is in the process of expanding the library to include LARE study resources to assist Associates in preparing for Section A (Project and Construction Administration) and possibly other exams. Suggestions are welcome, so don't hesitate to recommend a specific resource that might be of benefit to the membership. In the meantime, a listing of current publications can be obtained from the MALA office.

CSLA is very interested in learning about your community outreach activities in April to commemorate **2009 World Landscape Architecture Month**. Please send a brief report to the MALA office outlining your personal efforts to promote the profession in honour of this international event.

Following acceptance by the Examining Board, three membership applications were approved at the April 23rd Council Meeting. We are pleased to welcome the following members to the Association:

Patricia Glanville was accepted as an Active Out-of-Province Member. Patricia graduated with a B.I.D. in 1983, an M.Arch degree in 1987, and an M.Land.Arch degree in 1992, all from the University of Manitoba. She has been a member of CSLA (through AALA) since 2000. Patricia has served as the Principal of *Square Root Architecture & Landscape Architecture Ltd.* in Lacombe, AB since 2007.

David Bodnarchuk was accepted as an Associate. David graduated with a B.E.D. (Architecture Option) in 2001, a B.E.D. (Landscape Architecture Option) in 2004, and an M.Land.Arch degree in 2008, all from the University of Manitoba. He has been employed with *Smith Carter Architects and Engineers* since 2008.

Shaun Finnigan was accepted as an Associate. Shaun graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1996 and an M.Land.Arch degree in 2002, both from the University of Manitoba. He has been employed with *McKay Finnigan and Associates* since 2008.

Regards,
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Executive Director