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Have you registered for the **2009 MPPI/MALA "Making the Links" Golf Tournament** on Thursday, June 11th at the Lorette Golf Course? The deadline is Wednesday, June 3rd so don't miss it. Our volunteers are busy organizing another successful event, but you don't have to be a golfer to enjoy the game, contests, prizes and BBQ dinner. If you can't join your fellow professionals and industry friends on the 11th, perhaps you can become a sponsor. Contact the MALA office for more information.

CSLA is seeking your feedback – there is a three question online survey at the beginning of the May *CSLA Bulletin*. Please take a moment to participate. Also, please be reminded that there is a new Economic Stimulus Package for the **75th Anniversary CSLA Congress** in Toronto, August 13-15, 2009. The discounted registration rate is \$525 until June 30th (see article 9 of the May *CSLA Bulletin* for further details).

The CSLA Board of Directors responded to the **CSLA You Tube Video Contest** and created a "You Tube" video explaining why each of them became a Landscape Architect. To view their effort and get inspired, visit the homepage of the CSLA website: www.csla.ca

The Examining Board has been working hard, responding to a flurry of membership applications. Following acceptance by the Examining Board, six membership applications were approved at the May 21st Council Meeting. We are pleased to welcome the following members to the Association:

Micheal Williamson was accepted as an Associate. Micheal graduated with a B.E.D. in 2005 and M.Land.Arch degree in 2008, both from the University of Manitoba. He has been employed with *McGowan Russell Group Inc.* since March of this year.

Ute Holweger was accepted as a Member. Ute graduated with a B.E.S in 1992 and an M.Land.Arch degree in 1998, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada* since 1996.

Lindsay Lagman was accepted as a Member. Lindsay 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 *Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram* since 2004.

Allan Beech was accepted as a Member. Allan graduated with a B.A.(Hons) in 1980 from Queens University and an M.Land.Arch degree in 1991 from the University of Manitoba. He has been employed with *Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram* since 1997.

Louise Watkins was accepted as a Member. Louise graduated with a B.I.D. in 1989 and an M.Land.Arch degree in 1993, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been self-employed with *Thevenot Design Associates Ltd.* in Swan River since 1993.

Joy Viberg was accepted as a Member. Joy graduated with a B.E.S. in 1984 and an M.Land.Arch degree in 1992, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with AECOM (formerly UMA) since 1997.

Regards,
Valerie Lindberg
Executive Director