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Hopefully everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather and gearing up for another busy season.

CSLA has announced a modest increase in membership dues for 2012, based on the Government's recently posted Cost of Living Adjustment of 3.1%. Invoices will be issued by MALA in mid-November, but below is a breakdown for the information of full Members:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
MALA Dues:	\$260.00	\$260.00
CSLA Dues (including GST):	<u>\$170.10</u>	<u>\$164.85</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$430.10</u>	<u>\$424.85</u>

As a reminder, the dues cited above include the annual subscription to the CSLA national publication, *Landscapes/Paysages*.

Have you been complying with reporting requirements for the MALA Continuing Education Program? Full Members are expected to accept personal responsibility for the continued maintenance of their professional competence - and although reporting is currently voluntary, participation may become mandatory in the foreseeable future.

Therefore, please sign on to the MALA website ([www.mala.net](http://www.mala.net)) and click on the "Members" area to start (or continue) documenting your 2011 continuing education credits. This will expedite the submission process when the forms become due in the new year. At the same time, please ensure that your 2010 report forms have been submitted. Currently there are several 2010 forms on the system that have been "saved but not submitted". Please complete your report as required and submit as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the MALA office ([malaoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:malaoffice@shaw.ca)). In the meantime, your commitment and cooperation is appreciated.

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

**Colin Berman** was accepted as an Active Out-of-Province Member. Colin graduated with a B.Arch.Sci. in 2002 from Ryerson University. He has been a member of CSLA (through OALA) since 2003. Colin has been employed with *Brook McIlroy Inc.* since 2010.

**Michelle Lefebvre** was accepted as an Active Out-of-Province Member. Michelle graduated with an LAT diploma in 1987 from NAIT and a B.L.A. in 1995 from the University of British Columbia. She has been a member of CSLA (through AALA) since 2002. Michelle has been employed with *Dillon Consulting* since 2010.

**Judith S. Wright** was accepted as an Active Out-of-Province Member. Judith graduated with a B.A. in Landscape Architecture in 1981 and a Graduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture in 1983 from the Leeds Polytechnic, School of Architecture & Landscape (Yorkshire, England). She has been a member of CSLA (through OALA) since 1994. Judith established *Judith S. Wright Associates* in 1996.

**Shauna Prociuk** was accepted as a Member. Shauna graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2000 and an M.Land.Arch. in 2007, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with the *City of Winnipeg* since 2003.

**Jason Hutchison** was accepted as an Associate. Jason graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2003 and an M.Land.Arch. in 2011, both from the University of Manitoba. He has been employed with *Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram* since 2007.

**Kara McDowell** was accepted as an Associate. Kara graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2002 and an M.Land.Arch. in 2008, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *Nadi Design & Development* since 2010.

**Indrajit Mitra** was accepted as an Associate. Indrajit graduated with a B.A. (Sociology) in 1997 and an M.Land.Arch. in 2010, both from the University of Manitoba. He has been employed with *Nadi Design & Development* since January 2011.

**Meaghan Hunter** was accepted as an Associate. Meaghan graduated with a B.Env.D. in 2005 and an M.Land.Arch. in 2011, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *Nadi Design & Development* since April 2011.

**XPotential Products** was accepted as a *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture*. For information about XPotential Products and its products/services, please visit [www.xpotentialproducts.com](http://www.xpotentialproducts.com) or contact Sales and Marketing Manager Cliff Lazareck at 204.224.3933 (email [admclerk@xpotentialproducts.com](mailto:admclerk@xpotentialproducts.com)).

Regards,  
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