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of Landscape Architects

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Hope you all had a chance to relax over the holidays. Another busy year lies ahead, so get your day timers out and plan to participate!

If you have not yet paid your 2009 membership dues, you have until January 31<sup>st</sup> to do so without penalty. Please take advantage of this grace period and remit payment as soon as possible!

Full members are reminded to complete the 2008 **Annual Monitoring and Recognition Report Form** – and those of you who serve as Professional Advisors are also required to complete the 2008 **Professional Development Program Progress Report** (deadline for submission is January 31, 2009). These forms were mailed out, but copies may be downloaded from the MALA website: [www.mala.net/downloads.php](http://www.mala.net/downloads.php).

The **MALA Annual General Meeting** has been scheduled for Friday, **March 20, 2009** at 12:00 noon. Full details will be provided in due course, but please be sure to mark the date.

Submission requirements for the 2009 **CSLA Awards of Excellence** can be downloaded from the CSLA website: <http://www.csla.ca/site/index.php?q=en/node/21>

MALA Members are encouraged to submit their best projects for regional or national recognition. The deadline this year is January 23rd, so don't miss it!

The Call for Entries deadline for the 2009 **Great Places Awards** is February 9, 2009. For more information, visit *Environmental Design Research Association* ([www.edra.org](http://www.edra.org)) or *Places: Forum of Design for the Public Realm* ([www.places-journal.org](http://www.places-journal.org)).

Following acceptance by the Examining Board, one membership application was approved at the December 18th Council Meeting. We are pleased to welcome the following member to the Association:

**Isted Technical Sales** was accepted as a *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture*. This company was established in 1977 with the goal of developing demand through specification and application assistance, for the proper selection of luminaires for site lighting, flood lighting and façade lighting. For further information about Isted Technical Sales and its products/services, please visit [www.istedtechnical.com](http://www.istedtechnical.com) or contact representative Ivo Lopes at 204.779.5747, or email [ivo@isted.ca](mailto:ivo@isted.ca).

As I will be out of town for three days this week, please note that the MALA office will be closed from Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> until Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Regards,  
Valerie Lindberg