

Manitoba Association



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Did you know that CSLA/AAPC now has a combined membership of over 1,600? According to the most recent stats, here is the breakdown:

AALA (Alberta):	117
AAPQ (Quebec):	330
APALA (Atlantic Provinces):	49
BCSLA (British Columbia):	247
MALA (Manitoba):	54
NLALA (Newfoundland & Labrador):	6
NWTALA (Northwest Territories):	6
NuALA (Nunavut):	5
OALA (Ontario):	761
SALA (Saskatchewan):	<u>43</u>
TOTAL:	<u>1,618</u>

The grace period for payment of your 2009 membership dues has passed. Penalty fees are now 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 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 was January 31, 2009). These forms were mailed out, but copies may be downloaded from the MALA website: www.mala.net/downloads.php.

The **MALA Annual General Meeting** will be held on Friday, **March 20, 2009** at 12:00 noon. The venue will be the *Buchwald Room* at the *Millennium Library* (2nd Floor, 251 Donald Street). Agenda packages with complete details will be mailed next month.

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) or *Places: Forum of Design for the Public Realm* (www.places-journal.org).

Following acceptance by the Examining Board, three membership applications were approved at the January 22nd Council Meeting. We are pleased to welcome the following members to the Association:

Bruce Dixon was accepted as a full Member. Bruce graduated with a B.E.S. in 1993 from the University of Manitoba and an M.Land.Arch degree in 2000 from Kansas State University. He has been employed with *Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram* since 2005 and was recently named an Associate of the firm (December 2008).

Cheryl Dixon was accepted as a full Member. Cheryl graduated with a B.E.S. in 1993 and an M.Land.Arch degree in 2002, both from the University of Manitoba. She has been employed with *Scatliff + Miller + Murray* since 2003.

Michael S. Hamm was accepted as an Active Out-of-Province Member. Michael graduated with a B.L.A. in 1979 from the University of Oregon. He has been affiliated with ASLA since 1987 (currently through 14 Chapters), received CLARB certification in 1994, and has been a member of CSLA (through AALA) since 2005. Michael is President and CEO of *The Portico Group* in Seattle, WA.

Regards,
Valerie Lindberg
Executive Director