

Manitoba Association



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of Landscape Architects

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The **MPPI/MALA Making the Links Golf Tournament** on May 19th was another great success! MALA would like to acknowledge the considerable efforts of **Aaron Hirota** and all the other volunteers who worked hard to organize this year's event. To those who participated and/or sponsored the tournament, thanks for your support - we couldn't do it without you! The Association looks forward to announcing its share of the proceeds, which will be donated to *the MALA Fellowship in Landscape Architecture*.

Excitement is building for the **CSLA/AAPC Congress in Iqaluit, Nunavut**, July 14 to 17, 2011, as it explores the theme "On the Land" with sessions in the arctic landscape! If you are unable to attend the **CSLA Annual General Meeting** on Sunday, July 17th, 2011 at 09h30, you may call in as follows:

**Dial in Toll Free #: 1 866 368 6248; Participant Code: 5271145#**

And don't forget to complete your **Proxy** and return it to the CSLA Executive Director by July 7, 2011: [Click here](#)

As you may have heard, **Paulette Vinette, Executive Director of CSLA** is on a medical leave of absence. Everyone at MALA wishes her all the best for a speedy and complete recovery! In the meantime, **Elizabeth E. Sharpe** will serve as **Interim Executive Director** so if you require assistance or information, please contact her directly by email at [executive-director@csla.ca](mailto:executive-director@csla.ca).

Following acceptance by the Examining Board, one membership application was approved at a recent Council Meeting. We are pleased to welcome the following individual to MALA:

**Matthew Derksen** was accepted as an Associate. Matthew graduated with an M.Land.Arch. in 2010 from the University of Manitoba. Until recently, he worked for the Province of Manitoba but he is now employed with *Dean Spearman Landscape Architect*.

Regards,  
Valerie Lindberg  
Executive Director

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