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It may be a new year, but it's the same old winter! Hopefully, the holidays were a welcome break and everyone is ready to get back to business.

The deadline for submitting 2005 membership dues has passed. If you have not yet paid, you have until January 31<sup>st</sup> before penalty fees start to accrue. Additional costs are incurred by the Association to follow up with reminders and billings for late payments, so take advantage of this grace period!

Be sure to attend the 2005 CSLA Awards, in conjunction with MALA's Annual Symposium, on Saturday, February 26, 2005. The deadline for submissions is Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Submission requirements and an awards entry form can be obtained from the CSLA website ([www.csla.org](http://www.csla.org)).

LASA has confirmed that another exhibit will take place in early March at the Adelaide McDermot Gallery (318 McDermot Avenue). The students are working very hard to organize this event, so please make every effort to view the exhibit and attend the reception once final arrangements are announced.

A date has been set for MALA's *Annual General Meeting*. Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 24, 2005. Further details will be provided in due course.

The push is on for the CSLA Congress 2005 Planning Committee! Stay informed by visiting the congress website – [www.cslacongress2005.info](http://www.cslacongress2005.info).

MALA has purchased a copy of the DVD entitled "*Mosquitos and the Spread of West Nile Virus*" from the BC Society of Landscape Architects. This presentation of the 2004 Seminar by Dr. Michael Jackson contains invaluable information for those involved in land planning issues. The DVD is available from the MALA library and is considered an excellent continuing education opportunity.

The next MALA eLetter will have more information regarding upcoming activities and events. In the meantime, stay warm and keep safe!

Regards,

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