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The biggest news over the summer was the excitement of **CSLA Congress 2005: Landscape Architecture – EXPOSED!** By all accounts, the event was a qualified success in every respect. MALA owes a debt of gratitude to the many volunteers who devoted long hours to organizing the program, events and tours – and of course, our sincerest thanks are extended to all delegates, participants, sponsors and exhibitors for their support and commitment to the profession.

For your information, Congress Co-Chair **Ute Holweger** is currently compiling reports from the various sub-committees. A final report from the Congress Planning Committee will be available in due course, and we look forward to learning complete details and the result of MALA's efforts.

Congratulations to the following individuals, who were recognized at the **CSLA Banquet** on August 20, 2005:

D. James (Jim) Paterson	Inductee into the <i>CSLA College of Fellows</i>
Gunter A. Schoch	Recipient of the <i>CSLA Schwabenbauer Award</i>
Alan Barkman	Recipient of the <i>CSLA Community Service Award</i>
Sylvia Todaschuk	Recipient of the <i>CSLA Community Service Award</i>

The MALA office will soon be mailing out the *2005-2006 Member Firm Roster*, together with a current *Membership Directory*. An order form to obtain Catherine Macdonald's CD-ROM ***Making a Place: A History of Landscape Architects and Landscape Architecture in Manitoba*** will be included, so be sure to watch for it!

On October 25th, the **Winnipeg Independent Living Resource Centre** will be hosting a symposium entitled "Visitability", which is a universal movement based upon the principle of accessibility for all newly built homes. There is no charge for the day-long session, but you must register with Robert at 947-0194 [ext. 230] or email robertm@ilrc.mb.ca. For more information, visit www.ilrc.mb.ca/calendar_of_events.html or call Marsha Dozar at 475-6964.

The Design Exchange (DX) is Canada's national centre for the advancement and promotion of all design disciplines, and it is hosting a number of events this fall. Please visit www.dx.org to learn more.

Following acceptance by the Examining Board, several membership applications were approved at the September 16th Council Meeting. We are pleased to welcome the following individuals to the Association:

Gordon Bone was accepted as a full Member. Gord graduated with a B.E.S. in 1979 and an M.Land.Arch degree in 1985, both from the University of Manitoba. He has been employed as an instructor with *Red River College* since 1997.

Ric Carreon was accepted as a full Member. Ric graduated with a B.A. in 1991 and an M.Land.Arch degree in 2001, both from the University of Manitoba. He has been employed with *Lombard North Group (1984) Ltd.* since 1998.

Adrian van Gorp was accepted as a full Member, but he has decided to join the AALA in favour of MALA as he has recently accepted a position with an Alberta firm. All the best, Adrian!

Steve Miville was reinstated as a full Member by majority vote of Council. Steve graduated with a B.Sc. (Environmental Studies) from the University of Winnipeg in 1980 and an M.Land.Arch from the University of Manitoba in 1988. He joined MALA in 1991, but resigned his original membership effective December 31, 1996. He has been employed with *Public Works & Government Services Canada* since 1987. Welcome back, Steve!

Finally, MALA regrets to announce the passing of **Jerry Vavrecka**, a former Member of the Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects. Jerry was born and educated in the Czech Republic, but lived and worked in Winnipeg for over 35 years. He was a Charter Member of MALA from 1973-1984. In 1996, he retired early from *Public Works & Government Services Canada* and briefly rejoined the Association before returning to the Czech Republic. He will be remembered fondly by family, friends and colleagues here and abroad.

Regards,
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Executive Director