



MALA eLetter

April 2023

MALA AGM AND MALA NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE!

The AGM and MALA Night is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 26**, beginning at 4:00 pm at the Saddlery on Market. Further information will be emailed to you soon, so please watch for it!

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME NEW MALA ASSOCIATE MEMBER

MADELEINE DAFOE was recently accepted as *Associate* Member. Madeleine received a B of Env D and a M of LA from the University of Manitoba and currently works at Little Bluestem Landscape Architecture.

ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT AUTHENTICATION GUIDELINES & BEST PRACTICES INFORMATION WEBINARS

Register for one of the Notarius lead info webinars coming up this year!

Apr 17, 2023 11:00 am at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7938576636457193561>

May 15, 2023 11:00 am at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6672270194259249246>

Oct 25, 2023 12:00 am at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3609206721135888991>

Nov 29, 2023 11:00 am at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5837754062916948319>

"Cloud adoption and digital transformation have rapidly changed the way we work. This evolution has been accelerated by Covid-19 and remote working. However, there are legal requirements when it comes to providing or retaining original documents in electronic format under provincial electronic information and records acts. In this presentation, we will present these legal requirements, the different electronic signature solutions available on the market and the different levels of reliability of each. Finally, we will present the Landscape Architect Professional Digital Signature for members, which ensures the highest levels of legal reliability for professional documents. The presentation will also demonstrate the guidelines and best practices for electronic authentication of professional documents and will include a short demonstration of the proposed solution for professionals. As a result of attending the webinar you will receive a certificate of attendance for your continuing education program".

THE MALA MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

All Full Members and long-term Associates (Members who have been Associates longer than 7 years) are reminded to continually monitor and submit your Continuing Education (CE) activities online [here](#). The first full 3-year mandatory submission term began January 1, 2021 and ends **December 31, 2023**. If the required credits are not submitted by the end of the term, the Member will be required to pay a penalty.

If you encounter any issues with log in, contact mala@mala.net for assistance. For more information on the Continuing Education Program Policy and credit resources click [CEP Credit Resources](#).

DISCOUNT OFFERED TO MALA STUDENTS AND ASSOCIATES TO THE CSLA-SALA CONGRESS

The MALA Council is pleased to offer an automatic registration discount to MALA student affiliates and associates to the CSLA-SALA Congress to be held from **June 15 to 17, 2023**.

When you go to place your order, you will see a question on the top right-hand corner of the "register now" screen that says, "Have a promotional code?" – students enter "MALASTUDENT75", and associates enter "MALAASSOCIATES25".

This year's event features:

- [keynote speakers](#) Florence Williams, Candace Savage and Joely BigEagle-Kequahtoway
- [a trade show](#)
- a [selection of tours](#) every day to explore Saskatoon
- an exciting welcome party held at the Remai Modern Gallery
- an awards gala
- a College of Fellows investiture ceremony
- two afternoons of educational sessions
- and much more!

[Learn more about congress programming](#). Click [2023 Congress | CSLA \(csla-aapc.ca\)](#) to learn more about how to register.

OTHER UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

April 5, 2023 at 4 pm ET deadline: The CSLA invites nominations for the Recognition Awards. Click [here](#) to visit the website where you can find the nomination guidelines and submission form for each award.

April 7, 2023 deadline: **MALA / LASA Student Rendering Competition 2023**. For further information, please contact Smile Singh, MALA Student Affiliates Representative at sin115@myumanitoba.ca.

April 11, 2023 from 6-8 pm: **MALA / LASA Speed Mentoring** to be held at Across the Board at 211 Bannatyne. RSVP Smile Singh at sin115@myumanitoba.ca.

April 26, 2023: **MALA AGM/MALA Night at the Saddlery**. More information to be shared shortly.

April 28, 2023 from 6-10 pm: University of Manitoba Faculty of Architecture Year End Exhibition. John A. Russell and Arch 2 Buildings. More information here: [Events 2022-2023 | Faculty of Architecture | University of Manitoba \(umanitoba.ca\)](#)

May 11, 2023 from 2-3 pm ET: The CSLA's Annual General Meeting via Zoom Webinar. More information here: [csla-2023-annual-general-meeting](#).

May 27, 2023: StorefrontMB Table for 1200. [Tickets available for purchase here!](#)

May 31, 2023 at 12 pm ET: Join the 2023 LACF Annual Members' Meeting via zoom. Click [here](#).

June 1, 2023 at 4 pm ET deadline: Frederick Gage Todd National Scholarship. One prize of \$10 000 will be awarded to an outstanding Canadian student enrolled in a CSLA-accredited program of landscape architecture. [Read more here](#).

COMPETITIONS AND RFQs

NOTE: From time to time, the MALA provides information on EOIs, RFQ/Ps, awards, design competitions, etc. to its membership for information purposes only, either on the MALA website, through e-Letters or other platforms. Unless otherwise specified, the MALA does not necessarily sponsor or endorse any event, activity or item that may be included. The MALA accepts no responsibility for the content or accuracy of information provided by third parties regarding events, activities or items that may be included here and encourages anyone that may be interested to reach out to the organizers.

CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANTIOBA MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Events will be held during the academic year of 2022-2023 and include invited speakers, alumni exhibitions, and fundraising for a 50th Anniversary Scholarship. Click here for all the details and to donate today: [Master of Landscape Architecture Program 50th Anniversary | Faculty of Architecture | University of Manitoba \(umanitoba.ca\)](#).

HIRE A CO-OP STUDENT!

The Faculty of Architecture at the University of Manitoba is now accepting job postings for summer 2023 Co-op placements. Work terms must be a minimum of 10-weeks, full-time, paid employment. Manitoba Paid Work Experience Tax Credits and other hiring incentives are available for employers.

The Co-operative Education / Integrated Work Program is available to students at both undergraduate and graduate levels in all disciplines (Environmental Design, Architecture, City Planning, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture). Co-op work terms help students develop skills, broaden perspectives, and consider future career specialization.

Help build the next generation of design professionals! Send your job postings to famcoop@umanitoba.ca today! More details here: <https://news.umanitoba.ca/get-a-faculty-of-architecture-co-op-student-working-for-you-2/>.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO WRITE THE LARE'S?

Beginning in December 2023, a new L.A.R.E. blueprint will go into effect. Read more here: [CLARB is changing the blueprint for the LARE in 2023](#). If you have not investigated CLARB's Q&A session or checked out the upcoming reset, you are encouraged to do so. If you have already passed Section 1, you should be concentrating on completing Section 4.

- April and August 2023: Standard exam writing sessions.
- October 2023: CLARB is offering one final opportunity to complete Section 4 for all candidates *who* have successfully completed Section 1 of the L.A.R.E.
- December 2023: CLARB will contact exam candidates directly if they are eligible to take the new Construction Documentation and Administration section for free. To learn if you may be eligible, please review CLARB's information page or contact CLARB directly for further details.

Join OALA Associate Representatives to Council, Jenny Trinh and Layal Bitar, for a recorded OALA LARE Overview Webinar Session - [Watch the recorded session HERE](#).

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