

**The Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects**  
a component organization of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects

**MALA POLICY**  
**FRIEND OF THE PROFESSION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

The status ***Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture*** shall be granted by Council where an applicant is an individual or corporation interested in landscape architecture or the allied arts. The applicant shall be willing to support the further advancement of the profession of landscape architecture.

A ***Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture*** (hereinafter referred to as *Friend*) shall have the privilege of attending meetings and events of the Association and of participating therein but shall have no vote and shall not be eligible to hold office or to hold membership on Council. The *Friend* shall further be entitled to receive all membership mailings of the Association, as well as a free copy of an updated membership mailing list on request at any time during the year.

A *corporate Friend* shall also have the privilege of appearing free of charge on MALA's website ([www.mala.net](http://www.mala.net)) by submitting a 250-word article (a brief description of the *Friend's* company and its products) plus an accompanying graphic. In addition, MALA will provide a free link to the *Friend's* website, if applicable. A *Friend* is also entitled to use an activated logo link on its website (indicating "MALA Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture") which can be obtained upon request from the MALA office.

The designation ***Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture*** shall not be abbreviated, but may be used on promotional material (including the *Friend's* website) as follows:

"[Name] is pleased to be a *Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture* by means of support for the Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects."

Annual contributions shall be payable by a *Friend* as shall from time to time be fixed by majority vote of Council, which vote shall become effective only when confirmed by majority vote of the Members at an Annual or other General Meeting. The Secretary shall notify the *Friend* of the contribution at any time payable and, if not paid within sixty (60) days of such notice, the *Friend* in default shall thereupon automatically cease to be a ***Friend of the Profession of Landscape Architecture***.

Approved February 21, 1991 – Annual General Meeting (AGM)  
Revised September 23, 1993 – Council Meeting (free ad)  
Revised November 14, 2002 – Council Meeting (link to website)  
Revised February 19, 2009 – Council Meeting (approval granted by Council)  
Revised March 18, 2016 – AGM (activated logo link and permission to use designation on promotional material)  
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