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## College of Fellows - New Fellows announced for 2005

The Jury of Fellows has completed its deliberations after the extensive review of the nominations received from six of the CSLA component organizations. Subsequently, Carolyn Woodland, FCSLA, Chair of the College of Fellows, has announced that the following successful nominees will be inducted into the College of Fellows:

Mr. Alain Baillargeon, AAPQ  
Mr. Mr. Garth Balls, AALA  
Mr. Rudolf W. Hofer, OALA  
Mr. Jean-Marc Latreille, AAPQ  
Ms. Margot Long, BCSLA  
Mr. D. James Paterson, MALA  
Mr. James T. Sackville, APALA

All seven Fellows-Elect have distinguished themselves through their extra-ordinary, inspiring and enduring contributions to our profession during a long period of time. Election to Fellow is the highest honour the Society bestows on its members, well deserved by the 2005 class of Fellows.

The investiture ceremony for the Fellows-Elect will be conducted at the August 20<sup>th</sup> banquet during CSLA Congress '05 in Winnipeg. While black tie is optional for banquet participants, all Fellows are encouraged to wear formal attire for this prestigious event.

## CSLA Congress 2005 - EXPOSED

By now you should have received a copy of the preliminary program for **CSLA Congress 2005 - EXPOSED** to be held in Winnipeg from August 17 to 20, 2005! Along with your preliminary program, you should have also received a registration form. Please mail or fax your registration as soon as possible in order to take advantage of the early registration fee which is only available until June 1, 2005.

Please note that early registration fees for the full congress have been set at \$395 CAN. After the June 1, 2005 deadline, registration fees will increase to \$475 CAN. We encourage you to join us in Winnipeg for the Bands and Boat Cruise, tours of Winnipeg or to Manitoba's Whiteshell Provincial Park, and of course, interesting presentations and dialogue on the congress theme - **EXPOSED!**

If you are registering for the congress, don't forget to reserve your hotel room early by contacting the hotel at 1-800-665-8088 (toll free) or 204-942-8251 (local) or visiting their website at [www.fortgarryhotel.com](http://www.fortgarryhotel.com). In order to qualify for the special congress rate, please quote Group Code CSLA5. The specialty congress rate will only be available until June 1, 2005.

If you did not receive a copy of the preliminary program and registration form in the mail, please download this information from the congress website at [www.cslacongress2005.info](http://www.cslacongress2005.info). Further information about our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, is now also posted on the congress website.

Further details to come in future CSLA Bulletins!

## The AALA Reports

### On The Landscape Architectural Technology Program, NAIT

The Alberta Association of Landscape Architects (AALA) recognizes a Landscape Architectural Technologist membership category as part of its current regulations and bylaws. The impetus for the membership category has been the Landscape Architectural Technology (LAT) program that was created in 1974 at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) in Edmonton.

LAT began as a second year option in Architectural Technology and has evolved into a full 2 year diploma program. NAIT has the only accredited program for Landscape Architectural Technologists in Canada. The AALA accredits the program as part of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects Accreditation Program. Articulation agreements are in place with the University of Guelph and University of Idaho that allow for a selection of NAIT students to transfer credits towards a degree in Landscape Architecture at these universities.

The LAT program develops students' skills in architectural drafting, detailing and design, communications, presentation, specification, estimation and supervision. Students are required to have a laptop computer for the duration of their studies at NAIT. The use of laptop computers provides the students with the opportunity to learn widely used professional software. Upon completion of the diploma, students develop their careers in private and public consulting and the construction industry.

There are currently 40 LAT members in the AALA constituting about 20% of the total membership. We are fortunate to have in Alberta, this educational opportunity for students and to be able to draw from the LAT program, graduates to work in our industry helping to maintain and foster this vital profession of Landscape Architecture in Alberta and throughout Canada.

For more information on the LAT program at NAIT you can contact Garth Bell, CSLA NAIT LAT Program Head, 780-471-7415, E-mail: [garthb@nait.ca](mailto:garthb@nait.ca) or visit the NAIT website at [www.nait.ab.ca/landscape](http://www.nait.ab.ca/landscape).

## THE INTERNATIONAL FLORA MONTREAL 2006... the garden passion IS CONFIRMED!

The first edition of the event will be celebrated in Montreal in the summer of 2006, from June 16 to October 9, at the Parc des Écluses of the Old-Port of Montreal. The International Flora Montreal team is highly motivated by the desire to promote the landscape and horticulture industries by gathering in the same place the latest garden trends and to make them accessible to the largest public possible.

INTERNATIONAL FLORA MONTREAL 2006 will offer an exclusive showcase for landscape and gardening professionals from Canada and abroad. A unique meeting place where gardens and designers will be the highlight. This call is an open invitation to all those garden passionate and professionals to demonstrate innovative approaches and illustrate the growing passion for gardens and to be exposed to an expected 400,000 visitors throughout the duration of INTERNATIONAL FLORA MONTREAL 2006.

A new calendar is available on the updated call for proposals document. We hope to draw your attention to submit a proposal before September 16, 2005. A letter of interest to participate in the event should be submitted before May 16, 2005. Please consult the documents and contact us for any additional information.

The document is available at: [www.vivaconcept.ca](http://www.vivaconcept.ca). This document is also available in French.

## Architectural League honours Claude Cormier

The Architectural League of New York has chosen **Claude Cormier architectes paysagistes inc.** as an "Emerging Voice" in North America for 2005. This selection is a great opportunity for us to share our work and ideas. Claude Cormier spoke on Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Urban Center, 457 Madison Avenue in New York.

For more details, please consult this link [www.archleague.org](http://www.archleague.org)

## GLEAN - The New Rural Design Economy, and Architecture after the end of Agriculture

Researching the new rural design vernacular and built forms; rethinking Europe's post-agricultural landscapes, settlements and economies.

Dates; Wednesday 22nd - Thursday 23rd June.

Venue; DEFRA/CSL conference centre, York, England

Full programme details, and registration information available shortly.

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## IFPRA2005 Asia Pacific Congress

Due to the overwhelming response and request for extension from our international participations, we are pleased to inform you that we have **extended our early bird discount until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2005.**

For Hotel booking and Post Congress Tour, kindly visit our website for more information or alternatively email [mobeena@laman2004.com](mailto:mobeena@laman2004.com) to request more details.

We will see you in Kuala Lumpur.

For more information, kindly visit IFPRA2005 Website at <http://www.ifpra2005.com>

## CSLA Members' Insurance Plan

As much as none of us wants to think about the possibility of suffering a **Critical Illness** the fact is that the statistics tell us that it will happen to more of us than we realise. Although there is no way to guarantee your health, you can **guarantee your financial well-being!** With your finances taken care of you can focus on getting well. The solution is **Critical Illness** insurance, which pays a **lump sum** in the event of a **diagnosis...** even if you make a **full recovery!**

Insurers have been making significant pricing changes in this very important coverage. The good news is that a few have not yet made this change, although it is anticipated that the few remaining companies will have all done so by the beginning of April 2005. Don't delay! Contact us today to lock in at the lowest possible rates!

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## **The CSLA Bulletin**

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