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## CSLA COLLEGE OF FELLOWS WILL WELCOME 8 NEW MEMBERS DURING INVESTITURE CEREMONY IN WINNIPEG

Ottawa – 3 May 2016 - The CSLA College of Fellows will welcome eight new members to the College of Fellows during the CSLA Congress to be held at the Fort Garry Hotel and Conference Centre on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (during the CSLA Congress) in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the profession over an extended period of time. They are:

- **Douglas Carrick, OALA, CSLA, ASGCA** for Executed Works
- **Lawrence Stasiuk, OALA, CSLA** for Executed Works and Direct Service to the Society
- **Victor Ford, OALA, SALA, CSLA** for Executed Works and Direct Service to the Society
- **Dr. Nancy Pollock-Ellwand, AALA, CSLA** for Professional University Instruction and Service to the Community or Public
- **Dr. Douglas Olson, AALA, CSLA** for Executed Works and Direct Service to the Society
- **Dr. Alan Tate, MALA, CSLA, PPLI** for Professional University Instruction and Direct Service to the Society
- **Michael Scatliff, MALA, CSLA** for Executed Works and Service to the Community or Public
- **Pierre Valiquette, AAPQ, CSLA** for Service to the Community or Public

Induction to the College of Fellows is the highest honour the Society bestows on its members. Candidates for Fellowship may be nominated by individuals through their CSLA component association. A jury of five Fellows, representing regions across Canada, selected the new Fellows based on extensive submissions documenting each candidate's contributions to the profession.

Since the inception of the CSLA's College of Fellows in 1964, 224 members have been given the prestigious designation "FCSLA", making it a true distinction and honour conferred by the Society.

**Linda A. Irvine, OALA, FCSLA, ASLA, Acclaimed Vice-Chair of the College of Fellows**

As prescribed by the Rules for the Conduct of Operations, the College of Fellows must elect a Vice Chair for a two-year term that will serve from the 2016 Annual Meeting until the year 2018 and will subsequently be the Chair of the College. On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, the College of Fellows circulated a call for nominations. No additional nominations were received, and the candidate was elected by acclamation.

The **CSLA Congress**, to be held June 23-25, 2016 at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg, is the premier networking and educational event for the growing Canadian landscape architecture profession. The CSLA represents all major decision-makers from Canada's landscape architecture profession, including landscape architects from private practices, educational facilities, municipalities, government ministries and agencies.

The **Canadian Society of Landscape Architects** (CSLA) is a professional organization with over 1,900 landscape architects as members represented by provincial and territorial associations plus academic programs across the nation. As the voice of the profession in Canada, the CSLA is an advocate for its members on issues such as urban renewal, sustainable development and cultural heritage.

For more information about the Congress, including registration information, tickets to the gala, the provisional program and speaker abstracts, visit <http://www.csla-aapc.ca/events/2016-congress>.

#### Further Information

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