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GLEN MANNING, JOANNE MORAN, CLAUDE POTVIN AND R. MARK SCHOLLEN WILL BE INVESTED INTO THE CSLA COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

Ottawa – 28 June 2017 - The CSLA College of Fellows will welcome four new members to the College of Fellows during the Congress of the World Design Summit to be held at the Palais des Congrès in Montreal on October 19th, 2017, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the profession over an extended period of time. They are:

- **Glen Manning, MALA, OALA, SALA, CSLA** - for Executed Works, Service to the Community or the Public and Direct Service to the Society
- **Joanne Moran, OALA, CSLA** - for Direct Service to the Society
- **Claude Potvin, AAPQ, CSLA** - for Direct Service to the Society and Administrative Professional Work in Public Agencies
- **R. Mark Schollen OALA, CSLA** - for Executed Works and Professional Writing

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, 229 members have been given the prestigious designation "FCSLA", making it a true distinction and honour conferred by the Society.

About the Fellows-Elect

Glen Manning

Glen is the managing principal at HTFC Planning & Design in Winnipeg, with more than 25 years of local and international experience across a broad range of practice. His work has garnered several awards, and includes urban design, transportation corridors, heritage sites, bridge architecture, accessible housing and landscapes, active transportation, graphic design and interpretive planning. He is a registered Green Roof Professional (GRP) and a frequent guest lecturer at the University of Manitoba's Civil Engineering Department and Department of Landscape Architecture. Glen's community service commitments are focused on inclusive and sustainable community design. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce's Environmental Leadership Council, a board member of the Green Action Centre, and a committee member for the Manitoba Recreational Trails Association



following his time on the board. He was the lead author of provincial policy document on Visitable Housing for Manitoba Housing and remains actively involved with the Canadian Centre on Disability Studies' visitability projects.

Claude Potvin

Claude initiated his career in the private sector and then Parks Canada but for the most part worked for the National Capital Commission in Ottawa, where he contributed to many significant projects in a range of portfolios, mainly the official residences, urban parks / open space corridors and Gatineau Park. In the latter part of his 28-year career with the NCC, he was Chief of the landscape architecture / urban design section and also was given responsibility for the industrial design group. He strived always to reinforce recognition of landscape architecture within the NCC and amongst its collaborators. He retired from the public service in 2015. With regards to time devoted to the professional association, Claude was a member of the AAPQ Council for 6 years, on the CSLA Board of Directors (2008 - 2014), and CSLA President (2013). He has been involved in many initiatives in service to the CSLA: as judge in various editions of the CSLA Design Awards and the National Urban Design Award, helping to set up and organize annual congresses (Cuba 2007, Mexico 2015), and participating in the accreditation review of the MLA program at the Université de Montréal (2015). One of his key achievements was coordinating a national agreement, ratified in 2015, which clarifies roles and responsibilities of the CSLA and its 9 component associations across Canada.



Joanne Moran

Joanne has found landscape architecture to be a guiding light in her life, providing endless interest, delight and fulfillment throughout her years of practice. Joanne is a full member of the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects, CSLA & IFLA and has worked in the Municipal Public sector for 29 years in various roles as a Landscape Architect at the City of Ottawa. Joanne had also previously worked in the private sector as a landscape architect for ten years. Joanne's focus included traditional Landscape Architecture, Recreation Planning, Park Design and Capital Development & Renewal, and has enjoyed award-winning works such as Project Management for the *Gloucester Growth Areas Recreation Master Plan* (1992) and Staff Landscape Architect for the Sandy Hill Flood Control and Park Rehabilitation (2007) as well as implementing park improvements for hundreds of sites in the City. Joanne believes in the value of volunteering and has contributed significant time to many groups, most pertinently, governance with professional associations including the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects and the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects. Joanne ended an extended term 2007-2017 on the Executive of OALA at the March AGM and has contributed as Councillor and Chair and member on many committees. Joanne was also pleased to serve as the Board Representative for the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects; as Chair of the OALA Honours Awards and Protocol Committee; as a juror and chair for the CSLA Awards and on the roster for the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Council; the OALA Discipline Committee; the joint OALA/CSLA membership review committees; the Editorial Board for Landscapes|Paysages and the newly formed Literary Review Committee. Now, most prestigiously, Joanne is truly honoured to be inducted as a Fellow to the CSLA College of Fellows in October 2017 as she looks forward to progressing her knowledge for the benefit of the Society as a whole.



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R. Mark Schollen

Mark Schollen is principal of Schollen & Company Inc., a landscape architectural consulting practice that specializes in sustainable design. Since graduating with a BLA from the University of Toronto in 1985, Mark's career has been focused on exploring innovative solutions to achieve sustainability objectives within the context of the urban environment. Mark's portfolio of projects includes large-scale watershed restoration projects throughout Canada, as well as in China and Saudi Arabia, and the preparation of a number of Low Impact Development guideline documents for municipalities and conservation authorities. Mark co-authored the Sustainable Stormwater Management Specifications for the Canadian Standards Association and provided input to the sustainability guidelines for South Africa. Mark remains involved with the University of Toronto and Ryerson University, lecturing on topics related to urban ecosystems and sustainable design. Mark has lead numerous award-winning park master plans and watershed management strategies including the Rouge North Management Plan, a six-year endeavor that encompassed four municipalities and involved consultation with over 20,000 stakeholders. The Rouge North Management catalyzed the expansion of Rouge Park to create the 79.1 ha Rouge National Urban Park. Schollen & Company Inc. continues to remain at the forefront of sustainable design through Mark's commitment to research and innovation.



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The **Congress of the World Design Summit**, to be held October 16-19, 2017, at the Palais des Congrès in Montreal, 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/2017-congress-world-design-summit>

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