

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND  
ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

## CONFERENCE TORONTO - 2018



Moving Forward: Addressing  
society's challenges through  
new paradigms in  
landscape architecture

deadline: Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 4 p.m. EST



[www.csla-aapc.ca/events/2018conf](http://www.csla-aapc.ca/events/2018conf)

## information



The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) together with the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects (OALA) invite qualified experts to submit abstracts for **oral presentations (concurrent sessions, 30 minutes in length)** to be made at the upcoming 2018 CSLA-OALA Conference scheduled to be held in Toronto, Ontario, April 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Presentations are scheduled on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and we expect 350 to 400 delegates to be present.

The theme of the 2018 Conference is **Moving Forward: Addressing society's challenges through new paradigms in landscape architecture.**

The profession of landscape architecture in Canada is over 100 years old. In 2018, the OALA will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Canadian landscape architects were associated and organized as early as 1934; they celebrated the profession's achievements, promoted its benefits and grew the profession into a force for better communities, healthy societies and greener infrastructures.

The profession of landscape architecture is critical to creatively resolving important emerging societal issues. These include increased infrastructure demands, the need for resiliency and sustainability in design, new uses of landscapes, and protecting, preserving and respecting historical places. By learning from the past, this conference aims to explore how landscape architects will contribute to solving these issues in the future. Questions to explore include:

- the expanding role of the landscape architect in a quickly urbanizing world;
- establishing new paradigms of collaboration as a model for good solutions, including working in interdisciplinary teams;
- the increasing role of the city region, including its place and ecologies in our landscape;
- re-defining placemaking, particularly as it applies to the issue of land ownership and indigenous rights;
- the use of new technology and innovation in contemporary landscape architecture;
- the need and desire for increasingly resilient and aesthetic urban design to respond to our changing climate.

Presentations which are audience interactive, include partnerships with other professions, and/or demonstrate innovation and creativity are encouraged.



## submission process

Please review the following information before submitting a proposal. Complete the following form, attaching any requested additional information, and **email** it to [executive-director@csla-aapc.ca](mailto:executive-director@csla-aapc.ca).

The organizing committee will respond to selected proposals within **eight weeks** of the submission deadline.

Presenters shall prepare to have sufficient copies of any handout(s) to meet the numbers expected at the presentation, at his/her own cost.

**All presenters at Congress will be required to register for the Congress in the same manner as all Congress delegates, and to pay applicable registration fees, prior to publication of the Program.** Cut off dates for presenter registration will be provided upon notification of acceptance. Failure to register by these dates will result in the presenter being removed from the program and replaced with another speaker.

## audio-visual information

Note that laptop, projector and screens will be available during each session. Presenters must bring their presentations, in power point format, on a memory stick to be loaded on the local computer before the presentation. Other visual presentation aids will be the responsibility of the presenter at his or her own cost.

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# submission form



Name(s) of presenter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Designation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Has this presentation been made recently? YES NO

If so, please note the date and event: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Additional Documents (must be submitted electronically)**

- Presentation abstract, which includes the title, authors and a summary of the presentation. (maximum 200 words)
- Relevance to the Congress theme and the key messages (maximum 200 words)
- Concise biography of the primary author / presenter to include background, qualifications and experience (maximum 200 words)

## **Signature**

Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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