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## **CSLA Honours Landscape Architects with Recognition Awards**

**(Toronto)** – The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) presented seven landscape architects with its Recognition Awards at its national Congress GALA August 15, 2009.

The **CSLA Lifetime Achievement Award** is bestowed upon landscape architects whose lifetime achievements and contributions to the profession have had a unique and lasting impact on the welfare of the public and on the environment. The CSLA presented two Lifetime Achievement Awards in 2009 to Michael Hough, OALA, FCSLA and Macklin Hancock, OALA, FCSLA.

**Michael Hough's** distinguished fifty year career has progressed through many professional avenues, including private consulting practitioner, academic teacher, respected author and community activist. He was the founding partner of Michael Hough Associates in 1963 that has evolved today into Envision - The Hough Group.

**Macklin Hancock's** fifty years of practice as a landscape architect have been remarkable. Macklin founded Project Planning Associates Limited in 1956, and his visionary and pioneering work in the fields of community planning, campus planning, city building and park planning have significantly contributed to the development and recognition of landscape architecture as a profession in Canada.

The **Schwabenbauer Award** was awarded the Cecelia Paine, OALA, FCSLA in recognition of her unselfish and devoted service to the CSLA at the national level over a period of not less than five years.

For over thirty years, **Cecelia Paine's** remarkable professional experience in private practice and education has been accomplished in conjunction with her activities with the CSLA, both nationally and internationally. Her generous and considerable contributions include serving as CSLA President; President of the Landscape Architecture Canada Foundation; Founding Editor of Landscapes/Paysages magazine; and serving on Committees to numerous to mention.

The **CSLA Teaching Award** recognizes individuals who have made a substantial and significant contribution to landscape architecture education. The CSLA presented two Teaching Awards in 2009, to Charles Thomsen, MALA, FCSLA of the University of Manitoba and to Douglas Paterson, BCSLA, FCSLA of the University of British Columbia.

**Charles (Charlie) Thomsen** MALA, FCSLA has an impressive list of contributions and achievements that is best demonstrated by the words his colleagues, who describe him as “empathetic, engaging, rigorous, innovative, and an extraordinary teacher.”

**Douglas (Doug) Paterson** BCSLA, FCSLA has a commitment for his student's educational experience that was clearly demonstrated; “Sir Doug”, as his students call him, was described as a ‘courageous, demanding and passionate teacher’.

The CSLA- AAPC **President's Award** is the honour the President of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects may bestow upon a CSLA member for outstanding contribution to the profession. In 2009 outgoing President Cathy Sears, AALA, CSLA recognized Gérald Lajeunesse AAPQ, OALA, FCSLA and Ronald Middleton, AALA, FCSLA for their commitment and dedication to landscape architecture in Canada.

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**Gérald (Gerry) Lajeunesse** AAPQ, OALA, FCSLA has been a practicing Landscape Architect since 1978, and Chief Landscape Architect for the National Capital Commission since 1990. He has guided the work for countless projects and inspired the outstanding design and development of Canada's capital. Gérald is a Fellow of the CSLA, a distinguished professional, highly regarded for his impressive body of work including the Confederation Boulevard. .../2

**Ronald Middleton** AALA, FCSLA is a Fellow of the CSLA, former President of the AALA and CSLA, former Chair of the Accreditation Council for 11 years, Board member of the Landscape Architecture Canada Foundation (LACF) and on the Editorial Board of Landscapes/Paysages. He has been a juror for the National Awards, examining Board member for the AALA, accreditation team member, and served on numerous committees and task forces.

*The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) is a professional organization with 1,600 landscape architect members from across the nation. As the voice of the profession in Canada, the CSLA is committed to promoting the profession of landscape architecture, and supporting the advancement of education and research in landscape architecture as an instrument of service to the public and the profession.*

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