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CNLA and CSLA proudly release the second edition of the Canadian Landscape Standard (CLS)

Completely revised and enhanced, the CLS is an indispensable tool to the success of any landscape project that is designed, built and maintained to this nationally recognized standard



Based on the highly successful British Columbia Landscape Standard, the CLS has been in use since the first edition launched in 2016. It is a single, authoritative resource for landscape construction projects across Canada. The CLS is a national guideline which establishes the standard of landscape work in every province across the country. Most importantly, the CLS supports sustainable design, green infrastructure and climate adaptation.

“With the CLS Second Edition 2020 on the desk of every landscape professional across the country,” said Christene Stenhouse LeVatte, Chair of the CLS CSLA CNLA Joint Committee, *“we, together, can effect better designed, built, maintained and managed landscapes in our communities, towns and cities. It is the landscape horticulture industry’s time as we position as key product and service providers in a world dealing with the real effects of climate change.”*

The second edition of the CLS is available by yearly subscription, ensuring that subscribers always have access to current standards and best practices, which the CLS Steering Committee will release as developed.

All CNLA and CSLA members will receive a digital subscription of the CLS as a member benefit via email. Non-members can purchase the CLS here: <https://www.csla-aapc.ca/standard>.

Volunteers and subject matter experts in every province reviewed the CLS to ensure that it represents conditions of landscape work in all climatic and geographic regions, making the CLS relevant and applicable to all regions of Canada and available in both official languages. In addition to being completely revised, the second edition of the CLS features the following new content:

- Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute [ICPI] Hardscape Standards – one Standard for North America
- Invasive Species and the National Voluntary Code of Conduct for the Ornamental Horticulture Industry
- Ontario Landscape Tree Planting Guide
- Snow & Ice Operations Risk Management Guidelines: Cold Climate Factors
- Landscape Commissioning Plan [LCx] Checklist

About the CSLA

The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) is a professional organization with 2,348 landscape architect members, 615 associate (or intern) members and 669 student of landscape architecture members. As the voice of the profession in Canada, the CSLA is an advocate for its members on issues such as urban design, urban renewal, sustainable development, climate change and cultural heritage.

The CSLA delivers programs and services for its members that:

- increase public awareness and promote the profession - the CSLA communication tools include the website, the membership directory, a monthly bulletin, social media sites and LANDSCAPES|PAYSAGES, the national magazine
- provide opportunities for professional development - the CSLA holds an Annual General Meeting and Congress, provides information year-round to members about industry and professional learning opportunities and coordinates continuing education programs and opportunities nationally
- recognize members and celebrate member achievements within the profession through the CSLA Awards of Excellence, the Recognition Awards Programs, the College of Fellows and by administering the Governor General's Medal in Landscape Architecture
- support education and research through the accreditation of undergraduate and graduate landscape architecture programs, recognition of student achievement and provision of scholarships.

To learn more, visit www.csla-aapc.ca

About CNLA

The Canadian Nursery Landscape Association (CNLA) is a national not-for-profit federation of nine provincial landscape and horticulture associations representing over 3,800 members. Comprised of thousands of locally owned companies that grow, sell, design, install, and maintain plants and other landscape features, our members represent the country's \$14.48 billion green industry. CNLA works to develop programs, undertake initiatives, and form alliances in order to achieve sustainable prosperity for members and stakeholders. To learn more, visit www.cnla-acpp.ca.

Further Information on the CLS

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