

2022 CSLA and APALA Congress

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront

9 -11 June 2022 | 9 au 11 juin 2022

Call for Abstracts

Information

The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) together with the Atlantic Provinces Association of Landscape Architects (APALA) invite qualified experts to submit abstracts for presentations and sessions to be presented at the upcoming 2022 CSLA-APALA Congress and virtual pre-conference event.

In-person presentations are scheduled to be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 9-11, 2022. Presentations are scheduled on June 10th and 11th, and we expect 200 to 300 delegates to be present.

A virtual pre-conference event will be held in May 2022 (date TBD) where keynote presentations and educational sessions will also be offered. Presenters may be invited to present at the virtual event (20-minute sessions), the in-person event (30 minute sessions), or both. Furthermore, we welcome abstracts that propose a pre-conference presentation at the virtual event which could be expanded upon at the in-person event.

Congress Theme

The theme of the 2022 Congress is **Inspiration**.

While our world is rocked by a climate crisis, a pandemic, social injustice, and volatile economic conditions, landscape architecture firms strive to attract and develop talented personnel, keep abreast of new practices and technologies, and compete in an international market. Furthermore, landscape architects find themselves giving more and more of their attention, concern, and talent to fulfill their professional responsibilities.

The good news is that the contribution and abilities of landscape architects are urgently needed, recognized, and valued. Communities demand quality public spaces, conservation of the natural environment and celebration of great design. Diverse groups call out to be recognized and engaged in our work in authentic ways.

The 2022 CSLA-APALA Congress will explore strategies that inspire practitioners and the communities we serve. Join us to uncover ways to be energized, effective and healthy. Consider how our work with others can build better results and inspire confidence in the profession. Explore how landscape architects demonstrate solutions to global challenges in local contexts.

- **Inspiring Landscape Architects:** Meet the people who inspire landscape architects; discover ways to boost your work and your well-being.

- **Inspiring Practices:** Learn what excites leaders in the field, and how landscape architects can inspire public confidence.
- **Inspiring Landscapes:** Discover new work, natural and vernacular landscapes that inspire healthy settlements and designed places.

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.

The organizing committee will respond to selected proposals within **ten 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. 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 or .pdf 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.

Submission Deadline

January 10th, 2022

Submission Form

Name(s) of presenter(s): _____

Professional Designation(s): _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel. No.: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Presentation Title: _____

Has this presentation been made recently? YES NO

If so, please note the date and event: _____

Type of Presentation

Indicate the type of presentation format requested (virtual only, in-person only, a combination thereof, a workshop, a panel?)

Which of the following priorities does this session address? (check all that apply)

- Reconciliation / Indigenous Issues (Engagement, Awareness or Action)
- Human Health and Well-Being
- Cultural Landscapes and Legacy
- Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Climate Adaptation, including Nature-Based Solutions and Urban Canopy
- Professional Practice
- Technology
- Other

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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