

Cameron R J Man, BArch, MLA, FASLA, FCSLA, FCELA passed away on Vancouver Island, British Columbia on April 1, 2023 at the age of 88,

Born in Russell, Manitoba he earned a BArch from the University of Manitoba in 1959, followed by an MLA at the University of California, Berkeley in 1964, under the mentorship of the renowned Garrett Eckbo.

He worked in private practice with Skidmore, Owings and Merrill in San Francisco, then partnered with colleagues in Winnipeg to establish Man,Taylor, Muret and Urquhart in 1966 that later became Lombard North Group.

In 1971 he became a full-time educator, heading the landscape architecture program at the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. In 1975, he moved to the University of Guelph as Director of the School of Landscape Architecture. During his time in Guelph he was also a partner in The Landplan Collaborative Ltd. With offices in Guelph and Saskatoon and in The Pacific Landplan Collaborative Ltd. In Vancouver and Nanaimo. He left Guelph in 1989 to chair the LA program at Mississippi State University until his retirement in 2006. He continued to be involved in teaching at the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

He was widely recognized as both a distinguished practitioner and educator whose achievements have been greatly honoured. He was an outspoken advocate for the role that educators play in the viability and quality of the profession.

Cameron twice served as president of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) and was inducted into the inaugural class of the CELA Academy of Fellows. In Canada, he served as president of the British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects (BCSLA) and the Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects (MALA) and was inducted into the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) College of Fellows. He also served as president of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and was inducted into the ASLA Council of Fellows. Notably, in 2006, the ASLA awarded him the ASLA Medal, the highest honour they bestow, for lifetime achievements and contributions to the profession that have had a unique and lasting impact on the welfare of the public and the environment. He was the consummate professional.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cameron Man Memorial Annual Scholarship in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, MSU Foundation, P.O. Box 6149, Mississippi State, MS 39762. To make an online gift please visit www.msufoundation.com and designate the Cameron Man Memorial Annual Scholarship.

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