

CSLA'S Guide for the Wearing of Decorations and Medals

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The insignia of orders, decorations or medals are the outward, material symbols of honours conferred on individuals by the CSLA.

The wearing of the official insignia is governed by a number of rules, which vary depending on the dress code and the type of event. This short guide is designed to demystify the wearing of insignia, and to help CSLA Members wear their insignia appropriately.

As a basic rule, an insignia must be worn in a way that does credit to its recipient and to the honour it represents. The rules applicable to the wearing of CSLA honours are directly inspired by Commonwealth traditions, as well as usage and customs respected throughout the world.

About the CSLA's Decorations and Medals

Governor General's Medal in Landscape Architecture

Is awarded every two years and presented by the Governor General of Canada.

This medal is not worn.



Past President's Pin

Is given to every Past President of the CSLA.



College of Fellows Medal

Is awarded by the CSLA through a nomination process which is managed by the CSLA College of Fellows.



College of Fellows Pin

Is given to every Fellow of the CSLA.



CSLA Member's Pin

Is given to every full CSLA member.



When to Wear your Insignia

Insignia are worn at all official occasions where it is appropriate, generally as indicated on the invitation. When in doubt, contact the event organizers.

PINS should be worn on the left side of the jacket or dress.

Governor General's Medal in Landscape Architecture

Is not intended to be worn.

College of Fellows Medal

Should be worn when formal attire is called for by the event organizer, or when 'decorations' are called for in the invitation. The College of Fellows Pin and Medal should not be worn together.

College of Fellows Pin

Should be worn when business or formal attire is called for by the event organizer. The College of Fellows Pin and Medal should not be worn together.

Past President's Pin

Should be worn when either business or formal attire is called for by the event organizer. This pin may be worn in combination with the College of Fellows Medal and-or College of Fellows Pin but supersedes the CSLA Members' Pin.

CSLA Member's Pin

May be worn when either business or formal attire is called for by the event organizer.

Wearing of Insignia by Unauthorized Individuals

Only the legitimate recipient may wear the insignia of an order, decoration or medal. In addition, although the insignia of a deceased person may be retained by the family as part of its heritage or given to a recognized museum, no one can wear them in any manner or under any circumstances.