



## CANADIAN LANDSCAPE CHARTER INITIATIVE

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The 2013 Conference in Regina marked a milestone for the Canadian Association of Landscape Architects in its efforts to develop a Canadian Landscape Charter. The initiative, launched more than a year ago by the working group originally formed in 2012 during the Halifax Conference, came to fruition when some twenty delegates, representing Canadian diversity, shared their ideas during a special session. Based on documentation easily accessible on the CSLA website, participants were informed about the progress of the Global Landscape Charter project begun in 2006 by the International Federation of Landscape Architecture, and also informed about activities here in Canada. Thus, the various charters and declarations already produced in Europe, Asia, South America and Quebec served as a starting point for reflection. Now rich with many comments and reflections, the working group is preparing a preliminary draft of the Charter to be presented to the CSLA Board this fall. This first draft is crucial to the development of a final proposal planned for the 2014 Conference in Ottawa. Obviously, the direct involvement of all member associations will be ensured throughout the process. We encourage everyone to follow our progress on the CSLA website.

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