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## LEADING CLIMATE SCIENTIST DR. ANDREW WEAVER TO GIVE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT CSLA CONGRESS IN MAY 2014

(OTTAWA) – January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) is pleased to announce that Dr. Andrew Weaver has accepted to give a keynote address at the CSLA Congress Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at the Fairmont Château Laurier in Ottawa, Ontario.

The theme of the 2014 Congress, **climates | transforming | landscapes**, focusses on the role of adaptive planning and design in advancing resilience and preparedness in landscapes in communities faced with the challenge of changing climate.

Andrew Weaver is one of the world's foremost climate scientists and a leading expert on global warming.

Through his work, Weaver has re-energized a new generation of discussions on climate change and sustainability, setting off what David Suzuki calls "the final alarm that galvanizes us to move onto a different energy path of renewables and efficiency." Straight-forward, frank, and engaging, Weaver's talks breathe urgent life into some of the most important issues of our lifetime.

Weaver was the lead author in the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change—the group that, with Al Gore, won the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize— and is the Canada Research Chair in climate modeling and analysis at the University of Victoria.

He is the author of the books, *Keeping Our Cool* and *Generation Us*; has authored or co-authored nearly two hundred peer-reviewed studies in climate, earth science, policy, and education journals; and was chief editor of the *Journal of Climate* from 2005-2009.

A recipient of numerous awards, Weaver was named a Guggenheim Fellow; a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society; a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; and a member of the Order of British Columbia.

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The **CSLA Congress**, to be held May 29-31, 2014 at the Fairmont Château Laurier in Ottawa, is the premier networking and educational event for the growing Canadian landscape architecture profession. The CSLA represents all major decision-makers from Canada's landscape architecture profession, including landscape architects from private practices, educational facilities, municipalities, government ministries and agencies.

To view the **Congress Call for Abstracts**, [CLICK HERE](#). The deadline is January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The **Canadian Society of Landscape Architects** (CSLA) is a professional organization with over 1,900 landscape architects as members represented by provincial and territorial associations plus academic programs across the nation. As the voice of the profession in Canada, the CSLA is an advocate for its members on issues such as urban renewal, sustainable development and cultural heritage.

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