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## CSLA TO HONOUR PETER JACOBS, BEVERLY SANDALACK, CHRIS GROSSET AND KATERINE BEAUDRY WITH RECOGNITION AWARDS

Ottawa – 27 March 2018- The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) is pleased to announce that:

- Professor Peter Jacobs will receive the CSLA's Lifetime Achievement Award,
- Professor Beverly Sandalack will receive the CSLA's Teaching Award,
- Katerine Beaudry will receive the CSLA's Emerging Professionals Award, and
- Chris Grosset will receive the President's Award.

The CSLA Recognition Awards honour the work and commitment of Canadians to the profession of landscape architecture. The awards will be given at the CSLA Gala to be held on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2018, during the CSLA-OALA 2018 Conference at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto (<http://www.csla-aapc.ca/events/2018conf>).

The **Lifetime Achievement Award** is awarded annually to a member of the CSLA whose lifetime achievements and contributions to the profession have had a unique and lasting impact on the welfare of the public and on the environment.



**Peter Jacobs** is Emeritus Professor of the Université de Montréal and Chair of the Heritage Council of Montreal. He is a Fellow and Past President of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects, Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, Honorary member of the Columbian Society of Landscape Architects, and served as Canada's delegate to the International Federation of Landscape Architects. He has served on numerous scientific and professional editorial advisory committees, has written, and edited publications related to sustainable and equitable development, landscape perception, and planning theory. He was Chair of the College of Senior Fellows of Dumbarton Oaks where he was appointed the first "Beatrix Farrand Distinguished Fellow". He served as Chair of the Commission of Environmental Planning of the International

Union for the Conservation of Nature, and, after 38 years, has retired as Chair of the Kativik Environmental Quality Commission. He has been a member of numerous design juries and continues to collaborate on planning and design projects, many of which have received professional awards. He was recently named a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of the Arts.

The **Teaching Award** recognizes an individual who has made a substantial and significant contribution to landscape architecture education.



**Beverly A. Sandalack**, MLA, PhD, FCSLA, RPP, MCIP is Professor and Associate Dean (Academic) in the Faculty of Environmental Design, University of Calgary, and the founding director of the Master of Landscape Architecture Program. Prior to joining the University of Calgary in 1999, Dr. Sandalack taught Environmental Planning at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, and Horticulture at Olds College, and practiced landscape architecture and planning with private sector firms in Calgary and Winnipeg, as well as with her own firm. Since 2000, she has co-directed the Urban Lab, an innovative research group concerned with urban design, urban morphology, cultural landscapes, and health and the built environment, and whose work has received ten CSLA awards, including four

National Honour Awards, plus an EDRA Place Planning Award and a Calgary Heritage Lion Award. Her publications include two books on urban morphology and design: *The Calgary Project: urban form/urban life* (2006), and *Urban Structure: Halifax* (1998); two books on sense of place and cultural landscapes (2005); and numerous articles in academic journals and the local press. Bev has chaired the International Federation of Landscape Architects Student Design Competition Jury since 2004 and is a member of IFLA's Education and Academic Affairs Committee.

The **Emerging Professional Award** demonstrates the CSLA's commitment towards landscape architects in the early stages of their careers.



After a brief career as a cultural and corporate event producer, **Katerine Beaudry** went on to become a landscape architect (Université de Montréal) and an interior designer (Collège Lasalle). In 2012, with a passion for design and driven by her inclusive vision of landscaping, she founded *Ni conception*, an agency specialized in landscape architecture and interior design. The firm's holistic approach sets it apart as it focuses on the synergy among professional designers to create universes that complete and balance each other. The sharing of common goals and values ensures broad consistency between different projects, both in terms of landscape and architecture. It produces a dialogue, an alliance in favour of both site and project. The firm has clearly distinguished itself in 2013 with its winning proposal (Débâcle) in the Plage de l'Est (Montreal) competition, developed in

close collaboration with the Ruccolo + Faubert architectes Inc. firm (architecture component of the project). Katerine is currently acting as project manager and designer on institutional projects. She devotes her free time to her 2-year-old son.

The **CSLA President's Award** is the honour the President of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects may bestow upon a CSLA member for outstanding contribution to the profession.



**Chris Grosset** is a partner at NVision InSight Group, an Indigenous Consulting firm based in Iqaluit and Ottawa that provides services to empower Inuit, First Nation and Métis communities and organizations. Chris has worked across northern Canada for almost two decades. His projects seek the respectful integration of landscape architecture with local Indigenous principles in community development, land use, and protected or sacred areas. He is also a part-time instructor of community planning at Nunavut Sivuniksavut in Ottawa, a post-secondary program providing Inuit youth with academic learning in their cultural context. Chris is a Fellow of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects, the President of the Nunavut Association of Landscape Architects, and a member of the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals. He served on the CSLA Board of Directors

for seven years; Chaired the 2011 CSLA Congress in Iqaluit Nunavut; and is currently on the Nomination Jury for the College of Fellows. Since 2016, he has been the Chair of the CSLA Indigenous Issues Task Force, mandated "to guide the CSLA in improving awareness and capacity for supporting Canada's First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples". Chris believes that landscape architecture, and every landscape architect, can contribute to Reconciliation with Indigenous people.

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The **Canadian Society of Landscape Architects** (CSLA) is a professional organization with landscape architect members, associate (or intern) members and student of landscape architecture members. As the voice of the profession in Canada, the CSLA is an advocate for its members on issues such as urban design, urban renewal, sustainable development, climate change and cultural heritage.

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