

# PERSPECTIVES

# 360° on sur 75

CSLA Congress 2009/Congrès 2009 AAPC

**August 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
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**The CSLA invites you  
to join your fellow  
landscape architects to  
help shape the future  
of our profession**

The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) is celebrating its 75th Anniversary during the 2009 CSLA Congress in Toronto August 13 - 15. Our Congress Organizing Committee has a dynamic program of events and educational sessions you'll not want to miss. Toronto, now Canada's largest city and one of the greenest and most creative in North America, serves as the perfect focal point for an exploration of issues relating to urban as well as natural landscapes. You'll hear from the experts; their experiences, new ideas and debate some of the most challenging and complex issues facing our profession today.

Coming together is important amidst our challenging economic times; it is the time to learn, to innovate and reframe the way we think about our work and the world we live in. It is also a time for reflection and celebration and to share the dreams and ambitions that will shape the future for our profession.

Come to Toronto for this year's Congress, we are planning for one of the most exciting and talked-about gatherings ever. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cathy Sears'.

Cathy Sears, AALA, CSLA, ASLA

President,

Canadian Society of Landscape Architects



Jim Melvin

This year, the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects is celebrating 75 years as a professional society responsible for the promotion of the profession of landscape architecture in Canada. It is a milestone that all of our members can be proud of. We have grown and advanced from our beginning in 1934 at a luncheon, when nine individuals decided to organize under the name of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects and Town Planners. The 6 men and 3 women were Humphrey Carver, Carl Borgstrom, Howard Dunnington-Grubb, Lorrie Alfreda, Gord Culham, Helen Kippax, Vilhelm (Bill) Stensson, Edwin Kay, and Frances Steinhoff. Today the CSLA is comprised of 10 component organizations with a total membership of 1632.



Jim Vafiades

When the CSLA was formed the organization made no distinction between planning cities and planning the landscapes in which cities grow. The program prepared for this Congress presents topics and projects of today's landscape architects that illustrate how crucial to city living landscape architecture remains. The program includes international keynote speakers, timely topics for discussion, a series of informative tours, and social events. Our theme of 360 degrees on 75 will honour our roots, celebrate our current achievements and take a positive look at the future of our society.

To quote Betty Friedan, a famous US feminist; *"Aging is not 'lost youth' but a new stage of opportunity and strength."* These words are fitting for our organization as it moves forward for the next 75 years. We live in challenging times, and we are in a position to take our profession to new heights of awareness and recognition.

It is therefore with great pleasure that we invite you to join us at the Congress in Toronto. Meet fellow landscape architects from across Canada for a unique experience that will be educational and uplifting. Help us celebrate and promote all that is good with the profession of landscape architecture.

See you there!

Respectfully,

Jim Melvin and Jim Vafiades

Co-Chairs

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# PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

## Wednesday August 12th

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Registration Open**

## Thursday August 13th

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration Open**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Opening Plenary Session**  
*Ken Smith, Landscape Architect*

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

- Inside Studio: Pecha Kucha
- Removing Highways, Building Cities
- Sustainable Neighbourhoods

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **On-Site Presentation and Tour**

- Toronto Botanical Garden
- Waterfront Parks
- Brick Works

**Panel Discussion**  
Authors on Landscape Architecture

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **President's Reception and Awards Ceremony**

## Friday August 14th

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration Open**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Plenary Session**  
*Mark Rios, FAIA, FASLA*

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

- Alternative Funding and Management Models for Public Space
- Revitalization of Urban Districts
- Building the Urban Forest

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **On-Site Presentation and Tour**

- Toronto Island on Bike
- Distillery District
- Cumberland Parks, Yorkville

**Panel Discussion**  
Legacy and Landscape Architecture

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Trade Show Reception**

## Saturday August 15th

7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Registration Open**

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Trade Show Open**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors**

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch with the Exhibitors**

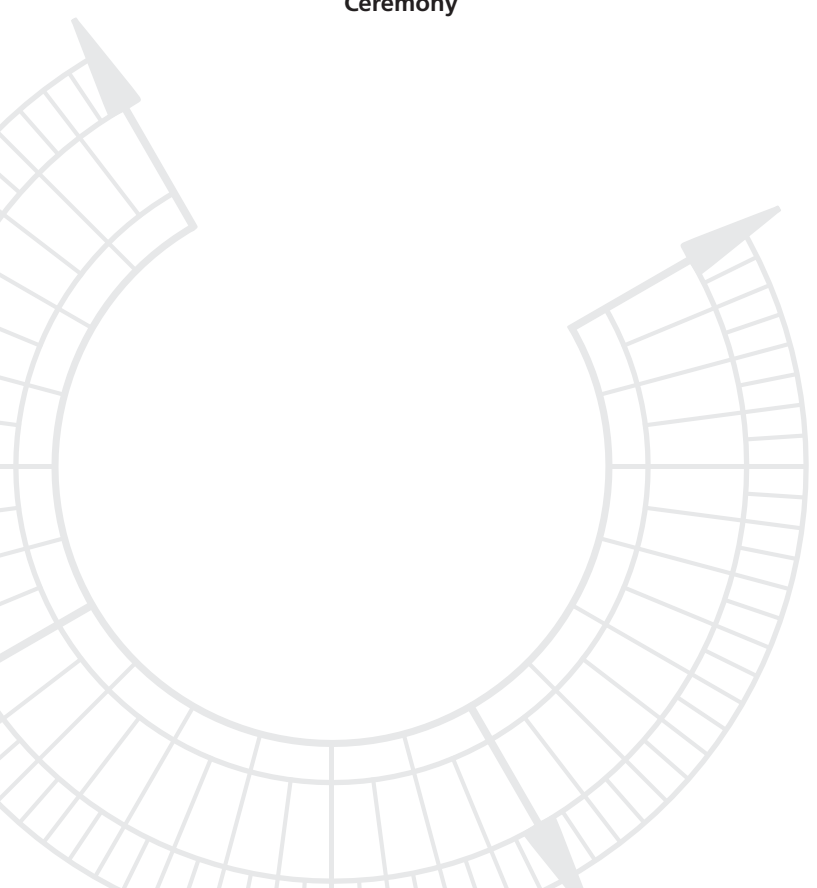
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **CSLA Annual General Meeting**

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Fellows Reception**

7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Closing Gala**

## Sunday August 16th

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Niagara Falls: Post Congress Tour**



# SESSION DETAILS

## Thursday August 13th

### 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Opening Plenary Session

*Ken Smith, Workshop: Ken Smith Landscape Architect, New York*

**Ken Smith** is a landscape architect who has worked on a wide variety of national and international projects, in both private and public practice. His background and training is in landscape architecture and the fine arts. In twenty years of practice he has participated in many team endeavors and worked with a wide range of consultants and groups. His interests include landscape design of varying scale with a particular emphasis on projects, which explore the symbolic content and expressive power of landscape as an art form. He is committed to creating landscapes, especially parks and other public spaces, with vision and meaning as a way of improving the quality of urban life. Ken Smith is licensed to practice in New York, California and other states, and has lectured and been published widely. Educated at Iowa State University and Harvard University Graduate School of Design, his practice is based in New York City. He is active as an educator and serves as a Visiting Lecturer at Harvard University Graduate School of Design. His breadth of experience, understanding of landscape issues and capacity to undertake complex problems and difficult sites qualify him for a wide variety and scale of projects.

### 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Inside Studio: Pecha Kucha

*George Dark, Partner – Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto*

*Claude Cormier, Partner – Claude Cormier Architectes Paysagistes Inc., Montreal*

*Greg Smullenberg, Partner – Phillips Farevaag Smullenberg, Vancouver*

*Alissa North, North Design, Toronto*

*Michel Langevin, NIP Paysages, Montreal*

*Jeff Cutler, space2place design Inc., Vancouver*

Pecha Kucha style presentation where each panelist shows 20 slides in 7 minutes to profile their most interesting work. This is followed by a moderated panel discussion.

### 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Removing Highways, Building Cities

#### ***Boston's Big Dig***

*John Amodeo, Carol Johnson + Associates, Boston*

#### ***The Gardiner Expressway and the Waterfront***

*Speaker to be confirmed*

#### ***Active Transportation***

*Nancy Smith Lea, Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation, Toronto*

Presentations describe projects to remove highways that sever urban districts and plans to re-establish sustainable connections, revitalize neighbourhoods and create enhanced green space. The presentation will be followed by a moderated panel discussion and questions from the audience.

### 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Sustainable Neighbourhoods

#### ***Eco-Tech Village, Milton***

*Daniel Leeming, Partner – The Planning Partnership, Toronto*

#### ***LEED for Neighbourhood Pilot Projects -West Don Lands and East Bayfront Neighbourhood, Toronto***

*Lisa Prime, Director of Sustainability – Waterfront Toronto, Toronto*

*Stephen Willis, VP Ottawa Region, MMM Group, Ottawa*

*Eric Mann, Urban Designer – Urban Strategies, Toronto*

*David Leinster, Partner – The Planning Partnership, Toronto*

Presentations describe the planning and design of neighbourhoods which are ecologically, socially and economically responsive. Moderated panel discussion and questions from the audience will follow.

## SESSION DETAILS

### Thursday August 13th *(continued)*

- 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Toronto Botanical Garden** Price: \$40  
*Jim Melvin, Principal – PMA Landscape Architects, Toronto*
- Presentation of the original Master Plan through to detail design, followed by a guided walking tour by the designers. Key features include diversity of plant habitat, rich horticulture, sculptural earthworks and ecologically demonstrative elements such as a green roof and grey water recycling.
- 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Waterfront Parks** Price: \$40  
*Pina Mallozzi, Waterfront Trust, Toronto*  
*David Leinster, The Planning Partnership, Toronto*  
*Glenn Hermann, Janet Rosenberg + Associates, Toronto*  
*Fung Lee, PMA Landscape Architects, Toronto*  
*Adam Nicklin, du Toit Allsopp Hillier, Toronto*  
*Claude Cormier, Claude Cormier Architectes Paysagistes Inc., Montreal*  
*Greg Smallenberg, Phillips Farevaag Smallenberg, Vancouver*
- Pina Mallozzi will present an overview of the parks plan for Toronto's waterfront. The presentation will be followed by a guided walking tour of the parks where you will be met at each site by the park's landscape architect. The tour will include the new harbourfront water's edge revitalization, the Wave, the Spadina Wetland, HtO, the Music Garden, Sugar Beach and Sherbourne Park.
- 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Brick Works** Price: \$40  
*David Stonehouse, Evergreen Foundation, Toronto*  
*Garth Armour, City of Toronto, Toronto*
- David Stonehouse from Evergreen Foundation will present the plan to restore the heritage site of the Brick Works into an international showcase for the urban sustainability and green design. The presentation will be followed by a guided walking tour of the Brick Works site and buildings.
- 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: Authors on Landscape Architecture**  
*Kathy Stinson, Rockwood*  
*Ron Williams, University of Montreal, Montreal*  
*Mark Laird, Harvard University, Cambridge*
- Distinguished authors will discuss their motivations, insights, and experiences associated with publishing books on the profession of landscape architecture, landscape architects and/or the history of landscape architecture. Selected autographed copies of books will be available. A moderated panel discussion will follow.
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. President's Reception and Awards Ceremony**  
The CSLA Awards ceremony, will be the Opening Congress Event and recognizes this years winning entries of best works in the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects. The event honours works in the categories of design, publications, education, residential works and planning. The most prestigious awards will be handed out to Landscape Architects in Canada.

# SESSION DETAILS

## Friday August 14th

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

### **Plenary Session**

*Mark Rios, FAIA, FASLA, Los Angeles*

As Founding Principal, **Mark Rios**, FAIA, FASLA, has been the leader of both the design and business direction of Rios Clementi Hale Studios since first establishing the firm Rios Associates in 1985. Under his design leadership, the firm has developed an international reputation for its collaborative and multi-disciplinary approach, establishing an award-winning tradition across an unprecedented range of design disciplines. Though formally trained in both architecture and landscape architecture, Mark's eclectic interests and innate curiosity have propelled his creative explorations beyond traditional professional borders. The firm – renamed in 2003 to acknowledge its collaborative nature – spans the design disciplines of architecture, landscape, interiors, graphics, branding, planning, and product design for clients that include entertainment studios and venues, cultural institutions, schools and universities, city agencies and departments, retail and restaurant establishments, and private individuals. This approach spurred the American Institute of Architects California Council to bestow its 2007 Firm Award to the multi-discipline practice. Mark was Chairman of Landscape Architecture at USC from 2001 to 2007, and has been on the faculty at UCLA. He was elevated to AIA Fellow in 1999 and to ASLA Fellow in 2006. Mark received his Bachelor of Science in Architecture from USC in 1978, and both Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture degrees from Harvard University in 1982.

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

### **Alternative Funding and Management Models for Public Space**

*Adam Vaughan, Councillor, City of Toronto, Toronto*

*Jutta Mason, Dufferin Grove Park, Toronto*

*Todd Johnson, The Design Workshop, Denver*

*Geoff Cape, Stewart Chisholm, Evergreen Foundation, Toronto*

Presentations will describe past, current, and proposed models to funding and maintaining vital urban spaces including parks, streetscapes, and plazas, by representatives from grassroots community groups, the municipal sector, the private sector, and the design sector. Followed by a moderated panel discussion and questions from the audience.

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

### **Revitalization of Urban Districts**

#### **Regent Park Revitalization, Toronto**

*Mark Guslits, Chief Development Officer Toronto Community Housing, Toronto*

#### **Escarpment District, Ottawa**

*George Dark, Partner – Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto*

#### **Benny Farm, Montreal**

*Claude Cormier, Partner – Claude Cormier Architectes Paysagistes Inc., Montreal*

#### **Port Credit Village, Mississauga**

*Ralph Giannone, Giannone Petricone Associates, Toronto*

Presentation will describe plans/built projects that revitalize, intensify and rebuild green space in urban districts, followed by a moderated panel discussion and questions from the audience.

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

### **Building the Urban Forest**

#### **Town of Oakville's UFORE Project**

*John McNeil, Manager of Forestry and Cemetery Services, Town of Oakville*

#### **Street Tree Construction on Confederation Boulevard, Ottawa**

*Gerry Lajeunesse, National Capital Commission, Ottawa*

#### **Fresh Pond Reservation**

*John Amodeo, Principal, Carol Johnson + Associates, Boston*

Presentations will describe best practices in developing a sustainable urban forest from regional policy to construction. Followed by a moderated panel discussion and questions from the audience.

## SESSION DETAILS

### Friday August 14th *(continued)*

- 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Toronto Island on Bike** Price: \$40  
Tour Toronto's Centre Island on bicycle (includes, bicycle rental, ferry pass and guided tour)
- 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Distillery District** Price: \$40  
*Michael McClelland, ERA Architects, Toronto*  
*David Leinster, Partner, The Planning Partnership, Toronto*  
Michael McClelland and David Leinster will present the restoration plan for the Distillery District, a national Historic Site. It is the largest and the best preserved collection of Victorian Industrial Architecture in North America. The presentation will be followed by a guided walking tour of the District.
- 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cumberland Parks, Yorkville** Price: \$20  
*Ken Smith, Workshop: Ken Smith Landscape Architect, New York*  
The park on Cumberland Street in Yorkville was the product of an international design competition in 1991. Ken Smith, the Park's Landscape Architect, will talk about the design and lead a guided walking tour.
- 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: Legacy and Landscape Architecture**  
*Cornelia Oberlander, Vancouver*  
*Peter Jacobs, University of Montreal, Montreal*  
Distinguished landscape architects will share their individual stories and experiences related to the founding and development of the profession of landscape architecture in Canada, including insights into their own practices, career highlights and professional influences. A moderated panel discussion will follow.
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Trade Show Reception**  
Mix and mingle with the exhibitors and get your fist look at the trade show.

### Saturday August 15th

- 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Trade Show Open**
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CSLA Annual General Meeting**
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. CSLA Fellows Induction Reception** Price: \$25  
The event honours the most dedicated and recognized members of the profession. The reception will be moderated by the Chair of the College of Fellows and hosted by the President of the CSLA. The event is the penultimate event of the congress occurring before the final Gala.
- 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Closing Gala** Price: \$75  
The Closing Gala will be the crowning event to the 75th Congress. You don't want to miss Jack de Keyzer. 8X Maple Blues and 2003 Juno Award winning artist Jack de Keyzer is a masterful, jazz infused electric blues guitarist, soulful singer and eclectic song writer of the first order.

### Sunday August 16th

- 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Niagara Falls: Post Congress Tour** Price: \$150  
A perfect opportunity to visit the Falls and be immersed in all that Landscape Architecture has to offer, with a visit to the Niagara School of Horticulture, The Butterfly Conservatory and The Jackson Triggs Winery. You will also have the opportunity to explore the beautiful and historical Niagara-on-the-Lake and have lunch overlooking the Falls.

# General Information

## Accommodations

A block of rooms is being held at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel at the discount rate of \$195.00 per night (plus applicable taxes). Book on-line at [www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/CSLAAC](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/CSLAAC) or call the hotel direct at 1-888-627-7175 and mention you are attending the CSLA Congress to obtain the discount rate.

## Registration

You can register for the Congress at [www.csla.ca](http://www.csla.ca) OR [www.oala.ca](http://www.oala.ca) or by filling out the attached form. Member Registration Fee is only \$595.00 (\*ASLA members are recognized at the Member Registration Rate). For further details on the Congress please visit the CSLA or OALA websites: [www.csla.ca](http://www.csla.ca) OR [www.oala.ca](http://www.oala.ca)

## Green Meeting

CSLA is committed to minimizing the waste, water, energy consumption, and air emissions at the Congress by making environmental considerations and evaluating the environmental impact at all stages of planning. For further information on our Green Meeting Strategy, please visit the CSLA or OALA websites: [www.csla.ca](http://www.csla.ca) OR [www.oala.ca](http://www.oala.ca)

## CSLA Committee Meetings

### Tuesday August 11th

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CSLA Board Meeting

### Wednesday August 12th

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CSLA Board Meeting

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. President's Round Table

### Friday August 14th

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. LACF

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. LP Editorial Board

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Accreditation

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. College of Fellows Meeting



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e-mail: khadijah@absolutevents.com. A \$100 cancellation fee will apply if postmarked by June 26th 2009. Substitutions will be accepted at  
anytime. **No requests for refunds will be accepted after June 26th 2009.**

## Registration Fees

\$595 Member Registration Fee\*

\$295 One Day Registration Fee (Thursday)

\$695 Non-Member Registration Fee

\$295 One Day Registration Fee (Friday)

\$495 Associate Registration Fee

\$245 Student Registration Fee

\*ASLA members are recognized at the Member Registration Rate

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### Program Selection

Please select ONE concurrent session and ONE on-site presentation and tour per day.

#### Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup> 2009

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast

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- 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions  
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- Sustainable Neighbourhoods

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*Tour selections are made on a first-come, first-served basis. On-site changes to tour selections are limited to availability.*
- Toronto Botanical Garden \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Waterfront Parks \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Brick Works \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Panel Discussion: Authors on Landscape Architecture

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- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – President’s Reception and Awards Ceremony

The organizers reserve the right to cancel a concurrent session or tour due to lack of participation. We will do our best to notify you of any cancellations in advance so that you may choose another option.

### Special Events

#### Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> 2009

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Fellows Reception \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Closing Gala \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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- 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Niagara Falls:  
Post Congress Tour \_\_\_\_\_ x \$150 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Events

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#### Cost

Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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