

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS (CSLA/AAPC) TEACHING AWARD

Purpose

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

Eligibility

Nominees must be full time or emeritus landscape architecture faculty members at a Canadian University who have made sustained, significant contributions to a landscape architecture program of education.

Frequency

One award may be awarded annually.

Nomination

Any Member of the CSLA, any component organization of the CSLA, may make nominations, any associated organization of the CSLA, or by students in accredited landscape architecture programs in Canada.

The Nomination package must be sent electronically to executivedirector@csla.ca by no later than April 30, 2010 5 p.m. EST, and include the following:

A cover letter of nomination (no more than 1000 words) describing the qualifications of the nominee to receive the award, and how this educator has made an outstanding contribution to landscape architecture education;

A JPG 300 dpi photo of the nominee (as applicable);

A curriculum vitae;

Additional supporting documentation (to a maximum of 5 pages) highlighting the nominee's Contributions (associated with the selection criteria);

Citations from educational articles authored by the nominees, outlines of innovative curriculum (Tables of Contents will suffice); and,

A minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) letters of endorsement highlighting the nominee's excellence in teaching. Nominations made by students are recommended to include letters of endorsement from Members of the CSLA.

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Selection Criteria

- The CSLA Teaching Award will be bestowed on an individual who exemplifies the following qualities: demonstrated excellence in classroom instruction from the perspectives of both students and peers; demonstrated commitment to the growth and development of students;
- Provides consistent availability to students for advice and guidance;
- Uses innovative teaching methods and techniques;
- Has personal integrity;
- Advances the profession of landscape architecture through academic contributions in and outside of the classroom;
- Publishes regularly books, journals, or articles which advance the body of knowledge of the profession;
- Is active in the local community raising the profile of the profession; and,
- Demonstrates a passion and enthusiasm for the profession of landscape architecture.

Selection

Each nomination is judged for the success with which the nomination package demonstrates the candidate's contribution to landscape architecture education. Entries are weighed individually - not in competition with each other. The Recognition Awards Committee retains the right to request additional information on candidates as deemed necessary during deliberations. The Recognition Awards Committee will review all nominations and refer no more than two nominees to the CSLA/AAPC Board of Directors (BoD) for final selection. The BoD decision is by secret ballot.

Announcement and Presentation

The CSLA Teaching Award recipient is notified by the CSLA/AAPC President and invited to attend the Annual CSAL Congress Gala where the award will be presented. Announcement of the Award will be made in the CSLA/AAPC *Bulletin*, by Press Release and on the website csla.ca in addition to the presentation at the event.

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