

# OALA NEWS

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## 2011 OALA SKI DAY

The temperature has dropped and the snow is flying. Makes you think about skiing! The OALA will host its 2011 Ski Day on **Friday, February 11th** at Craighleith Ski Club in Collingwood. Details and registration are on the OALA website - **click here to link**. Join us for a day of fun with fellow OALA members, sponsors and friends. Registration includes lift ticket, hot breakfast, gourmet lunch and prize draws.

Ski Day is a wonderful way to help OALA support Landscape Architecture at both the University of Guelph and University of Toronto. All surplus proceeds from Ski Day go directly to student scholarships, endowment funds and to support lecture series.

Register today to take advantage of early-bird prices.

## OALA HONOURS AND AWARDS

### Call for Nominations

OALA members are invited to nominate deserving fellow members and others for awards and honours, to be presented at the 2011 OALA AGM. There are six awards to be considered:

- Pinnacle Award for Landscape Architectural Excellence
- David Erb Memorial Award
- Ontario Association of Landscape Architects' Award for Service to the Environment
- Ontario Association of Landscape Architects' Carl Borgstrom Award for Service to the Environment
- Public Practice Award
- Emeritus and Honorary Members

Kindly submit your nominations or suggestions to the OALA office, addressed to the Honours Awards and Protocol Committee, chaired by the immediate Past President, Lawrence Stasiuk. The committee will then forward its recommendations to Council. Award criteria can be found on the OALA website - **click here to link**.

The deadline for nominations is **January 17, 2011**.



## **PAYMENT OF 2011 OALA MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Members are reminded payment of dues is required by December 31st, 2010. Payment can be made on-line (**click to link to the payment page online**) or by sending a cheque to the OALA. After December 31st, fees increase, so be sure to make your payment now. Please refer to your original invoice for other payment options. Thank you for your attention to this.

## **OALA OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE**

Over the holiday season the OALA office will be closed from December 24th to January 3rd inclusive. We wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to working with you in the new year!

## **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS The Continuing Education Committee**

The CEC (Greater Toronto Area) is starting to plan for an active program for 2011 including seminars and industry tours. We are looking for approximately four new members who will hopefully bring additional fresh ideas and, of course, energy to the committee! The current plan is to have most of the committee meetings in Toronto at locations accessible to public transportation to encourage any members or associates to join. Please advise the OALA office if you are interested and why you are interested in joining the committee. Thank you very much!

Committee Co-Chairs,  
Marianne Mokrycke and Victor Ford

## **Professional Practice and Ethics Review Committee**

The PP&E Committee is also looking for a new member. The Committee reviews and investigates complaints against Members. Full Members only are eligible to participate and almost all meetings, (about once every two months) take place via conference call. Please advise OALA Administrator, Ronda Kellington if you are interested.

## **IN OTHER NEWS**

### **Canada Green Building Council**

CaGBC's 4th Annual National Event will be coming to Toronto in Spring 2011. For more information visit **[www.cagbc.org](http://www.cagbc.org)**.

### **IFLA Student Landscape Architecture Design Competition**

The International Federation of Landscape Architects is inviting students to make an entry for the student competition of the IFLA World Congress 2011 in Zurich, Switzerland, June 27-29, 2011.

For complete details, **click here to visit the site**.

**@CaGBC** EXISTING BUILDINGS & COMMUNITIES

**Canada Green Building Council's 4th Annual National Event will be coming to Toronto in Spring 2011!**

CaGBC's National Symposium will be held at the Allstream Centre in Toronto, April 13th & 14th.

This educational forum will provide delegates with state of the industry information, focusing on the performance of existing buildings, and the changing landscape of communities in Canada and around the world.

For more information visit [www.cagbc.org](http://www.cagbc.org)

**SYMPOSIUM 2011**

**SCALES OF NATURE**

**48TH IFLA WORLD CONGRESS**  
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