

OALA News

WLAM

Another World Landscape Architecture Month has come and gone. Thanks to all who did their part to bring awareness and recognition to the profession! From attendance at career fairs to a Birthday BBQ for Olmsted, it is encouraging to hear the ways in which landscape architects are engaging in their communities.

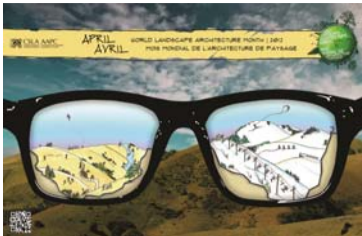
If you have photos from WLAM events, we welcome you to submit them to coordinator@oala.ca for posting on the OALA website's photo gallery.

In response to the Social Committee's challenge - **How far can the WLAM poster go?** - we are pleased to announce that the winning photo entry (featured) was submitted by Sarah Koepe. Sarah will be awarded with a small gift. Congratulations, Sarah!



Social Committee challenge winning photo.

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OALA Series of Walks

OALA associate representatives are excited to launch a series of walks aimed at exploring urban design and landscape architecture topics in urban, suburban and rural areas across Ontario. Walks will be led by OALA members from all across the Province showcasing local projects, initiatives and interesting places that are of value to our profession. The goal is to immerse members in local projects and initiate dialogue between associate and full members.

OALA associate representatives are looking for full members to lead walks related to topics ranging from trail design, waterfront redevelopment, accessible playgrounds, innovative communities and many more. If you are passionate about a topic, a site or a project and would like to share insightful information, this walk series will be a great opportunity to do so.

We are hoping to organize 3-4 walks for the summer and fall months with the first walk tentatively scheduled for early July (depending on leaders' availability). Walks can take place anywhere in the Province and may range from one to two hours in length and are to end at a local pub for drinks, appetizers and great company (a budget will be provided for appetizers and some drinks). Associate representatives will coordinate communication and coordination of scheduled walks but may require some local help for some locations.

If interested in leading a walk please respond by **June 18th** to Jon at jkwoodside@gmail.com or Inna at lolchovski@gmail.com.

MEMBER NEWS

Tell us about what is positive for Landscape Architects in your corner of the province, and it can be featured in the OALA E-Newsletter. This will promote our strategic plan objectives to **build awareness** of the value of Landscape Architects through increased marketing and communications to both internal and external audiences, as well as **engage members** and improve their perception of the value of the profession.

Victor Ford and Associates Inc Awarded the Study to Create Conceptual Design for Improvements

Victor Ford and Associates Inc Landscape Architects are pleased to announce that they and their support consultants have been awarded the Study to Create Conceptual Design Improvements, Repairs and Refurnishing of the approximately 9km long High Profile Beltline Trail across midtown Toronto for the City of Toronto.

The plan will identify areas in need of repairs/reconstruction and unsafe road crossings and propose solutions to these areas and propose improved connections to various locations of the City including the Brickworks. It will also identify opportunities for ecological restoration and management of users to protect the surrounding natural areas along the Kay Gardner and Yellow Creek sections of the trail.

LA Grads 1976

Can you name these Ontario Landscape Architects?

[Click here](#) to view the image and submit your answer.



COMING EVENTS

Market Shift - Developers' Manual Launch and Reception



This is a launch party to celebrate Market 707, Toronto's first year round pop-up marketplace. Scadding Court will be launching their developers' manual for the site detailing their experience in setting up the market. Admission and refreshments are free so come celebrate market 707 and see how micro-enterprise can transform this city. Friday June 1, 2012 from 2:30 - 4:00 pm at Scadding Court Community Centre @ 707 Dundas St. West.

[More Details](#)

Stand UP for your City: Eric Pedersen Memorial FUN Raising Event

On June 6th in the Corus Entertainment Atrium starting at 6:00 we will remember Eric Pedersen in a socially promiscuous way. It will be an evening of celebration and an opportunity for us to find the "Eric Pedersen" within all of us. Expect an opportunity to chat with old friends and foes, cheer or jeer professional city builders as they attempt to StandUP for Eric and our great City. As an event insider, I can promise you it will be FUN!

You can declare you intent to attend via [website](#). (Donations are welcome ie select Register button or simply click on contact fans, friends and family at the top of the page and tell us that you're coming!)

[More Details](#)

Blue Jays Game – June 12



As the summer is approaching, the days are getting longer and the weather is getting warmer. It's time to break out the flip flops and dust off the sun hat; it's BASEBALL SEASON!

The OALA Social Committee will be hosting a "Night at the Ball Park" this June 12, 2012 at the Rogers Centre, as the Blue Jays battle the Washington Nationals. First pitch is 7:07pm. Tickets are \$12.00 apiece.

Seats are in section 528, rows 3, 4 and 5. We will be meeting across the street and hanging out on the grassy lawn outside of the Steam Whistle Brewery before the game between 5:30-6:30pm but if you want to grab a free beer before the game make sure to arrive before 6pm as the brewery closes then.

Tickets can be purchased via PayPal through the OALA office, or by cash through the Social Committee representatives at the game. [CLICK HERE to register!](#) We would like to limit one non-OALA member per OALA member. We may open this up closer to the date, if there are more tickets to sell.

So grab some co-workers, friends, family, or any other excited summer-enthusiasts and come on down for a "Night at the Ball Park"!



TORONTO BLUE JAYS



OALA Golf Day - Save the date!

The 10th annual OALA Golf Days will be held on **Friday August 10th**. Mark in your calendars! Details and registration will follow online.



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