

Summer 2012 Landscape Architecture Walks

Associate Representatives Jonathan Woodside and Inna Olchovski have organized a series of walks open to all members of the OALA. These walks are not open to the general public. The groups will gather after the walks for refreshments and conversation. Complete information about the walks, where to meet, and the location for drinks can be found on the website - [click here](#). The summary of events is as follows:



July 19th Evergreen Brick Works | Restoration Rehabilitation Repurposing, Toronto ON

Walk Leader – Bryce Miranda, OALA, from DTAH.
Start Time – 6:30pm

August 16th Downsview Park Walk – Urban Orchard, Toronto ON

Walk Leader – Ian Gray, OALA, from MMM Group (Toronto).
Start time – 6:30pm

September 20th Oakes Garden Theatre and Rainbow Gardens, Niagara Falls

Walk Leader – Paula Berketo, OALA, from MTO.
Start Time – 6:30pm

Please email either Jon Woodside (jkwoodside@gmail.com) or Inna Olchovski (iolchovski@gmail.com) to reserve a spot. We thank our three volunteers and look forward to seeing everyone.

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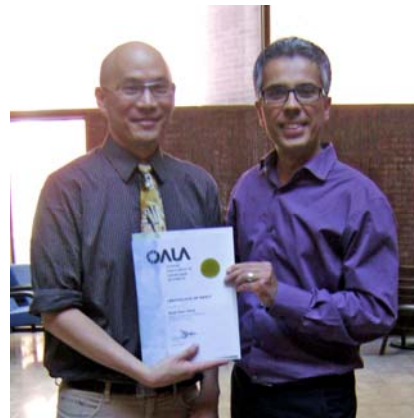


Friday | August 10 | 2012

Summer is finally here, and you know what that means! Preparing for Golf Day is now in full swing. **Friday, August 10, 2012** is the date for the OALA 10th Annual Golf Tournament, to be held at Granite Ridge Golf Club in Milton. Registration is now available on our website, with fantastic **early bird prices – available until July 13th**. Be sure to get them before prices go up! To register, [visit our website](#).

UofT Graduation Celebration

On June 7, 2012 Vice President Morteza Behrooz attended the UofT Annual Ring Ceremony and presented the **OALA Certificate of Merit** award to **Axel Van Chee**. The students were enthusiastic about the work they had completed over the year and were happy to celebrate their successes. Morteza spent time talking with some of the students, who very much appreciated the presence of an OALA Council member.



We look forward to welcoming these recent graduates into the Association in the coming year!

June 21st and 22nd Beer Tasting Social in Toronto and Ottawa

OALA members in the Toronto and Ottawa areas ushered in the new summer season at our beer tasting socials in both cities.

The Bier Markt near Union Station in Toronto played host to 20 members who sampled some of Belgium's finest lagers and ales. We learned that citrus notes in one brew complemented the mango chutney served with our samosas...more memorable, however, were the new faces and conversations with our fellow professionals.



Similarly on June 21st, Landscape Architecture Ottawa (LAO) gathered at the Clock Tower Pub to do what we do best (besides our jobs, of course!): eat, drink, and socialize! Over 20 people came out for the Summer Social where we had the opportunity to sample 5 different varieties of beer and to learn a little about the history of beer making. Did you know that the expression "rule of thumb" was used to describe the perfect temperature of beer brewing? Now you do! After the beer tasting and some lively discussion about which beer we liked best, we continued to catch up with old and new friends over a pint.

Stay tuned for more opportunities brought to you by your Social Committee in the fall. New members and new ideas always welcome!



Ottawa



Ottawa



Toronto

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.

OALA Members chosen for CSLA LACES Committees Positions

The OALA is excited to announce that two members have been appointed to the **CSLA Landscape Architecture Continuing Education Standards Committees - David Lashley** has been appointed to the LACES Monitoring Committee, and **Marianne Mokrycke** has been chosen for the LACES Administrative Committee. The LACES Administrative Committee consists of one representative from each of the six collaborating organizations: American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA), Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB), Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB), and Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF). It is responsible for modifying guidelines if needed and any other policy decisions. For more information about LACES, click here: <http://laces.asla.org/AboutUs.aspx>

This is a two year commitment for Marianne, and her participation on this committee will be helpful to OALA as we work through the Mandatory Continuing Education process. Marianne is also currently the Co-Chair of the OALA Continuing Education Committee for the Golden Horseshoe Region, as well as a member of the Mandatory Continuing Education Transition Committee.

OTHER NEWS

GROUND Magazine Call for Proposals

For the Fall issue of Ground: Landscape Architect Quarterly, we would like to explore the ways that designed landscapes change over time. We plan to include photos of work by OALA members that document particular projects as they evolve in the years following "completion" of the projects. Please send photos of projects at various stages of time after implementation. Please send low-rez images (we will request high-rez images later) and clearly label images with the time-frames shown in the photos (e.g., one year after implementation; one decade after implementation). Send images by **Monday, July 16th** to RWalkowiak@forrec.com. Many thanks for your contribution!

COMING EVENTS

Common Ground opens July 6 & 7

DESIGN AT RIVERSIDE +
QUEEN'S SQUARE GALLERIES +
SURROUNDING AREAS

Cambridge Galleries presents COMMON GROUND, a summer long project in multiple venues across the city of Cambridge, Ontario from **July 6 to September 30, 2012**.



CAMBRIDGE GALLERIES

There are two days of one-time events taking place on the Launch Weekend.

COMMON GROUND is part exhibition, part public art, part landscape/environment awareness event, and a catalyst for broad community involvement. It showcases the work of Canadian landscape architects and visual artists and provides a platform for the discussion of urban design and environmental issues. Cambridge Galleries Curators Esther E. Shipman (Design at Riverside) and Iga Janik (Queen's Square and Preston Galleries) bring together landscape and urban design practitioners and artists with local citizens, businesses, design and environmental organizations, municipal governments and academic institutions through engaging gallery exhibitions, outdoor installations, and events in multiple venues. Touring sites on foot is made easy with ample parking available at both locations.

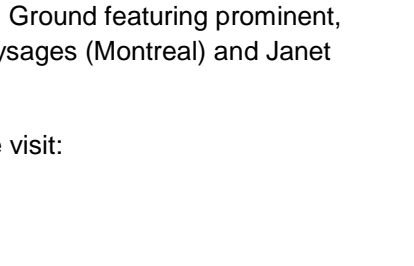
3ByLAND, curated by Esther E. Shipman, highlights contemporary Canadian landscape architecture through an innovative gallery exhibition at Design at Riverside, and three unique public art installations commissioned specifically for Common Ground featuring prominent, award winning firms: PLANT Architect Inc (Toronto), Vlan Paysages (Montreal) and Janet Rosenberg + Associates (Toronto).

For full listings and details about COMMON GROUND please visit: www.projectcommonground.ca.

2012 Urban Agriculture Summit

Around the world, people are growing food in cities! Learn new tools to advance urban agriculture in your community.

Register now for the 2012 Urban Agriculture Summit, August 15 – 18 2012 in Toronto.



AUGUST 15 - 18 2012 / TORONTO, CANADA

Featuring:

- Inspiring keynotes including Will Allen (Growing Power), Paul Lightfoot (BrightFarms), Joe Lobko (duToit Allsop Hillier) and over 75 session presenters;
- Training / skills / professional development workshops;
- Tours to exceptional projects and producers; and more...

Capacity is limited ... [register today!](#)

'Send 5 / Support 5' Urban Agriculture Leadership Package

Here is your opportunity to create business development, community development and brand value for your leading organization / business at this landmark event.

\$2500 Summit sponsorship includes:

- 5 x Summit passers for your staff, contacts and clients
- 5 x community scholarships that enable community gardeners and leaders who need financial support to participate in the Summit
- 1 x trade show booth and/or banner at Summit
- The opportunity to provide branded materials (ie book, bag, hat) to 650 delegates
- Logo inclusion on Summit website, printed materials and onsite signage

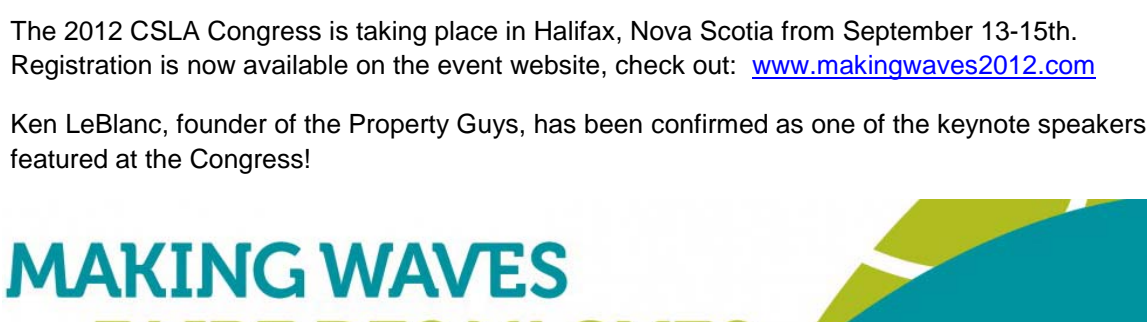
For more information, and to confirm your participation at this ground-breaking Summit debuting in Toronto this August:

Contact Rebecca Black, rblack@greenroofs.org, 416 971-4494 x 226 / 416 535-2586 (mobile)

2012 CSLA Congress: Making Waves

The 2012 CSLA Congress is taking place in Halifax, Nova Scotia from September 13-15th. Registration is now available on the event website, check out: www.makingwaves2012.com

Ken LeBlanc, founder of the Property Guys, has been confirmed as one of the keynote speakers featured at the Congress!



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