



Ontario Association of  
Landscape Architects

A component organization of the  
Canadian Society of Landscape Architects

March 8, 2021

Dear OALA Member:

## Call for Nominations: 2021 - 2022 Council

The OALA By-laws provide for seven full members to be elected to Council for two-year terms in addition to the immediate Past President. There are four (4) vacancies in your Governing Council for the 2021-2022 term to be filled at the **April 22, 2021 Annual General Meeting**.

At the 2020 AGM members passed a special bylaw that extended all elected Councillor terms by one year, due to the unknown future of the Covid-19 pandemic implications. Councillors who now will continue for the third and final year of their terms are Steve Barnhart, Cynthia Graham and Cameron Smith. Jane Welsh, Kendall Flower, Stefan Fediuk and Justin Whalen's three-year terms will end in April 2021 and Stefan and Justin have agreed to stand again for election to Council. Jane Welsh will continue the ex-officio role of Past President, representing Ontario landscape architects on the CSLA Board of Directors as well as other OALA roles assigned to the Past President.

Click link to read the full details of [Council Members and Executive Officers role descriptions](#).

If you are nominating a member, please ensure that the person you are nominating is aware of the nomination, and willing to stand for election. If you have been nominated, please be aware that since April 2020 and for the remainder of this year, Council meetings are conducted remotely on a web-conferencing platform (please see OALA By-law Sections 4.1(c) and 9.2(c)). Please submit nominations by **5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 2021**. Candidates will be invited to submit a short video to introduce themselves to the membership prior to the vote.

The nomination form is enclosed (see next page), and may be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the OALA to run for Council at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 2021, held online using the GetQuorum meeting platform. Registration for the AGM will be available as of March 25th. Should you have any questions, please e-mail [coordinator@oala.ca](mailto:coordinator@oala.ca).

Yours truly,  
ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Doris Chee, OALA, CSLA  
Past President and Nominating Committee Chair

Aina Budrevics, CAE  
Executive Director

**Please note:** The 2020 OALA Annual Report, including the Audited Financial Statements and the 2021 Budget, along with the 2020 Draft Annual General Meeting Minutes, Recommendation Reports to the membership, as well as this Call for Nominations and the Nomination Form will be posted on the OALA website Members' Area as of March 24, 2021 for you to download and review.

## OALA Council 2021 - 2022

### Nomination Form

**Please return this form to the OALA office by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 2021, by e-mail: [executivedirector@oala.ca](mailto:executivedirector@oala.ca), mail, or fax.**

I \_\_\_\_\_, a full member in good standing,  
Print Name (Nominator)

hereby nominate: \_\_\_\_\_ a full  
Print Name (Nominee)

member in good standing, as a candidate for election to the governing Council of the  
Ontario Association of Landscape Architects.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I hereby agree to accept a nomination to stand for election as a member of the governing  
Council of the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date