2009 Annual Report

THE BOTANICAL LANDSCAPE
REDISCOVERING PLANTS IN AN URBAN AGE
2009 - 2010 Governing Council

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Council Term: March 6, 2009 to June 5, 2010

Notes:
¹ Tom Ridout, Secretary: started September 14, 2009
² Andrew Anderson, Secretary: March 16, 2009 to June 22, 2009
³ Bryce Miranda was appointed to Council on November 9, 2009 to complete the term vacated by Andrew Anderson.
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   Gerald Lajeunesse

2. **President’s Award**
   Inaugural recipient: Linda Irvine

3. **David Erb Memorial Award**
   Jane Welsh

4. **Ontario Association of Landscape Architects’ Award for Service to the Environment**
   Toronto Parks and Trees Foundation
   Certificate of Merit for Service to the Environment
   Kleinburg and Area Ratepayers Association for their Kleinburg New Forest / Forester Woods Project

5. **Ontario Association of Landscape Architects’ Carl Borgstrom Award for Service to the Environment**
   Marc Willoughby

6. **Public Practice Award**
   Elyse Parker

7. **Emeritus and Honorary Members**
   Philip Weinstein
President’s Report

Lawrence Stasiuk
President

Being President of the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects does have many advantages and benefits. One of these is that I have a unique and acute perspective of all the activities of the association. I am pleased to report that 2009-10 has been a very busy and successful year for the OALA. In this OALA 2009 Annual Report, you will read about the many programs of the association, increases in membership, activities of the universities, and the soundness of our financial position. The association is strong and relevant, and the membership is engaged and making things happen. I would like to summarize some of the highlights from my perspective.

Governance & Administration

The previous Council approved a new organizational structure that included expanding the staff to three full-time employees. Under my Council, we redefined and approved the job descriptions for the Administrator (formerly the Executive Director), Registrar, Membership Co-ordinator, and Program Co-ordinator. Karen Savoie is the OALA Registrar. Aina Budrevics was confirmed as a full-time employee, sharing her time between the membership and program co-ordinator duties. The Administrator position was vacant at the start of 2009.

A search was conducted for a new Administrator that yielded many fine candidates. Sarah Bennett was hired as the Administrator and she served the OALA from August 2009 to January 2010. In January 2010, Sarah resigned from the OALA stating the position was not satisfying her career aspirations. We immediately began another search by contacting candidates who were the finalists in our July search. We were fortunate that Ronda Kellington was still interested in joining the OALA and shortly we were able to confirm her as the new OALA Administrator. Ronda joined the OALA in April 2010 and, given her experience as an Executive Director, she has quickly adapted to her new role. On behalf of Council, I want to thank Karen Savoie for her extra efforts during our staff searches for ensuring the association’s business and administration was never compromised.

During the past year, we have filled other volunteer positions. Andrew Anderson was elected to the Executive Committee (Execom) and served as Secretary from March to June 2009. Andrew was doing a great job but resigned when he received word of an acceptance to study abroad for his Master’s degree. Tom Ridout was elected as the new Secretary.

Mission

To promote, improve and advance the profession of landscape architecture and maintain standards of professional practice and conduct consistent with the need to serve and protect the public interest.
Council conducted a search amongst the membership to fill two councillor vacancies. We were pleased to elect Bryce Miranda as a full member Councillor and Linda Thorne as the Lay Councillor.

### Special Events

In August '09, the OALA hosted the CSLA 75th Anniversary Congress at the Hotel Sheraton in Toronto. A special thanks to co-chairs Jim Melvin and Jim Vafiades and their team for putting on an outstanding and successful conference. The OALA represented the CSLA at another unique event at the special invitation of the Governor General. CSLA President and former OALA President Linda Irvine, Joanne Moran, OALA VP and yours truly, led a contingent of 10 members from the Ottawa Chapter to Rideau Hall to participate in a tree planting ceremony with Prince Charles, The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall. Linda also had the honour of attending the gala dinner the evening before where she spoke several times with the Prince about landscape architecture.

In April '10, the OALA participated in World Landscape Architecture Month. Its principal activity was hosting a breakfast at Queen’s Park, Toronto, where OALA members were able to speak one-on-one with MPPs and parliamentarians to explain the contribution of landscape architects to creating healthy communities and sustainable landscapes. Also during the past year, the OALA held its 2009 AGM in Toronto at The Grand Hotel, had an exhibit booth and awards program at Canada Blooms '09, Ski Day at Craigleith, and its first Curling Bonspiel '10 in Whitby.

### Membership

Over the past year, the membership has grown. See the Registrar’s report for the details. While this continued growth is truly impressive, there are two other facts that are noteworthy. In recent exam sessions, more candidates are choosing to sit for the LARE – approximately 60 up from 30 just five years ago. And the pass rate has also improved to 72% up from 52% five years ago. This has placed OALA pass rates above the CLARB averages. This success is attributed to many factors including the extra attention given to mentoring, excellent tutorial sessions, the efforts to expand the OALA library materials, and the publishing of the LARE Study Manuals.

In another development, we have witnessed more full, associate, and student members getting involved with the OALA across this province. The enthusiasm is seen in such initiatives as the continued work of the Editorial Board, the creation of the new Social Committee and the response to calls for volunteers. Of particular note is the resurgence of activity by Landscape Architects Ottawa over the past two years. This chapter of some 40 members has put on continuing education events, participated in Urban Forum, organized the 2010 AGM and become advocates on local issues. I had the pleasure of visiting LAO on February 5th and meeting these amazing people. I commend you all for what you are doing.

### Programs

The OALA provides many programs for its membership. The most distinguishing aspect of our programs is that they are principally driven by
volunteers for the benefit of the entire membership. This amazing group of over 100, donate their time, their talent and their passion to ensure the OALA is the best it can be.

This year we experienced an expansion to our programs. In addition to the new Social Committee, we created a Watchdog position, launched the new OALA News and are reevaluating the Continuing Education/Professional Development credit program.

**Education**

One of the mainstays of the OALA is its commitment to students of landscape architecture. This year we contributed funds for scholarships, lecture programs, endowments, and special exhibitions. The OALA Council includes an educator and a student representative from both the Universities of Guelph and Toronto. And throughout the year, members visit classes to share their knowledge.

**CSLA**

The OALA, a component of the CSLA, has played a stronger role this past year at the national level. OALA member Linda Irvine is the CSLA President and Arnis Budrevics is the OALA representative on the Board of Directors. Arnis is also serving on the CSLA executive. Together, they have provided strong leadership and helped to draft a national reciprocal agreement that is currently being reviewed by all components. The OALA has also forged a better working relationship with the CSLA Executive Director and followed through on national initiatives such as World Landscape Architecture Month. The support for the national body will continue in the future.

**Executive Committee (Execom)**

I sincerely thank each member of the Executive Committee: Joanne Moran, Vice-President, Glenn O’Connor, Treasurer, Tom Ridout, Secretary and Arnis Budrevics, Past-President for their active and passionate involvement in managing the affairs of the OALA. These are incredible people that have shared their time, talent and experiences to ensure the association is the best it can be. I truly appreciate the support and guidance they have provided to me.

**Closing**

In reviewing the year in the context of the OALA mission statement, I believe together we have met the challenges and definitely promoted, improved, and advanced the profession of landscape architecture, and maintained the standards of professional practice and conduct consistent with the need to serve and protect the public interest.

As my term comes to a close, I want to say it has been an honour and a privilege to have served as your President during 2009-2010. I have had the opportunity to meet many talented and dedicated members of our association, helped to make the OALA stronger, and enjoyed representing you to others. Its been a pleasure working with the Councillors, the Executive Committee and with staff. I thank everyone for their support. I feel I have accomplished most of what I set out to do and, therefore, have decided not to seek a second term. I look forward to serving the Association as Past-President on Council and on the Executive. The experience has been very rewarding and I thank you all.

Lawrence Stasiuk, OALA, CSLA
President 2009-2010
To the Honourable Members of the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects:

In this, my second year as a member of Council to the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects, I was thrilled to be elected Vice-President. In my first and previous year as Secretary, I came to know the remarkable calibre of the Executive team in a time of growth.

In the current year, I have continued to work with this seasoned team to focus on refinement, particularly the development of the Association structure.

In the role of VP, I was able to provide bylaw-enacted back-up to the President, and it was also my pleasure to represent our member’s positions on the many items deliberated upon both at Executive Committee and Council.

The year was not without its storms, but under the strong leadership of this Executive we did have the opportunity to ‘sing in the rain’ from time to time. For example, it was a wonderful diversion this year to attend, as a delegation member, the Ceremonial Planting at Rideau Hall with the visiting Royals, especially the charismatic Prince Charles.

In addition to Council and Executive, I was privileged to serve as Chair on the Professional Practice and Ethics Committee. On that Committee, of the claims vetted against members, there was a single resulting inquiry decision that went through the full review process and this was rendered in favour of the Association Member.

I was gratified to be a part of the escalating resurgence of the Ottawa Chapter chaired by Diane Emmerson, Secretary Steve Sunderland and Treasurers Jack Copeland & John Altorio.

Landscape Architects Ottawa (LAO) held a Christmas Party at LAGOS, generously sponsored by Techo Bloc and Greely Sand & Gravel. Then, our February chapter meeting was attended by Lawrence Stasiuk, our OALA President. He was able to enjoy Winterlude and also get an update on the AGM and our chapter activities. He also provided an update on the OALA activities for 2010.

Association members can experience the superb work of the AGM Committee first hand at the 2010 AGM event: A Botanical Landscape. This promises to be a sophisticated expression of Landscape Architecture as presented by your host members.

At the time of writing, during World Landscape Architecture Month, it will be my absolute delight to facilitate an interview on CBC’s “Listen Up” with Gerald Lajeunesse and writer/broadcaster Ashley Wright.

Last to mention in a list of delectables, but by no means least, I am also looking forward to the April breakfast meeting at Queen’s Park with our key MPPs.

It is my intention, should I be offered the opportunity to represent you with this great Association, to continue this work on your behalf in the upcoming year(s) with the development of a Strategic Plan.

I thank you sincerely for the opportunity to serve you all. This 2009-2010 year has been a wonderful experience.

Joanne Moran, OALA
Vice-President
It is my pleasure to provide the Membership with the Financial Highlights of the OALA for the year 2009. This past year has been extremely active for both Council and the Membership. There were a number of social events organized by the Associates, which were well received and well attended. The Ski Day and Golf Day both had slightly decreased attendance, due to the impacts of the recession. However, both events were financially successful thanks to sponsors.

Again in 2009, our Association’s Membership increased moderately. There is a strong sense of renewed interest by all members in the Association. Many of the committees were extremely active, and others not so active. In 2009, the Association hosted the highly successful CSLA Congress in Toronto. This was well attended and financially successful. Thank you to the Organizing Committee for their efforts.

In 2009, spending was again closely monitored which resulted in a small excess of funds from the approved 2009 budget, primarily due to the CSLA Congress proceeds. This surplus is also due to the continued support from industry sponsors and partners as well as tight management of expenditures by Council and staff. The vacancy of the Executive Director was by choice, not filled until Quarter 3, in an effort to keep salary and operating costs for the Association lower. Both Karen and Aina worked tirelessly to fill the staff gap. We appreciate their efforts.

The OALA continues to meet all of its financial commitments including increased support for our members, associates and students. Our 2009 Ski and Golf Days generated money, which was targeted towards the endowment funds at the University of Toronto and University of Guelph. Cheques were provided for these groups.

Our reserve fund was replenished as I had projected in 2008, to healthier and more appropriate levels. As always, we returned our unspent funds from the year to the reserve fund. We are now within our target amount of reserve fund monies. Thank you to all for your support.

The detailed 2010 budget is available on the OALA website and will be presented at the 2010 AGM in Ottawa.

As Treasurer, I continue to have had great support from the past Treasurer, Council and the OALA office staff, Karen Savoie and Aina Budrevics. I appreciate the support, assistance and patience of all. 2009 was a year of regrouping as the Administrator that was selected and hired in Quarter 3, resigned in early 2010. Again, the staff was of great assistance during this transition period.

You will see in the 2010 budget, that a number of line items have been added, renamed or reorganized. This is an attempt to continue to add further clarity to the annual budget and more accurately distribute revenues/expenses to various programs or committees and allocate funds where they are required.

2010 will be a bigger and better year for the Association. Ground: Landscape Architect Quarterly, continues to grow and placed increased financial requirements on the budget. Our overall 2010 budget is approximately $700,000.

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You will also see a continued refinement in fund allocations from the previous 2009 year with significantly greater resources directed to *Ground*. Funding in some areas has decreased, which in part, more accurately reflects both the actual costs of activities and the proposed activity levels of various committees and their volunteers for the upcoming year. It also reflects required allocations to maintain a balanced budget. In 2009, we established a budget committee. The purpose is to address the request of the membership to provide a three (3) year budget forecast. This will be presented at the AGM.

**As Treasurer, I am requesting a dues increase in OALA fees for 2010.** This motion must be approved by the membership at the 2010 AGM. As an Association, we can no longer continue to deliver the level of programs to the membership for 2010 within our existing dues structure. In part, H.S.T. will oblige an increase in dues as well as increased program requirements. We have held dues at current levels as long as possible.

The OALA continues to discuss governance with the CSLA Board of Directors and is well represented. We appreciate their input on our behalf.

I would like to thank all of you for your continued support and timely payment of dues. The Association is run by a dedicated team of volunteers. I encourage you to contact the OALA office or any member of Council to find out how you can participate and strengthen our association as a volunteer. We remain a volunteer organization which relies heavily on the work of a small group of people.

I look forward to seeing you in Ottawa in June to discuss our Association’s finances and opportunities to improve our Association.

Glenn A. O’Connor, OALA CSLA Treasurer
The Ontario Association of Landscape Architects was pleased to welcome Suzanne Hajdu as the new Associate Representative to Council this past year. Suzanne joined Sarah Culp as the second councillor representing Associate Members. Suzanne fills the position vacated by Sandra Cooke, now a Member with Seal. Thanks Sandra for your continued commitment to our Association!

Sarah and Suzanne have had a busy year organizing multiple-choice study sessions for the Landscape Architect Registration Exams (L.A.R.E.) and representing the OALA Associates at the OALA-CSLA Congress Committee: Perspectives: 360° on 75. The Associate Councillors act as a voice of the Associates on Council and maintain communications with the Associate Membership through the quarterly Associate News, which is e-mailed directly to all of Ontario’s Associates and archived on the OALA website.

The Associate Councillors and OALA Council and Staff pursued the OALA Library Expansion Program to assist Ontario’s L.A.R.E. Candidates with greater access to reference materials recommended by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (C.L.A.R.B.). The Associates extended the invitation to all Members to recycle their reference books by contributing them to the OALA Library. Council is committed to renewing this valuable resource thereby assisting those preparing for the L.A.R.E. The OALA Library is available to all members of the Association.

Recently, the Associate Councillors have been working with the Social Committee, to ensure representation of the Associates in the planning for future professional networking events.

We look forward to providing input into the OALA Strategic Plan.

We are proud of our accomplishments over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Culp and Suzanne Hajdu
Associate Councillors, OALA Council
It was a busy year for the Examining Board. In 2009 the Examining Board reviewed, and recommended to Council the following OALA membership applications:

- 58 requests for Full Membership;
- 47 requests for Associate Membership;
- 10 requests for Reinstatement of Full Membership;
- 3 requests for Waiver of Dues;
- 12 requests for Leaves of Absence;
- 9 requests for Reductions of PDP; and
- 8 individuals participated in the Oral Senior’s Exam.

The Examining Board initiated several tutorials in 2009 to assist associate members in preparing to write the L.A.R.E. examinations. The feedback was positive, and we will continue to offer these sessions in the future. I thank all examining board members who volunteered their personal time to make these sessions possible.

There were many changes on the Examining Board in 2009. We welcomed Stephanie Snow as our newest member and granted Erin McCown Foster a leave of absence to take care of her newborn twins! After several years of service as Examining Board members, the board accepted the resignations of Jake Mete, Susan Reise and John Shank (past chair). Thank you Jake, Susan and John for your time and commitment to furthering the efforts of the Examining Board.

A special thank you to Karen Savoie for her professionalism and superior organizational skills. You do a great job of keeping us on keep us on track!!

The total number of PDP reviewers increased by 12 in 2009. If you wish to volunteer to be an Examining Board Reviewer, please contact the OALA office for more information.

Thank you to all of the members listed below who have contributed to the success of the Examining Board and the Associate Professional Development Program. Your support and volunteerism is greatly appreciated!

Respectfully submitted,
Nicola Miele, OALA, CSLA
Chair

Examining Board Members
Aaron Hill
Richard McAvan
Tim McCormick
Nicola Miele
Tom Ridout
Stephanie Snow

PDP Reviewers
Gino Aiello
Shannon Baker
Stephen Bendo
Paula Berketo
Samuel Bietenholz
Alison Bond
Lori-Anne Bonham
Alan Bowler
Heather Briaden
Melissa Cameron
Melissa Cate Christ
D. Scott Cressman
Paul DiProfio
Timothy Dobson
Kate Fox-Whyte
Martina Gardiner
Marc Garon-Nielsen
Christine Gracey
Cynthia Graham
Kenneth Hale
Aaron Hill
Gregory Hill
Shirley Hsieh Marsh
Michael Hubicki
Ryan James
Stephanie Jarvis
Sarah Koepppe
HinTat Lam
Michelle Lazar
Vivien Lee
Andrew Macpherson
Tim McCormick
Erin McCown Foster
Tina McMullen
Nicola Miele
Moreen Miller
Melanie Morris
Tony Mui
Nick Pirzas
Michael Presutti
Mark Reid
Susan Reise
James Roche
Jordan Sadja
Trevor Schmidt
Bradley Smith
Stephanie Snow
Netamie Stuart
Steven Sunderland
Dennis Taves
Michael Tocher
Ben Tymchyszyn
Shalini Ullal
Paul VanDeGevel
Marcus Wolfe
David Wright
Judith Wright
Yvonne Yeung
John Zvonar
As of December 31, 2009 there were 748 full members of the OALA, 26 on waiver of dues, 18 emeritus members, 13 honourary members, 270 associate members, and 274 student members. In 2009 the OALA lost 6 members through default, 2 members retired, 9 members resigned and 2 members died. There are 25 members on leave and 12 affiliate members.

Thirty-six full members were admitted to the OALA through the L.A.R.E. process in 2009. They are:

Heidi Baillargeon * Robert Lau *
Amy Bennewies Scott Mason
Darlene Broderick * Jennifer Mazenauer
Melissa Cameron Frank Mazzotta
Nancy Chater * Tara McCarthy
Sandra Cooke * Joseph McLeod
Ashley DeWitt Melanie Morris
Gerald Dieleman * Peter North
Van Thi Diep Anne-Claude Schellenberg
Johanna Evers Patricia Sharpe
Marc Garon-Nielsen Bradley Smith
Peter Heyblom Jeffrey Staates
Britta Hild * N. Cambell Steuart *
Jane Hutton April Szeto *
Andrew Johnson * Sara Taylor *
Gillian Jurkow * Lisa VanderVliet *
Sarah Koepppe Li Wang
Isabelle Lalonde * Daniel Wood *
Asterisk (*) denotes a full member not having custody and use of the Association Seal.

Five full members were admitted through reciprocity:
David Billham Christopher Reed
Henry Byma Joseph Fry
Christopher Canning

Ten individuals were reinstated as full members:
Jeff Bray Paul Nodwell
Dan Connolly Seeta Nyary
Kay Laidlaw Katherine Ross
Brian McCluskey Jane Tsui
Julia Murnaghan Robert Wright

Twelve full members were granted leave of absence:
Andrew Anderson Michael Laven
Frank Basciano Erin McCown Foster
John Day Michael Salisbury
Linda Hung Jane Tsui
B. Scott Konkle Daniel H.G. Williams
Pirjo Jussila L’esperance Jill Yuzwa

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We also welcomed forty-four new associate members in 2009:

Yasmine Abdel-Hay Doris Lin
Julius Aquino Derek Lough
Karen Arnold Matthew Madigan
Michael Ashworth Bruce Martin
Morteza Behrooz Tamara McMullen
Amanda Berry Benjamin Morgan
Tiffany Brule Timothy Murray
Stephanie Campbell Michael Ormston-Holloway
Jae-Hyun Cheon DoYoung Park
William Cock Lori Philp
Phillip Collins Laura Pott
Sylvie De Brabandere Stephen Robinson
Sebastien Deguire Jason Rokosh
Adam Eisler Jill Stanton
Kendall Flower DougTaylor
Daniella Giovanatto Carina Thulin Lood
Eric Gordon Jeffrey Tunkey
Matthew Hooker Christopher Welsh
Brett Hoornaert Yvonne Westerveld
Ning Huang Cardoso
Daniel Jackson Xianglin Wu
Suzanna Kaptur Mary Anne Young
Suzanna Kaptur Ming-die Zheng

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Three full members were granted waiver of dues:

Uta Parks
David Pollard
Alexander Topps

Six former members defaulted:

Martina Gardiner   George Smith
Vincent Gibbens    Marc Thiebaud
Astrid Hood        Frank Vivacqua

Three full members retired:

Leon McGinley
John E.A. Purkess
Ian Sinclair

Nine full members resigned:

Neil Attenborough  Gregory Rich
Jennifer Levitt     Marion Richardson
Raymond Masters    Comper
Richard Moore      David Hogarth Smith
John Paul Nesbitt  Kellie Towers

Two of our members died in 2009:

Janina Stensson
Margery Winkler

The Ontario Association of Landscape Architects represents more than 1400 members including private practitioners, bureaucrats, educators and students within the province. These professionals in turn employ and influence a workforce of over several thousand individuals. It's very exciting to see the Association continue to grow each year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Savoie, Registrar
As the CLARB Representative for the OALA it is my responsibility to represent specific OALA issues at two yearly meetings. At those meetings I have an opportunity to discuss Ontario issues both with the CLARB executive as well as within the Region 1 meetings. Ontario remains one of the strongest members of CLARB and has been responsible for spearheading a number of positive changes in the way CLARB undertakes its work. As always I remain committed to strongly representing Ontario’s issues at the CLARB meetings with the goal of making CLARB an organization that represents our best interests in the advancement of our profession.

2009 Spring Meeting

Communications committee developed initial 2010 scope of work
The Communications Committee met and validated the design concepts for the new CLARB website, and participated in user-testing for the organization of the site’s content. The committee also reviewed the preliminary analysis of the stakeholder research project and identified possible activities to be incorporated into the 2010 scope of work that will increase awareness and understanding among members, candidates, Council Record holders and collateral organizations.

New CLARB web site
Several Member Board Executives and Member Board Members participated in an activity to help staff better understand how to provide information via the web. CLARB continues to update and improve its web site.

Member Board executives discussed critical issues and provided feedback to CLARB on governance and operational topics
Executives from CLARB Member Boards received a detailed briefing and demonstration of the new CLARB member database and provided feedback to staff on key development/training/use issues. Participants also provided updates on issues of concern and conducted deeper discussions of critical topics including practice overlap, enforcement, shrinking budgets, and the new system for accrediting continuing education providers.

New educational sessions provided insight into mission critical challenges for Member Boards
Member Board members and executives participated in a series of practical, how-to sessions on relevant topics such as, “How to establish an effective enforcement program,” “Administering and managing continuing education requirements,” “How to proactively approach the issue of practice overlap,” and “Strengthening the CLARB Certification standards.”

A highlight of the meeting was a 90-minute session on all aspects of the L.A.R.E.—from development to grading to candidate feedback—presented by key staff and volunteers from every phase of the process. A large number of questions were addressed and practical ideas offered for how to increase mutual understanding between all parties.

CLARB leaders and staff provided important updates on key strategic and operational topics
President Dennis Wilkinson presented an overview of the Board’s work on developing, refining, resourcing, and measuring progress against key strategic and operational goals and Treasurer Denise Husband presented an update on CLARB finances. Staff presented an update on the headquarters operation and on key processes and projects, including the L.A.R.E., Council Records, and the implementation of CLARB’s new member database (AMS) and enhancements to CLARB.org. Julia Lent, ASLA Director of Government Affairs and CLARB Past President Vince McDermott, CLARB Representative to the Landscape Architect Continuing Education System (LA CES) Administrative Committee, presented an update on the progress of the continuing education accreditation system.

Member Boards provided input to CLARB leadership on key issues at regional meetings
Ontario and its Region 1 partners provided valuable input on CLARB’s exam candidate feedback system (including suggested improvements), as well as on individual board reports and discussions around regional issues.

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2009 Annual meeting

Member Board Executive Exchange
Member Board Executives from 22 boards (18 in person, four via phone) participated in this valuable session designed to give MBEs a forum for idea sharing and to provide feedback to the CLARB leadership on important issues facing Member Boards. The MBEs discussed the appointment of the first MBE to serve as an observer to the CLARB Board of Directors. Jenny Wilkinson from the Mississippi State Board of Architecture was elected by her peers to serve as the inaugural MBE Observer. The group also identified possible charges for the MBE Committee over the 2010 fiscal year. The MBEs provided valuable feedback on the enhancements to the Redline Review process and made suggestions for improving the implementation process. The group also identified enhancements to the exam score release process that will reduce the delay in releasing scores to candidates. This enhancement is expected to be implemented in early 2010.

Treasurer Denise Husband provided an update on CLARB’s financial health and reviewed the budget for FY 2010.

An operations update included an explanation of enhancements to the Redline Review process, increased efficiency in Council Records back-office business processes, and key technological implementations that support CLARB’s database and website.

Veronica Meadows provided an update on the Communications Committee’s activities noting the completion of several major projects including the stakeholder research project, website redesign and enhanced new member orientation program.

Julia Lent (ASLA) and Vince McDermott (CT) provided an update on LA CES noting that the program has fully launched and 22 boards currently endorse the program. McDermott stressed the importance of universal acceptance and urged Member Boards to review and adopt LA CES.

President-elect Ian Wasson (from BCSLA) presented the results of the recent CLARB stakeholder research project, the process used to analyze the data and how the organization is using the results to inform the 2010 scope of work.

Regional Meetings
Regional Meetings featured a structured agenda which included time for the membership to discuss important organizational issues including: enhancements to the Redline Review program, suggestions for increased acceptability of CLARB Certification and discussions on how CLARB can better support boards in an economic downturn.

Elections of Officers
Officers and regional directors (I, III, IV) were elected to the 2010 CLARB Board of Directors:

President – Temple Barry, MS
President Elect – Ian Wasson, BC
Vice President - Denise Husband, PA
Secretary - Dennis Bryers, NE
Treasurer – Dennis Mersky, OH
Region I Director - Jim Rathmann, NY
Region II Director - Jerany Jackson
Region III Director – Chris Hoffman, MS
Region IV Director - Randy Weatherly, OK
Region V Director – Kreg Mebust, NV

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Ridout, OALA
OALA CLARB Representative
Overview of the OALA, CEC Committee

The Continuing Education Committee was reactivated in 2005. A number of very successful and well attended seminars and industry tours took place in the Toronto area in 2006, 2007 and 2008. The Greater Horseshoe/Toronto/Hamilton area team was less active in 2009 in order to focus members’ interests and participation in the CSLA/AAPC. The Ottawa team has also been very engaged and busy during the same period and did have a very active program in 2009.

In January 2010 Lawrence Stasiuk stepped down as the chair of the Continuing Education Committee (CEC) in order to focus his time and energy as President of the OALA. Marianne Mokrycke and Victor Ford have recently agreed to serve as Co-Chairs of the CEC. Marianne and Victor also lead the activities of the reinvigorated Greater Horseshoe/Toronto/Hamilton Area Chapter. Ed Veldkamp is the Lead/Chair of the Ottawa Chapter of the CEC.

Greater Horseshoe/Toronto/Hamilton Area Chapter Report

Team Members
Marianne Mokrycke (Burlington)
Victor Ford (Toronto)
Steve Barnhart (Guelph)
Nate Perkins (Guelph)
Gary van Eijik (Oakville)
Ongoing assistance from Lawrence Stasiuk (Burlington)

After a quiet 2009 due to the focus on the CSLA/AAPC Congress in Toronto the Committee is now being reactivated.

The first project will be to develop an updated Continuing Education Reporting and Recognition Program with the assistance of Ed Veldkamp and Anne Claude Schellenberg from Ottawa. The Committee will also continue to organize Educational Seminars and Industry Tours for the autumn of 2010 and next year.

An educational session is tentatively planned in the Toronto area in September or October 2010. The topic is Green Roofs and the City of Toronto’s New Regulations.

Submitted by Marianne Mokrycke and Victor Ford

Ottawa Chapter Members
Ed Veldkamp
Nelson Edwards
John Zvonar
Heather Martin
Doug Fountain
Anne Claude Schellenberg

The Ottawa team coordinated the following series of “Lunch and Learn” sessions and social functions during 2009 and early 2010.

• Urban Terrace – Spring Chapter Meeting
We held this meeting at a new garden furnishings/feature showroom in Ottawa. The event was also a reception welcoming the new Executive Director of the CSLA, Paulette Vinette.

• Stonemason Walking Tour – June 6, 2009
This was a follow up to the walking tour performed in Toronto in 2008. The Master Stonemason giving the tour was Robert J. Watt, RJW Stonemasons of Ottawa. The response was great with over 30 people attending a tour of Parliament Hill and the surrounding precinct. The event was very successful and indicated support for similar walking tours.

• Rosetta Stone – June 24, 2009

• Eco-Flex – September 16, 2009

• Crozier (Natural Playgrounds and Accessible Design) – February 22, 2010

The Ottawa team has the following items in the works for the remainder of 2010.

• Natural Play Spaces Workshop (Peter Kells) – late March/early April
• ADA Surfacing Lunch and Learn and site demonstration – early May

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• OALA AGM – June 4-6, Museum of Nature (a separate committee is working on this)

We are also working with a separate taskforce (the Trees in Clay Soils Taskforce) to bring Mr. James Urban to Ottawa to provide inspiration, motivation, information and attention to our local suburban tree planting issues. We are proposing that Mr. Urban provide a site tour, workshop and lecture in September to coincide with the initial findings of a study that the City of Ottawa is performing. The workshop and site tour will be with an invited list of stakeholders while the presentation will be open to the public as part of the Urban Forum lecture series.

**Urban Forum** is a long running lecture series in Ottawa that is sponsored in-part by the OALA and co-produced by OALA members from the Ottawa Chapter. The Continuing Education Committee does not take any credit for this program; however, the CEC felt it is necessary to acknowledge this lecture series and bring it to the attention of the OALA membership. This lecture series provides continuing education opportunities to the membership in the Ottawa area.

Urban Forum has had several successful lectures including:

- **Making Growth Sustainable** with Prof. Robert Gibson, January 2010
- **Designing Dubai: Lessons in Urban Revolution**, Gordon Stratford, architect IBI; November 2009
- **Modernizing Modernism: Toronto’s Tower Renewal Program**, Graeme Stewart and Eleanor McAteer; October 2009
- **Design, Society and Well-being: Making the Link** with Prof. David Witty February 2009

Nelson Edwards and Charles Lanktree are OALA members who are on the Urban Forum Committee. Nelson and Charles are always looking for suggestions for topics and speakers, so do not hesitate to share your ideas.

Urban Forum has a web site that lists past lectures and provides information on upcoming lectures. See [www.urbanforum.ca](http://www.urbanforum.ca)

Submitted by Ed Veldkamp and Nelson Edwards
Summary

In 2009, the second series of *Ground: Landscape Architect Quarterly* was met with high praise and continued support from our membership. A major highlight was being honoured with a 2009 CSLA National Merit Award for the first four issues of our groundbreaking 2008 year.

Where 2008 was a year of initiation for what *Ground* could be to the OALA membership, in 2009 we established the role of *Ground* as a form of continuing education, inspiration, marketing, and the beginning of a renewed face of the OALA.

On behalf of the whole Editorial Board, as volunteer members of a much-loved and respected publication, we take our role very seriously and with great passion. We are proud of our accomplishments and very grateful for the support and encouragement from the membership and from Council.

Governance

In 2009, there was a significantly renewed face to the Editorial Board. In May of 2009, founding Editorial Board member and Co-Chair, Andrew Anderson resigned, and was replaced by Nancy Chater as Co-Chair, joining Fung Lee who continues as Co-Chair.

Several of our founding members resigned from the Board: Lisa Shkut, Domenic Lunardo, Helen Powers, Mike Palmer, Lisa Dobbin, Daria Nardone, Lorraine Johnson, and Paulina Carbonaro. The current Board is indebted to their time and efforts and their direct contribution towards the CSLA National Merit Award. Two members took a leave of absence, Ryan James* and Yvonne Yeung.

We have gained several members from the newer generation of landscape architects: Jocelyn Hirtes, Leslie Morton, Maili Sedore, Casey Morris, Eric Gordon, and Johanna Evers. Sincerest gratitude to Victoria Lister Carley*, Netami Stuart, and Victoria Taylor who continue as members of the Board.

* Both Ryan James and Victoria Lister Carley, upon the cusp of 2009/2010 have since resigned from the Editorial Board and are now acting as advisors to the Board as members of the Editorial Advisory Panel.
New Graphics Panel and Quality Control Policies
Editorial Board member Victoria Taylor spearheaded an investigation into printing problems for *Ground 05* and the development of Quality Control Policies in liaison with our editor, Lorraine Johnson, and the Co-Chairs. The new policy dictates a clearer set of directives in terms of the Editor, Editorial Board, and Publisher’s roles and responsibilities, particularly during the process of approving final proofs. Victoria has since been leading our Graphics Panel to refine and improve the graphic design quality with our graphic design consultants, Typotherapy.

**Strategies for 2010**
The Editorial Board generally wishes to refine all aspects of developing the publication. Our goals for the upcoming year include:

- continuing to push the envelope and pursue current debate and discourse of the practice, particularly via our popular Roundtable column
- improving *Ground’s* relationship and profile on the OALA website
- continuing to improve the graphic quality of the magazine
- liaise with our new Advisory Panel to increase our network of resources and to solicit more diverse editorial content that reflects the broad cross-section of our profession
- working together with the OALA Executive Council and OALA staff, examine the feasibility of increasing the distribution list of *Ground* to interested readers

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The Co-Chairs would like to acknowledge and thank OALA Council and Executive Committee for their continued support of *Ground* as well as OALA staff Karen Savoie, Registrar, and Aina Budrevics, Coordinator.

We thank all volunteers on the Editorial Board, founding members and current, for your sincere passion and time, and are looking forward to working with you in the upcoming 2010 year.

Nancy Chater, OALA and Fung Lee, OALA Co-Chairs, Editorial Board
The Ontario Association of Landscape Architects was pleased to announce the formation of the OALA Social Committee in July 2009. The Committee was the result of a Report by the OALA Associate Representatives to Council, recommending the creation of such a committee in order to increase opportunities for casual and inexpensive social events within the OALA.

Initially, the Committee focused on developing a Mission Statement and various procedures and guidelines. This foundation has proven valuable as the Committee now shifts to event planning and execution. Let the fun begin!

The Committee worked hard in 2009 and two social events took place. The first event took place during Nuit Blanche in Toronto on Saturday October 3, 2009. Members were invited to enjoy this cultural art event together. The group wandered the streets of Toronto experiencing such installations as a “light concert” at Massey Hall and Jeff Koon’s Rabbit Balloon in the Eaton Centre.

The Committee also organized the first OALA Winter Social, held at the Albion Pub, in Guelph, on December 9, 2009. More than thirty members participated, and interest has been expressed in such an event becoming a regular occurrence. Building upon the success of these 2009 events, the OALA Social Committee is excited and working hard to provide more opportunities for social interaction between members in 2010.

The Committee consists of 14 members, and the 2009 co-chairs were Danielle Angel and Diane Leal. All OALA members are invited to join the Committee, which meets regularly every 4-6 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Leal and Danielle Angel
OALA Social Committee Co-chairs
This has been a tremendous year at the School of Environmental Design and Rural Development: it continues to be in great demand on a number of fronts as revealed by students, faculty and community.

**Students**
The number of applicants to both the BLA and MLA programs continues to be very strong due in part to both the “stepped up” promotion of the programs as well as the broad distribution of our graduates into professional practice and further academic pursuits. Currently, we have 204 students in the BLA program and 75 students in the MLA program. Our next year looks quite promising with applications exceeding 5x the programs’ entrance capacities.

**BLA**
In addition to course work, many of our students have also been traveling to expand their perspectives in Landscape Architecture. Many have taken semester exchanges to programs located in Scotland, Australia, Austria, Sweden, Norway, and the Netherlands to name a few. Others have found insightful experiences with Work Internships throughout Canada and the US. We thank the great many practices, municipalities and agencies for their support. For information about the undergraduate program contact Nate Perkins, the BLA coordinator, nperkins@uoguelph.ca

**MLA**
The MLA Program continues to attract many bright, informed and energetic students within a broad range of backgrounds. Again this year, the MLA students will be presenting their work at a one-day conference attended by academics and professionals. The topics are broad and are sure to provoke thought. For information about the graduate program contact Rob Corry, the program’s coordinator, rcorry@uoguelph.ca

**Recognition**
The school is continually seeking participation and involvement by the individuals that define and support our profession. The programs are strengthened by the commitment of many fantastic individuals. This year, the school was able to attract several high caliber Sessional Instructors for the program including Stefan Bolliger, James Tuer, Shirley Hall, Lisa Skhut, Brett Lucyk, Jim Dougan, and Anastasia Stempksi.

Equally, many **Invited Reviewers** (many OALA members/supporters) participated and volunteered their own time in many courses. These individuals include Paula Berketo (City of St. Catharines), Paul Young (Public Space Workshop), Shawn Watters (Watters Golf Design), Patty Lynes (GSP Group), Anastasia Stempksi (Stempksi Kelly Associates), Tony DeJong (ABC Recreation), Mark Elliott (Mark Elliott & Associates), Ingrid Vanderbrug (City of Burlington), Mike Marcolongo (OMAFRA), Brent Raymond (DTAH), Lisa Skhut (Town of Whitby), Le’Ann Seely (City of Hamilton), Jim Taylor, Mark Ryan (West8), Sarah Koeppke (SKA Design), Rick Bogaert (Hamilton Anderson Associates), Mali Sedore, Shane O’Neill, Dan Leeming (Planning Partnership), George Dark (Urban Strategies), Michelle Moylan, and Natasha Kenny

Winterfest Design Charette: Joe McLeod (Planning Partnership), Johanna Evers (Planning Partnership), and Nina Pulver (Landplan)

OALA sponsored Guest Speakers: Marc Ryan (West 8); Christopher Glaisek (Waterfront Toronto); Melanie Sifton (Sustainable Sites Initiative).

**From the Students**
This year the Landscape Architecture Student Society (LASS) has been busy creating activities to promote student involvement and leadership. Weekly meetings take place with student volunteers to organize events and activities and to generate ideas to help improve the school’s learning and living environment. Recent events include the annual University of Guelph Landscape Architecture Winterfest organized by LASS as a fundraiser to pay for the much needed new school photocopy machine and to support student donations to help build a community centre in Nicaragua this summer. This year’s lecture series, supported by OALA funds, featured various important members of the profession and this was also supported by LASS. Other recent activities have included various social student gatherings aimed at bringing together the Landscape Architecture student community while fostering friendships. Activities included bake sales and the Ontario Agricultural College St. Patrick’s Day evening fundraising event that successfully raised over $2,500
for the Nicaragua community centre. Green initiatives such as Earth Hour evenings have been popular events with the students who have helped to raise awareness while communicating a positive message to the rest of the university that L.A.’s are taking on an environmental leadership role. Student leadership has been demonstrated through organization, participation and collaboration for these events and our vibrant student body is always eager to plan new ones for the future!

Submitted by Marlise Akazawa-Eguchi

**Faculty Shorts:**

- **As Director, Maurice Nelischer** has given up trying to “herd cats” er . . . faculty, and since then has seen wonderful successes by faculty, staff and students. With funding from student associations, the front of the building has been transformed. A new elliptical entrance plaza has been poured and over 300 plants planted by students. Faculty Sean Kelly and Stasia Stempski helped throughout the process and over 50 students braved severe weather to complete the planting before the winter. Soon, benches – donated by Maglin – will be installed with some additional stone work. These changes – along with the green roof from last year, will help distinguish the Landscape Architecture building as design and sustainability focused. [mnelisch@uoguelph.ca](mailto:mnelisch@uoguelph.ca)

- **Robert Brown** taught landscape analysis to both the grads and undergrads this year, and managed to add to his collection of nifty instruments that allow students to see invisible parts of the landscape. His course manual “Landscape Assessment for Planning and Design” was published as a book last year, and this year was translated into Chinese and is now available throughout China. His latest book entitled *Design with Microclimate* is scheduled to be released by Island Press this summer. Bob has continued an active research program with publications in international journals including *International Journal of Biometeorology and Ecological Restoration*. [rbrown@uoguelph.ca](mailto:rbrown@uoguelph.ca)

- **Larry Harder** spends most of his time teaching both graduate and undergraduate students, in design, landscape history, and landscape construction. He continues to be interested in international issues. Last spring he was a guest lecturer for several weeks in Beirut, Lebanon. This May he will be leading a trip to Nicaragua, where landscape architecture and international development students from Guelph will be engaged in a design-build project for a marginalized community in Managua. [lharder@uoguelph.ca](mailto:lharder@uoguelph.ca)

- **Robert Corry** has been the acting MLA coordinator since August 2009 and continues to teach at the graduate and undergraduate level. Earlier in the year he was a breakout leader at the Land Use/Land Cover Change and the Carbon Cycle workshop at the University of Michigan. In 2010 Corry served as an invited panelist at the 1st International Symposium for Rural Design in Saint Paul, Minnesota. He has new research publications forthcoming in *Ecological Restoration* and the *International Journal of Mining, Reclamation & Environment* and serves as a referee for other leading journals. [rcorry@uoguelph.ca](mailto:rcorry@uoguelph.ca)

- **Sean Kelly** continues to teach several of the landscape construction courses and the final year’s ‘capstone’ Integrated Design Studio for the BLA program. He continues his work with rural, resort, and destination environments/communities and Municipalities (FCM), **Lise Burcher** continues to bring contemporary issues and projects to the school. Her students have been instrumental in charting the direction of the Guelph City Hall precinct which is now being designed by the office of Janet Rosenberg. A successful class project in Port Dover last year has led to a new vision for the town and renewed financial support. Over the past year Lise has done projects in Mozambique and presented papers at urban conferences in Argentina and Brazil. She has recently been voted as the chair of FCM’s international committee and will undoubtedly bring this connection to the students in projects for developing countries. [lburcher@uoguelph.ca](mailto:lburcher@uoguelph.ca)
is building his research stream in these areas; he is currently in the process of completing a resource document entitled “Green Infrastructure Guidelines for Sustainable Rural Communities.” In 2010, Sean attended the 1st International Symposium for Rural Design in Saint Paul, Minnesota and will be presenting a paper at the CELA conference in the Netherlands this May alongside Neeltje Slingerland and Karen Landman. Sean continues his work as Guelph’s “Appointed Educator” on the OALA Council. skelly03@uoguelph.ca

- Karen Landman is on sabbatical for the year. She has had the opportunity to tour urban agriculture sites throughout western United States and Canada, and to present her findings at a number of conferences. Karen also found time to contribute to allied faculty on a new book *Rural Planning + Development in Canada*. With Neeltje Slingerland and Sean Kelly, Karen will be presenting a paper at the CELA conference in the Netherlands in May, and will be attending a Botanical Gardens Congress in Dublin in June. klandman@uoguelph.ca

- Cecelia Paine’s Graduate students from her Community Design studio made submissions to the Atlanta, Georgia Park Pride design competition in Winter 2009 resulting in two groups winning honorable mentions. This class also prepared studies for the City of Guelph to demonstrate the potential of the Guelph Turfgrass lands to accommodate a population of 5000. Undergraduate students once again visited professional offices in the fall as part of Cecelia’s Professional Practice course. She offers thanks to all who accommodated them in your schedules. Over the past two years, Cecelia has been working with graduate students on a number of interesting projects: an inventory of the work of Canada’s premier golf course architect, Stanley Thompson; a checklist for developers and planners to support safety and accessibility of children walking to school; and a study to identify potential trail linkages in a rural municipality. In August, she contributed to the Legacy of Landscape Architecture session at the 75th CSLA Congress and was honoured with CSLA’s Schwabenbauer Award for service and dedication. Meanwhile, Cecelia’s role as Associate Dean of Graduate Studies for the University continues to be rewarding. cpaine@uoguelph.ca

- Nate Perkins was in Australia six months last year penning a book and exploring the products of local vineyards and fields. Scholarship this year has been directed at community health and design and continuing work on the therapeutic benefits of nature for various groups of people, particularly children. He’s a member of the continuing education committee for the OALA and the editorial advisory board for *Ground*. nperkins@uoguelph.ca

- James Taylor, while retired as a full-time professor, continues to be active in the School in his position of Professor Emeritus. He continues to teach professional practice to the MLA students and is working on a second edition of his book, *The Practice of Landscape Architecture in Canada*, which will be published this August. Jim has also been engaged in landscape planning and policy research for Wind Energy Facilities in Ontario with Dr. Rob Corry over the past 5 years. As Canadian delegate to IFLA, he chairs the Africa Committee that is developing strategies for the growth of the profession on the African Continent. jrtaylor@uoguelph.ca
Dirk Sijmons  H+N+S  Landscape Architects named 2009-2010 Hough/Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Visiting Critic in Landscape Architecture

Dirk Sijmons (M.Sc. Engineering) (b.1949), landscape architect, senior consultant and former State Advisor on Landscape. In 1990 he was one of the three founders of H+N+S Landscape-architects. From 1994 onward, he was chairman of the board of OASE. In 2002, he received the Rotterdam-Maaskant award for his contribution to landscape theory. To this occasion his published books include, Landkaartmos, Oorden van Onthouding, =Landschap, Een plan dat werkt and Greeting from Europe. Sijmons was appointed State Landscape Architect of the Netherlands for the period 2004-2008. Sijmons is Professor of Environmental Design at the Technical University in Delft.

MLA Student Recruitment and Retention

The one year Master of Landscape Architecture Degree for holders of Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree is currently accepting applications for enrollment for the Fall of 2010. Applications for admission to the one year design and research oriented degree are being accepted through May 2010 for the 2010-2011 academic year.

For more information or to discuss the opportunities to undertake graduate research at UofT please contact Jane Wolff, Director, at 416-946-0208 or jane.wolff@utoronto.ca.

MLA Enrollment 2009-10 (actual)

| MLA 1 | 26 |
| MLA 2 | 19 |
| MLA 3 | 28 |
| Total | 73 |

MLA Enrollment 2010-2011 (projected)

| MLA 1 | 24 |
| MLA 2 | 26 |
| MLA 3 | 21 |
| Total | 69 |

MLA Final Thesis Reviews for the 2010 Winter term are scheduled for April 21-22. Specific details will be published on the Faculty’s website at: www.daniels.utoronto.ca. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Faculty Recruitment and Retention

Sandra Cooke is a Toronto Landscape Architect who graduated from the University of Toronto’s Master of Landscape Architecture Program in 2006. At Janet Rosenberg & Associates Sandra has led multi-disciplinary teams on urban public realm projects, such as the Jarvis Slip Public Space Competition in Toronto and Community Common Park in Mississauga.

Van Thi Diep received the IFLA Zvi Miller Second Prize in the 2006 International Student Design Competition. Her thesis on Event Landscapes, a temporal celebratory landscape for Halifax Harbour was also awarded in the 2007 ASLA Student Awards. She and colleague Zhi Xiao are co-winners for the Second Place in the International Conceptual Design Competition for 5-12 Sichuan Earthquake Memorial 2008. Van Thi is currently working on urban design and landscape architecture projects at du Toit Allsopp Hillier in Toronto.

Christopher Glaisek is Vice President of Planning and Design for the Waterfront. In his current role he manages all precinct planning, public realm and building design initiatives in the central waterfront. Prior to joining Waterfront Toronto, Mr. Glaisek was Vice President of Planning, Design, and Development for the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation.

Liat Margolis is an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design. Margolis is the co-author of the book Living Systems: Innovative Materials and Technologies for Landscape Architecture (Birkhauser 2007). She is a key founder and Director of Materials Research at Harvard GSD.

Marc Ryan was educated in landscape architecture at the University of Guelph and in urban design at the Berlage Institute. Since 2006, he has served as project leader at West 8 where he has led the design and implementation of the Toronto Central Waterfront project from its inception.

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Etienne Turpin received a Master of Philosophy from the Université d’Ottawa and a Bachelor of Humanities from the College of the Humanities at Carleton University. Etienne has completed a PhD in Philosophy of Education at OISE, UofT. He is currently teaching History Theory Criticism I in the Master of Landscape Architecture program.

MLA Student Awards and Honours: Student Awards (Spring 2009)

- Patrick J. Bennett, Jr. Admission Scholarship – Alessandro Colavecchio
- Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Scholarship – Jennifer Bukovec and Todd Smith
- Landscape Architecture Endowment Scholarship – Justin Miron and Lara Semeniuk
- John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design Scholarship in Landscape Architecture (Claude Cormier) – Stephen Gregory Warren
- Garden Club of Toronto Scholarship – Alessandro Colavecchio
- William Rock, Jr. Memorial Scholarship – Fadi Masoud
- Belinda Sugarman- Orling Memorial Fellowship – Courtney Elizabeth Likins
- Barry Lorne Ardiel Scholarship – Anson Main
- American Society of Landscape Architects Certificate of Merit – Courtney Elizabeth Likins
- Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Certificate of Merit – Andrea Mantin
- Canadian Society of Landscape Architects Certificate of Merit – Yasmine Nawara Abdel- Hay
- John H. and Myrna Daniel Scholars – Anson Main
- Imara Graduate Student Endowment Fund – Anson Main, Fadi Masoud, Justin Miron, Lara Semeniuk

Student Awards and Honours

- A project titled “Edible Excess” by Adam Bobbette and Geraldine Juarez is included in the exhibition Actions: What You Can Do With the City, at the Graham Foundation Madlener House.
- Fionn Byrne and Kyle Xuekun Yang were project finalists in thinkToronto, for the project “A Living Road”.
- Alexandra Chow received the Healthcare Environment Award, 2008, “Integrating Therapeutic Landscape into Urban Health Care”.
- Shadi Edarehchi Gilani and Kambiz Hashemnejad received an honourable mention in Resilient City.
- Martin Hogue was the recipient of a Power Corporation of Canada Award at the Canadian Centre for Architecture for a summer 2009 research residency in Time Schedules. His work, “[Fake] Fake Estates: Reconsidering Gordon Matta-Clark’s Fake Estates” was published in the 306090 #12 “Dimension”.
- Brett Hoornaert, Michael Ormston-Holloway, Elnaz Rashidzani were project finalists in thinkToronto, for their project “Annexing the Annex”.
- Fatima Idris was the first prize winner of a drawing contest at University of Toronto’s Victoria College.
- Courtney Likins won an American Society of Landscape Architects student award.
- The Daniels Faculty received two honourable mentions in the major international design competition entitled ‘Rising Tides.’ The projects, ‘About Rising Tides: It’s The Delta Stupid’ by Drew Adams and Fadi Masoud with a special thanks to Jane Wolff and ‘Liquid Cities’ by Ghazal Jafari (MUD Alumni) and academic advisor, Mason White.
- Fadi Masoud was named the winner of the WPA 2.0: Working Public Architecture student competition for his project “Canal New Orleans.”
- Fadi Masoud, Drew Adams and Christine Fang were projects finalists in thinkToronto for their project “Tips for a Familiar Strip.”
- Fadi Masoud, Magda Dobranowski and Carla Pareja’s project “Sit on Snow” created for Lori Brown's elective course, was featured on the Canadian Centre for Architecture's website.
PEP Program 2009 and 2010

Shadi Edarchchi Gilani (MLA ’09) was awarded the PEP (Professional Experience Program) placement for May through August 2009 in the office of Peter Walker and Partners in Sacramento, CA. The 2010 summer placements are still to be finalized.

Faculty News and Achievements

Nadia Amoroso was a guest speaker at the City of Toronto’s Placing Creativity Conference. A book based on her PhD research has been accepted by Routledge Publishers. Her landscape drawing has been displayed at “Looking Ahead” exhibition at Lonsdale Gallery. She has hosted Google Earth founder Mark Aubin as a guest speaker at the Daniels Faculty.

John Danahy won a Bronze Award in Urban Design for the Centre for Landscape Research’s Lakeview Legacy Project in the 2009 Design Exchange Awards.

Faculty, students, staff and industry colleagues gathered to celebrate Professor Ed Fife’s forty years of service. Professor Fife was presented with a certificate recognizing his contribution to the profession by Lawrence Stasiuk, President of the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects.

The exhibition Out of Water, Innovative Technologies in Arid Climates by Aziza Chaouni and Liat Margolis opened at the Knowlton School of Architecture on October 26th.

Pete North, Elise Shelley, and Jane Wolff were panelists in the OALA Ground Magazine’s Round Table on April 28, 2009. Thematically tied to the fall issue of Ground: Landscape Architect Quarterly, Innovation in Landscape Architecture, the subject was narrowed to the university setting, both in terms of instruction and research.

Pete and Alissa North’s design office’s Verdant Walk public art installation in Cleveland, Ohio was selected as one of the best public art projects in the United States at the National Arts Conference held in Seattle WA. Their office’s core Sample Garden and Verdant Walk projects are featured in the publication collection: Landscape Architecture by Chris van Uffelen (Verlagshaus Braun, 2009).

Andrew Payne’s recent publications include: “Sustainability and Pleasure: An Untimely Meditation,” Harvard Design Magazine, issue 30, Spring/Summer.

Marc Ryan was project lead on Spadina Wavedeck for West 8 which received a 2009 ASLA National Honour Award for General Design in September.

Jane Wolff presented her research and design work in the Netherlands, the California Delta, and New Orleans in her talk, “Variations on a delta,” at the Waltz symposium on adaptive infrastructure at the University of Virginia. She also spoke about her essay, “Drawing, Persuasion, Politics: a Case Study in the California Delta,” and about her recent work in New Orleans, San Francisco and Saint Louis at a symposium held at Washington University’s Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts. She also led a tour of Pontchartrain Park and Gentilly Woods, two New Orleans neighbourhoods still recovering from Hurricane Katrina for public officials, planners, community activists, and residents. Her work with Longue Vue House and Gardens was published in “The Pontchartrain Park + Gentilly Woods Landscape Manual”. Her essay “Drawing, Persuasion, Politics” was just published in “Making the Metropolitan Landscape: Standing Firm on Middle Ground”.

Submitted by
Jane Wolff, Director,
Master of Landscape Architecture Program
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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
Ontario Association of Landscape Architects

We have audited the statement of financial position of Ontario Association of Landscape Architects as at December 31, 2009 and the statements of operations and unrestricted net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at December 31, 2009 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

KRIENS~LAROSE, LLP

Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario
March 5, 2010
## Statement of Financial Position

**As at December 31, 2009**

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<td>Cash</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses</td>
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<td><strong>Total Current Assets</strong></td>
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<td><strong>EQUIPMENT</strong> (Note 5)</td>
<td>13,912</td>
<td>12,359</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
<td>676,875</td>
<td>613,778</td>
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APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL:

_________________________  Director

_________________________  Director

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### Statement of Financial Position

**As at December 31, 2009**

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<td>Accounts payable and accrued liabilities</td>
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<td>Invested in equipment</td>
<td>13,912</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>481,834</td>
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# Statement of Net Assets

As at December 31, 2009

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<td>12,359</td>
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<td>90,451</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>134,024</td>
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<td>Amortization</td>
<td>2,472</td>
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<td>(2,472)</td>
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<td>Purchase of equipment</td>
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<td>Balance, end of year</td>
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<td>157,830</td>
<td>13,912</td>
<td>195,041</td>
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# Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

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<td>220,882</td>
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<td>CSLA dues collected</td>
<td>106,863</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>105,415</td>
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<td>Special assessment</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>88,612</td>
<td>84,610</td>
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<td>71,058</td>
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<td>90,840</td>
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<td>Events/sponsors and other</td>
<td>70,660</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>67,500</td>
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<td>Examination &amp; application fees</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<td>Associate dues</td>
<td>38,811</td>
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<td>43,980</td>
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<td>CSLA 75th seed loan repayment</td>
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<td>26,000</td>
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<td>Court settlement recovered</td>
<td>15,000</td>
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<td>Interest</td>
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<td>1,839</td>
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<td>9,084</td>
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<td>Affiliate dues</td>
<td>2,851</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>4,180</td>
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**TOTAL REVENUES** | **912,971** | **90,451** | **804,000** | **821,024** |

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<td>Legal fees</td>
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**TOTAL EXPENSES** | **869,398** | - | **719,390** | **755,178** |

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<td><strong>90,451</strong></td>
<td><strong>84,610</strong></td>
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## SCHEDULES TO STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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<td>Supplies, furnishings and equipment</td>
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<td>9,029</td>
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<td>247,600</td>
<td>212,133</td>
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| **SCHEDULE II - AFFIRMING MEMBERSHIP VALUE** |             |             |             |
| CSLA Congress (Note 6)                        | 204,715     | -           | 26,023      |
| OALA News and annual report                   | 78,791      | 80,325      | 67,430      |
| Program Committee                             | 37,328      | 40,250      | 32,744      |
| Sales commission - Ground                     | 30,732      | 27,100      | 5,867       |
| Landscapes/ Paysages                          | 17,200      | 18,000      | 16,096      |
| Annual general meeting                        | 14,567      | 16,500      | 85,477      |
| CSLA Board delegate                           | 2,534       | 3,500       | 4,444       |
| Honours and awards                            | 1,636       | 3,000       | 1,147       |
| Continuing education                          | 120         | 6,000       | 6,246       |
| ASLA Board delegate                           | -           | 2,000       | -           |
| Breakfast seminar                             | -           | -           | 901         |
| **Total**                                     | 387,623     | 196,675     | 246,375     |

|                  |             |             |             |
| **SCHEDULE III - GOVERNANCE**                |             |             |             |
| Examinations                                         | 49,737      | 65,000      | 62,092      |
| Council and insurance                                | 16,280      | 11,500      | 9,923       |
| Legal and audit                                      | 8,420       | 7,000       | 5,190       |
| Strategic planning                                   | 730         | 13,000      | 13,086      |
| **Total**                                             | 75,167      | 96,500      | 90,291      |

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### SCHEDULE IV - BROADENING AWARENESS

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<td>Promotion</td>
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<td>Issues and New Guide</td>
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### SCHEDULE V - ADVOCATING LA EDUCATION

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CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

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<td>Cash receipts from examination &amp; application fees</td>
<td>43,555</td>
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<td>Cash receipt from advertising</td>
<td>71,058</td>
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<td>Cash receipts from events &amp; sponsors and other</td>
<td>85,660</td>
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<td>Other cash receipts</td>
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<td>Cash paid to suppliers and employees</td>
<td>(861,573)</td>
<td>(763,298)</td>
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110,743 82,093

CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

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<tr>
<td>Sale (purchase) of equipment</td>
<td>(4,025)</td>
<td>(5,842)</td>
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<td>Change in cash</td>
<td>106,718</td>
<td>76,251</td>
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<td>Cash, beginning of year</td>
<td>407,784</td>
<td>331,533</td>
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<td>Cash, end of year</td>
<td>514,502</td>
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Cash consist of:

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<td>Cash - Unrestricted</td>
<td>363,375</td>
<td>318,184</td>
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<td>Cash - Reserve Fund</td>
<td>151,127</td>
<td>89,600</td>
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Total Cash

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1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Association is a not for profit organization founded in 1968 to provide certification to Landscape Architects practicing in Ontario. It was incorporated under The Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Act, 1984. The affairs of the Organization are managed by the Elected Council.

The Association is a not for profit Association under section 149(1)(l) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and, as such, is exempt from income taxes.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Association are in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and their basis of application is consistent with that of the previous year. Outlined below are those policies considered particularly significant.

Financial Instruments:

Investments are classified as held-for-trading and stated at fair value. Accounts receivable is classified as loans and receivables and measured at amortized cost. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and long term debt are classified as other financial liabilities and measured at amortized cost.

The fair values of investments are determined at year-end quoted market prices available. Where quoted market prices are not available, the fair values of investments are estimated as the aggregate of cost and accrued interest which is the best estimate of fair value given the nature of investments.

The fair values of other financial assets and liabilities, being accounts receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments.

The unrealized gain or loss on investments, being the difference between book value and fair value, is included in interest income in the statement of operations. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

The Association has elected to continue to apply The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' ("CICA") Handbook Section 3861, Financial Instruments - Disclosure and Presentation, in these financial statements instead of Sections 3862 and 3863 (which replaces section 3861 with revisions and enhancements to disclosure requirements), as permitted under the transition rules for not-for-profit organizations in these standards.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Equipment:
Equipment is stated at acquisition cost. Amortization is provided on the following basis at the following annual rates:

Furniture, fixtures and library 20% diminishing balance

Long Lived Assets:
Equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. If circumstances indicate that its carrying value may not be recoverable, recoverability is tested by comparing the sum of the estimated undiscounted future cash flows from operations and expected residual value with the carrying value. If the sum is less than the carrying value of a particular asset, an impairment loss is recognized. As at December 31, 2009, there were no known circumstances that would indicate that the carrying value of the equipment may not be recoverable.

Revenue Recognition:
The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Membership Fees:
Annual membership fees are recognized as revenue when invoiced except for membership fees received in advance of the year of membership. These are deferred to the following year.

Use of Estimates:
The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reported period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Future Accounting Changes:
In December 2009, the Accounting Standards Board issued a new set of accounting standards developed specifically for Canadian private enterprises. These standards will be supplemented by specific guidance dealing with the unique circumstances of not-for-profit organizations.

The new standards better meet the needs of not for profit organizations. Not-for-profit organizations now have a choice, subject to a exposure draft to be issued in 2010. They can adopt either the new private enterprise standards supplemented for the unique circumstances of not-for-profit organizations or International Financial Reporting Standards. Not-for-profit organizations can continue to use the existing Handbook at least until the new direction for setting standards for this sector has been approved.

The Association will evaluate the options of the accounting standards and will make the choice once the evaluation on these standards is finalized.

3. CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING OF POLICIES

Capital Management

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' ("CICA") Handbook Section 1535 specifies the disclosure of (i) an entity's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital; (ii) quantitative data about what the entity regards as capital; (iii) whether the entity has complied with any capital requirements; and (iv) if it has not complied, the consequences of such non-compliance.

The Association has included disclosures recommended by the new Handbook section in note 13 to these financial statements.

4. RESERVE FUND

The Reserve Fund was established to fund future special projects in accordance with the guidelines established on July 23, 1991 and amended to date. Commencing January 1, 1997 all interest earned within the fund is retained in the Reserve fund. During the 2009 fiscal year special assessment fees, as approved by Council, were allocated to the Reserve Fund.
4. **RESERVE FUND (Continued)**

The Reserve Fund transactions in the year were as follows:

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<td>Balance December 31, 2008</td>
<td>67,379</td>
<td>89,600</td>
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<td>Interest earned in the year</td>
<td>1,839</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Transfer of 2009 special assessments</td>
<td>88,612</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Due to operations (expenses for legal services)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(22,221)</td>
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157,830 67,379

The Reserve Fund assets are invested as follows:

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<td>Cash</td>
<td>151,127</td>
<td>89,600</td>
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<tr>
<td>Due from operations</td>
<td>6,703</td>
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5. **EQUIPMENT**

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>2009 Cost</th>
<th>2009 Accumulated amortization</th>
<th>2008 Cost</th>
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<td>Furniture, fixture and library</td>
<td>27,070</td>
<td>13,158</td>
<td>23,045</td>
<td>10,686</td>
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<td>Less accumulated amortization</td>
<td>(13,158)</td>
<td>(10,686)</td>
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13,912 12,359

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6. **DEFERRED INCOME**

Deferred revenue represents membership fees received in advance of the year of membership. The December 31, 2008 deferred income included 2009 special assessment fees, which were allocated to the Reserve Fund in the 2009 fiscal year.

7. **COMMITMENTS**

**Lease Commitments**

The Association is committed to minimum rentals under a long-term lease for premises, which expires April, 2010. Minimum rental commitments remaining under this lease approximate $5,000 due in 2010.

The Association is also responsible for its share of operating costs, which are estimated for 2010 at $21,000.

The Association has entered into various equipment leases and has accounted for the leases as operating leases. Minimum rental commitments remaining under this leases approximate $21,100 including $4,900 due within one year. Minimum commitments for successive years approximate:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>$4,900</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>$4,900</td>
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<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td>$4,900</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
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**Endowment Agreement**

The Association has an endowment agreement with the University of Toronto and the University of Guelph to contribute a total of $25,000 to each institution over 5 years to establish an OALA endowment.

**Canadian Society of Landscape Architects Congress**

The Association entered into an agreement with the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) to organize the CSLA's August, 2009 congress. The Ontario Association of Landscape Architects (OALA) has a dedicated team of volunteers finalizing the programme, sponsorship opportunities and registration materials. The final surplus or loss will be allocated 90% to OALA and 10% to CSLA.
8. BUDGET

The budget figures as presented for comparison purposes are unaudited and approved by the Council.

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Wages of $25,000 were paid to an individual related to the past President of the Association. These services were approved by the Council and provided in the normal course of business. These services were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

10. DONATED PROPERTY AND SERVICES

During the year, voluntary services were provided. Because of these services are not normally purchased by the Association and because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, donated services are not recognized in these statements.

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Credit risk

The Association has accounts receivable from various members. In order to reduce its credit risk, the Association has adopted credit policies which include the regular review of outstanding accounts receivables. The Association does not have a significant exposure to any individual member.
12. GUARANTEES

In the normal course of business, the Association entered into an insurance agreement that meets the definition of a guarantee.

An indemnity has been provided to all directors and/or officers of the Association for various items including, but not limited, all costs to settle suits or actions due to their involvement with the Association, subject to certain restrictions. The Association has purchased directors' and officers' liability insurance to mitigate the cost of any potential future suits or actions. The term of the indemnification is not explicitly defined, but is limited to the period over which the indemnified party served as a trustee, director or officer of the Association. The maximum amount of any potential future payment cannot be reasonably estimated.

13. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Association defines capital as its unrestricted net assets, net assets invested in equipment and internally restricted net assets - Reserve Fund. The Association is not subject to eternally imposed requirements on capital.

The Association's objective of managing the unrestricted net assets is to balance the need for stability of operations as a going concern with a desire to maximize services and benefits provided to members. The Association manages the unrestricted net assets in a way to meet its objectives. The Association endeavours to stabilize its revenue sources and places control over the efficient use of revenue.

For funding used for the Reserve Fund as approved by the Council, the Association segregates a portion of the unrestricted net assets as internally restricted net assets - Reserve Fund. The Association manages the Reserve Fund in a way to meet its objectives as specified in note 4. The expenditures from the internally restricted net assets require approval from the Council.
Tree Planting ceremony with Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall at Rideau Hall

Ottawa, November 12, 2009

OALA Delegation at Rideau Hall representing the CSLA
left to right: Lawrence Stasiuk, John Szczepaniak, Gerald Lajeunesse, Linda Irvine, Nelson Edwards, Joanne Moran, Ed Veldkamp, Diane Emmerson, and Doug Fountain.

Governor General Michaëlle Jean, Prince Charles-The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall
at Rideau Hall for the tree planting ceremony
OALA AGM 2010 Conference Agenda  
Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6

MORNING  Museum of Nature – 4th floor Exhibition Gallery
8:00 – 9:00 am  Petit Dejeuner / Display Gallery Open
9:00 – 9:05 am  Welcome and Brief Opening Remarks
9:05 – 9:40 am  Speaker: Elizabeth May
9:40 – 10:30 am Speaker: Melanie Sifton
10:30 – 10:50 am Break / Display Gallery open
10:50 – 11:40 am Speaker: Alexander Reford
11:40 – 12:00 am Roundtable Question Period and Closing Remarks

AFTERNOON Museum of Nature – 4th floor Exhibition Gallery
12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch / Display Gallery open
1:30 – 3:30 pm AGM
3:30 – 4:30 pm Display Gallery open

EVENING  Museum of Nature – Auditorium
6:00 – 7:00 pm President’s Reception
7:00 – 8:30 pm Awards Ceremony

SUNDAY MORNING TOURS
9:00 am  Rendez-vous at the Hotel Indigo
9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Tour 1: Walking tour of Rideau Canal and Lansdowne Park, including highlights of Lansdowne Park Design Competition; return to Hotel Indigo.

9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Tour 2: Cycling tour of Rideau Canal, Lansdowne Park, and Sussex Drive, including a stop at the Governor General's Residence; return to Hotel Indigo.

Also happening in Ottawa June 5-6, 2010:
Doors Open Ottawa: Take a peek inside Ottawa’s most exciting buildings. Learn about their architectural, historical and functional importance. http://ottawa.ca/residents/heritagedoorsopen/

The New Art Festival: Formerly "Art in the Park" Glebe – Central Park (Bank & Clemow). Check out Ottawa’s only juried art festival! www.artinfoboy.org