Twelve OALA Honour Awards were presented:

- A Merit Award in the Design category – to Janet Rosenberg & Studio Inc. for Riverwalk in the City of Ottawa.
- An Honour Award in the Design category – to John Ward & Associates for Mall of the North in Mississauga.
- An Honour Award in the Design category – to McLaughlin Landscape Architects Inc. for East Hamilton Recreational Trail Hub and Waterfront Link in Hamilton.
- An Honour Award in the Design category – to Davis Lambert Architect Inc. and Dobbie Design Inc. for Canada’s National Crypt Memorial in Ottawa.
- An Honour Award in the Design category – to DDO Architects Inc. for Goderich - Downtown Core Area Master Plan (Goderich, ON).
- An Honour Award in the Design category – to Stantec Consulting Ltd. for River Rock Falls Environmental Assessment (Ottawa, ON).
- An Honour Award in the Design category – to Landscape Workshop Inc. for the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment District (Ottawa, ON).
- An Honour Award in the Design category – to O’Farrell & Associates Landscape Architects Inc. for 27th Street Park in Toronto.
- An Honour Award in the Design category – to Goepel Design for the Lake Ontario Park Master Plan (Oakville, ON).
- An Honour Award in the Design category – to Landscape Workshop Inc. for the Ex-Canada Post Headquarters Green Blue Rooftop Garden (Toronto, ON).
- An Honour Award in the Design category – to The Ecology Action Centre for the Beaver River Watershed Initiative (New Brunswick).
- An Honour Award in the Design category – to DDO Architects Inc. and Landscape Workshop Inc. for the National Arts Centre in downtown Ottawa.

The CSLA has also conducted a by-law review, to be in continuance with new Not-For-Profit Act provisions. The Association’s Board has also不论是 for the practice legislation. The following motions were recommended, and carried, with a quorum present and the representation of the full membership.

The President’s Reception and Awards Ceremony was held on April 24th at the National Arts Centre in downtown Ottawa. The event was attended by about 90 Full Members, 30 from other areas of the province travel to Ottawa! In attendance were about 90 Full Members, 30 of whom were from other areas of the province.

Graham Bird P. Eng, is President of GBA Development and the Chair of the CSLA’s Practice Legislation Committee. Graham articulated the role Landscape Architects play in creating a vibrant and healthy community. He emphasized the importance of collaboration and the need for practitioners to engage with other stakeholders to ensure the best possible outcomes for projects.

Alison Logan M. Arch, P. Arch, is Past President of the OALA and holds the position of Landscape Architect. Alison highlighted the significance of the OALA’s role in advancing the profession and promoting landscape architecture as a significant and sustainable practice.

The CSLA’s President Jon G. MacKinnon B. Arch, P. Arch, ARB, FAIA, FAIP, FAICP, FAICL, presented a run-through of the (draft version) Draft MCE Program Guide on the OALA Website, within the Members Area.

There was a customary acknowledgement of members who were present, including 11 members of Council (Regrets sent from Elise Shelley, Sarah Taslimi and Karen Covey).

President Joanne Moran called the meeting to order, noting quorum with 101 full members and representation of the full membership.

The CSLA Board has voted to continue all of the OALA’s current programs and to transition the OALA’s Board and Council to ensure both OALA and CSLA members benefit from the programs.

The CSLA has also conducted a by-law review, to be in continuance with new Not-For-Profit Act provisions. The Association’s Board has also recommended the following actions:

- To reposition the Practice Act Task Force as the Practice Legislation Committee complete with supporting sub-committees as well as the designation of supporting functions within existing OALA Council and various committees!
- To establish a Standards Committee to develop the practice standards with a focus on sustainability and resilience.
- To establish a Membership Committee to develop a membership program that will attract new members and retain current members.
- To establish a Marketing Committee to develop a marketing plan that will increase the visibility of the Association and its members.
- To establish a Governance Committee to develop a governance plan that will ensure the Association’s policies are in line with the new Not-For-Profit Act.
- To establish a Finance Committee to develop a financial plan that will ensure the Association’s financial health.

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For details on the conference and the works of our committees please go to the members area of the OALA Website.