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CSLA CAMPAIGN OF FELLOWS / 2016

Dear CSLA Fellow,

The CSLA College of Fellows reaches out to our membership every year in support of the Landscape Architecture Canada Foundation [LACF]. The annual fundraising Campaign of Fellows has been a primary activity of the College for the last 28 years and once again, we are actively seeking your support. As a respected CSLA Fellow and a leader of the profession, you are well positioned to recognize the importance of 'paying it forward' and understand that a successful Foundation is essential to promoting the higher ideals of the profession.

LACF was established in 1988 by senior members of the CSLA, many of them Fellows, who saw an opportunity to establish a charitable organization that was distinct from the CSLA. LACF's primary purpose is to receive and disburse funds in support of research, communication and scholarship that uphold the core values of the profession. Today the Foundation is growing and healthy. 2016 has been a banner fundraising year for LACF with total donations received to date exceeding \$140,000.00. In the few remaining months of 2016, with your help, we can do even better, so let's keep the momentum going!

Fostering the very best research, scholarship and communication requires financial means and, this year, the focus of the COF campaign is scholarship. In 2016, for the first time ever, LACF presented an Andre Schwabenbauer Scholarship Award to a student of Landscape Architecture in each of the six accredited programs of Landscape Architecture in Canada. Over the next two years, LACF will continue to partner with components and interested groups to establish annual sustainable scholarships for each of these six programs across the country. Simultaneously, **LACF aims to expand and promote the Andre Schwabenbauer Scholarship Award as its leading significant national scholarship**. This will increase both its profile and the size of the financial award that can be offered to deserving scholars. An ambitious **fundraising target of \$200,000** by the end of 2018 has been set to fully endow the Schwabenbauer Fund which currently stands at \$60,000. Your anticipated contribution towards this fund is critical to achieving this goal.

We would like to challenge each of you to give generously this year. If every CSLA Fellow were to gift \$500 or more, the COF Campaign alone could potentially raise over \$100, 000 towards this target. Every contribution, no matter what the amount, counts towards investing in the future of our profession. Please review the enclosed information including an LACF 2016 overview and COF donation form. You are invited to visit **lacf.ca** to learn more about how your donation dollars are being put to good use. Make your contribution online or by mail before December 31st to receive a tax receipt for 2016. Please accept the challenge to give generously and demonstrate your commitment to the fundamental ideals expressed through the profession of Landscape Architecture. **Thank you** in advance for your continued support!

CSLA College of Fellows, Chair

Alan Duncan

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The 2016 Fundraising Campaign of Fellows Supports LACF

- **LACF** is a charitable organisation created in 1988 by senior members of the CSLA including Fellows.
- **LACF's** vision is for universal enjoyment of rich sustainable landscapes.
- **LACF's** mission is to promote the ideals of the profession of Landscape Architecture through research, communication and scholarship.
- **LACF** solicits, receives and manages gifts, grants and legacies; sets policies and establishes program priorities; and reviews, funds and communicates its activities and programs.
- **CSLA Fellows** are invited to "pay it forward".



Some LACF Accomplishments: 2016 has been a very good year!

- The LACF annual Grant Program awarded \$20,000 to student and professional applicants that pushed beyond the boundaries of everday practice and inquiry.
- **A Special Project Grant** of \$10,000 was awarded to the highly visible and ground-breaking EXTRACTION project at the Venice Biennale.
- The inaugural LACF/ UBC scholarship in Landscape Architecture was awarded in January.
- LACF and LACF partnered scholarships were awarded to eight exemplary students.
- \$140,000 in donations received to date in support of various LACF programs.
- **LACF assets now total over \$600,000** towards endowing a variety of sustainable programs. Visit **lacf.ca** for more details.



LACF New Directions: A Focus on Scholarship

- LACF Scholarship objectives for 2017-18 include transforming the current Andre Shwabenbauer Scholarship award into an extra-significant national scholarship [\$5000] to be awarded annually to deserving a student of Landscape Architecture in a recognized LA program in Canada.
- LACF intends to continue partnering with components and other interested groups to establish **scholarships for each of the six accredited programs** of Landscape Architecture in Canada within the next two years.
- LACF's fundraising target is **\$200,000** for the Andre Schwabenbauer Endowment Fund.



Make a donation Make a difference.....Go out on a limb....

- The Campaign of Fellows solicits your support towards the **LACF National Andre**Shwabenbauer Scholarship Award.
- You can also direct your contribution to the endowment fund of your choice.
- When you make a donation of **\$100** or more, you become a member of LACF with a right to vote at the LACF Annual Members Meeting.
- To donate online: lacf.ca/membership-support/donate-now.
- **To donate by mail**: complete the enclosed the Campaign of Fellows donation form.



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