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***** 2012 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM *****

* **NOMINATED CATEGORY:** _____
(Individual, Q'PANGO, Public Servant-Public Agency, Contractor, Corporation)

* **NOMINATED CANDIDATE OR ORGANIZATION:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

* **NOMINATOR(S):** _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Please confirm whether or not the following information has been submitted as part of your nomination package:

- One or more pages outlining the Candidate's contribution
- Other letters of support
- A brief resume of the Candidate (the Candidates should be unaware they are being nominated)
- Slides and other images of the Candidate's achievements



*** BCSLA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS CATEGORIES ***

The Awards offers Members a unique opportunity to recognize and honour our "best citizens". Put your thinking caps on and give us your best advice. Each submission should be accompanied by a one-page description on why you believe the candidate deserves the award. **Individual nominees should not be members of the BCSLA.** The information will also be used for media releases and the BCSLA website. Five awards are offered, one from each of the following categories:

THE INDIVIDUAL AWARD: recognizing an individual or couple who have, in their day to day activities, made the landscape of our world a more delightful and better place to live whether it be in their creation of a small garden that many people enjoy or in their campaign to preserve a portion of our environment.

THE Q'PANGO AWARD: recognizing a Quasi-Public Agency or Non-Governmental Organization that has made major contributions to our local, provincial or national landscapes through its advocacy – its policy, design-planning or conservation initiatives.

THE PUBLIC SERVANT- PUBLIC AGENCY AWARD: thanking an individual who or an agency that has made major advances in the design, planning and management of place, has demonstrated innovation in that work, and has shown respect for and consideration of the landscape architecture profession.

THE CONTRACTOR AWARD: presented to a contracting firm that, in the opinion of the profession, has done an outstanding job of bringing one or several important projects to completion or, has consistently demonstrated a high quality of professionalism, workmanship and pride in their work.

THE CORPORATE AWARD: recognizing a corporation that has consistently provided a high quality environment as part of its everyday activities. The corporation could be a developer, a major business, or even a small business that has done an outstanding job of integrating their business activities and facilities into the fabric of our city or countryside.

With respect to the selection of these awards please note some of the following conditions:

- It is the intention of the Society to make awards only when there are suitable and significant candidates.
- The awards will be made across all regions of the province. As such, in any given year at least one award will be made representing the Vancouver Island region and one award will be made representing the Interior. In addition, the Society will seek worthy candidates from other regions of the province.
- Where two worthy candidates exist in one category and no candidate has been nominated in another category, the Society may consider both of those candidates for awards in the same year.

The Awards Presentation is planned for April 14, 2012 at the Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier (135 Victory Ship Way, North Vancouver, BC). Please return completed nominations by **February 17, 2012** to Mark van der Zalm, Nominations Committee Chair, at the BCSLA offices.