

2018 BCSLA & CSLA Professional Dues

At the 2010 BCSLA AGM the BCSLA Membership agreed to approve an annual increase in dues equal to the annual rate of inflation, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), across all categories every year, rounding up to the nearest dollar. BCSLA 2017 dues will increase by 1.5%. As of October 13, 2017, the CPI was 1.4%. It was agreed at the October 13, 2017 BCSLA Board of Directors meeting to increase annual dues by 1.5%. For information on the CPI, please visit www.bankofcanada.ca. Please see page 2 for additional details on professional dues and payment options.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>1.5% Increase</u>	<u>2018</u>
Registered/Non-Registered Member	649.00	10.00	659.00
CSLA Dues* (see page 2)	175.00		175.00
Sub-Total	824.00		834.00
5% GST	41.20		41.70
TOTAL:	\$865.20		875.70
Visa Payment Option			
3% Admin. Fee	25.96		26.27
Visa Total**	\$891.16		901.97
Installment by post-dated cheques: Dec. 31, 2017, Mar. 1, 2018, June 1, 2018 / \$305.00 x 3 = \$915.00			
Registered Member (CSLA Dues paid outside BC)	649.00	10.00	659.00
5% GST	32.45		32.95
TOTAL:	\$681.45		691.95
Visa Payment Option			
3% Admin. Fee	20.44		20.76
Visa Total	\$701.89		712.71
BCSLA Intern & Associates	188.00	3.00	191.00
CSLA Dues	16.00		20.00
Sub-Total	204.00		211.00
5% GST	10.20		10.55
TOTAL:	\$214.20		221.55
Visa Payment Option*			
3% Admin. Fee	6.43		6.65
Visa Total*	\$220.63		228.20
BCSLA Student*** (see page 2)	0.00		0.00
5% GST	0.00		0.00
TOTAL:	\$0.00		0.00
BCSLA Affiliate	275.00	4.00	279.00
5% GST	13.75		13.95
TOTAL:	\$288.75		292.95
Visa Payment Option			
3% Admin. Fee	8.66		8.79
Visa Total*	\$297.41		301.74
BCSLA Inactive/Retired	112.00	2.00	114.00
5% GST	5.60		5.70
TOTAL:	\$117.60		119.70
Visa Payment Option			
3% Admin. Fee	3.53		3.59
Visa Total*	\$121.13		123.29

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All BCSLA professional dues are due "annual in advance", i.e. by December 31 of the preceding year. Any Member allowing dues to become delinquent shall be assessed a penalty amounting to 15% of the annual dues. For a complete copy of the BCSLA Bylaws and Dues Policy please see www.bcsla.org or contact the BCSLA.

Payment Options

The BCSLA is pleased to offer several options for annual professional dues payment. We are working with our webmaster, financial institution and bookkeeper to begin accepting online payment in the near future. Please contact the BCSLA office for details. Your professional dues and fees may be submitted as follows:

- a) Mailing your payment by cheque to the BCSLA office at the address above.
- b) Using e-transfer via Interac - the details are at <https://www.vancity.com/Banking/Transfers/InteracETransfers/>. Please use the email admin@bcsla.org and the password should be your invoice number. Fees may apply depending on your financial institution.
- c) **Calling the office with your Visa credit card. A 3% administrative fee applies to cover administrative costs. Due to the high cost of banking fees no other credit cards are accepted. Please see page 1 for details.
- d) Registered Landscape Architects and Landscape Architects may opt to pay by three installments using postdated cheques in the amount of \$305 dated December 31, 2017, March 1, 2018, and June 1, 2018. This is a total of \$915 to cover administrative costs.

*Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) Dues

The CSLA Board of Directors has approved and announced the 2018 dues at the 2017 CSLA Annual General Meeting. The following are the CSLA's membership classes and fees:

- Full Member: \$175 per year
- Associate Member: \$20 per year (this category will be active as of 1 January 2018)
- Student Member: free (this category will be active as of 1 January 2018)
- Life Member: free
- Honorary Member: free

***BCSLA Students

On May 30, 2016 the BCSLA Board of Directors approved the following Motion:

MOTION #4: *It was moved and seconded to set the BCSLA annual student fees to \$0.00. CARRIED*