## British Columbia Society of LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

## **BCSLA Community Service Awards Nomination Form**

The BCSLA Community Service Awards offers BCSLA Members a unique opportunity to recognize and honour our "best citizens". Put your thinking caps on and give us your best advice.

Each submission must be accompanied by a one-page description on why you believe the candidate deserves the award. The information will also be used for media releases and will appear on the BCSLA website.

## Individual nominees should not be members of the BCSLA.

Five awards are offered, one from each of the following categories:

**INDIVIDUAL AWARD:** recognizing an individual or couple who have, in their day-to-day activities, made the landscape more aesthetically, socially, and environmentally successful, thus making BC a better place to live. The scale of the contribution will range from creating a small garden that many people enjoy to a campaign to protect or restore a given site or piece of land.

**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 with respect to policy, design, planning, or conservation initiatives.

**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 for landscape architecture as a profession.

**CONTRACTOR AWARD:** presented to a contracting firm that has done an outstanding job of bringing one or more important projects to completion or has consistently demonstrated a high quality of professionalism and workmanship.

**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 can be made across all 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 BCSLA offices are located on unceded Coast Salish territories of the xwmə0kwəýəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwəta?ł (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations. We recognize and respect the history, languages, and cultures of the First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our organization, our lives and our country.



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Information to be submitted as part of your nomination package:

- One or more pages outlining the candidate's contributions to the public sphere.
- One or more letters of support
- A brief resume of the candidate (candidates should not be aware they are being nominated)
- Images of the candidate's achievements (optional)

The BCSLA Annual Awards presentation will take place on October 14, 2022.

Please return the nomination form and supporting documents to Nominations Committee care of the BCSLA office via <u>memberservices@bcsla.org</u> by *12 noon, September 15, 2022.*