

2021 BCSLA & CSLA Professional Dues

At the 2010 BCSLA AGM the BCSLA Membership voted via Special Resolution 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. As of November 18, 2020, the CPI was 0.7%. On November 19, 2020 the BCSLA Board of Directors passed a Motion to increase annual dues by 0.7% in compliance with BCSLA Bylaw 3.85. For information on the CPI, please visit www.bankofcanada.ca. Please see page 2 for additional details on professional dues and payment options.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>0.7% Increase</u>	<u>2021</u>
Registered/Non-Registered Member	688.00	5.00	693.00
CSLA Dues* (see below)	<u>200.00</u>		<u>200.00</u>
Sub-Total	888.00		893.00
5% GST	<u>44.40</u>		<u>44.65</u>
TOTAL:	\$932.40		937.65

Installments by post-dated cheques: Dec 31, 2020, March 1, 2021, June 1 2021/ \$321.00 x 3 = \$963.00

Registered Member (CSLA Dues paid outside BC)	688.00	5.00	693.00
5% GST	<u>34.40</u>		<u>34.65</u>
TOTAL:	\$722.40		727.65
BCSLA Inactive/Retired	120.00	1.00	121.00
5% GST	<u>6.00</u>		<u>6.05</u>
TOTAL:	\$126.00		\$127.05
BCSLA Intern & Associate	200.00	2.00	202.00
CSLA Dues*	<u>20.00</u>		<u>20.00</u>
Sub-Total	220.00		222.00
5% GST	<u>11.00</u>		<u>11.10</u>
TOTAL:	\$231.00		\$233.10
BCSLA Affiliate	292.00	2.00	294.00
5% GST	<u>14.60</u>		<u>14.70</u>
TOTAL:	\$306.60		\$308.70

All BCSLA professional dues are due "annual in advance", i.e. by December 31 of the preceding year. Any Member, Associate/Intern or BCSLA Affiliate 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.

If you plan on requesting a change of Membership status in 2021 please complete the [Change of Membership Status Request Form](#) and submit it to the BCSLA offices as soon as possible.

Payment Options

The BCSLA is pleased to offer several options for annual professional dues payment. Your professional dues and fees may be submitted as follows:

- Using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) via Interac:** Log on to your Canadian financial institution mobile banking app and submit an EFT for the full amount including dues and GST to VanCity Savings Credit Union. You must use the email address at "admin@bcsla.org" and the password must be your **dues invoice number and the letters BC (eg. "12345BC")**. If you bank with a credit union typically the fees are waived but fees vary at individual institutions.
- Pay Pal:** Please log in to the Members website at <https://www.bcsla.org/user/login>. Follow the link "PayPal to submit your 2021 BCSLA & CSLA Professional Dues Payment". Please select your membership level and submit the form and payment as prompted. GST and other fees apply. GST and fees apply.
- Cheque:** Mailing your payment by cheque to the BCSLA office. Be sure to pay the full amount of the invoice including the GST.
- Only Registered Landscape Architects and Landscape Architects may opt to pay by three installments using postdated cheques **only** in the amount of \$321 dated December 31, 2020, March 1, 2021, and June 1, 2021. This is a total of \$963 to cover costs.
- Contact the BCSLA with any questions regarding changes to membership status.

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**

*Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) Dues

As of the April 2020 Board meeting, the CSLA Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion which would maintain the 2020 rate for the dues throughout 2021 in respect to the unknown consequences of COVID-19 on the profession.