

Dear BCSLA Member,

As the BCSLA representative on the CSLA Climate Change Task Force, it is my pleasure to represent you and other BCSLA members working throughout BC. As you may be aware, my colleagues on the CC Task Force and I have been working towards bringing national and local attention to our changing environment, to promote improved understanding of climate change science and its application for landscape architects, and to facilitate the dissemination of emerging tools and lessons learned through landscape architecture practice. Over the past 2 years, we have also had some exciting opportunities to promote landscape architecture to other professions, industries and governments and to highlight the unique role that landscape architects have in adapting our society and ecosystems to prepare for short and long term environmental change.

In order to continue to promote the important role that landscape architects have, **the Climate Change Task Force needs your help**. We need examples of the wide range of work that has been completed by CSLA members in this regard. We want to promote you and the important work that you have been doing within your region. We are seeking examples that demonstrate how landscape architecture can be used to mitigate the risks of climate change and to adapt our communities to the impacts of a changed climate. Sustainable practice occurs within landscape architecture projects at all scales and projects of all budgets. We believe that the examples that we have been using to date do not accurately reflect the wide range of work that landscape architects have been involved with and this does a disservice to you and our profession.

In order to make your contribution as convenient as we can, we would simply like you to share project summaries that you may already have prepared for your portfolio or CV. If your project descriptions are available online, a link to the relevant project description would be sufficient. Further, we are asking that you submit a high resolution copy of the relevant photos, images and/or graphics that demonstrate the issue that has been addressed through the design. We will also require citation information so that the Task Force can properly reference (and promote) the work.

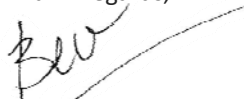
We understand that relevant project examples will address a wide range of issues, such as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Green infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Local food production | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilization of renewable energy sources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storm water manage | <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal flooding mitigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Low impact development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban canopy | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion control measures | <input type="checkbox"/> Carbon sequestering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling/Reuse of materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection/conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Responses to the loss of permafrost | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of species/habitat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield remediation | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction of wildfire risks | | |

This is not intended to be an inclusive list. Please feel free to suggest other categories for our collection.

Please submit your project examples before April 10th, 2017 to Michelle Legault at executive_director@csla-aapc.ca or via a Dropbox or FTP server at your convenience. The task force will catalogue the contributions and include them in the CSLA Task Force's database. The database will be made available for task force members to use for presentations and promotional opportunities. We will notify you if your work is intended to be included in a widely distributed publication. And in ALL cases you will be given full credit for your work.

Warm regards,



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