

OALA Curling Bonspiel – October 28th

Join us for an afternoon of Halloween themed fun and food with OALA members and students of Landscape Architecture.

Try your hand at curling (beginners encouraged), enjoy some friendly competition, re-acquaint with old friends and make some new ones!

All are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween – prizes will be awarded!

When:
Sunday, October 28th, 2012 (4:30p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Where:
Guelph Curling Club

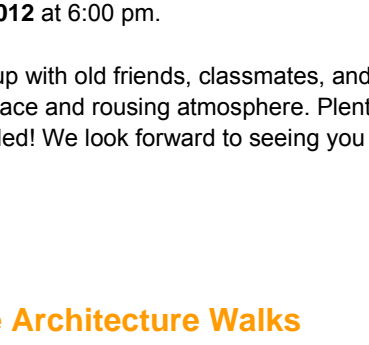
Click HERE to REGISTER for the return of the OALA Curling Bonspiel on Sunday, October 28th, 2012!

Registration extended to October 22nd, 2012 at 12 noon, due to popular demand.

OALA Seasonal Party

Save the Date: 12/12/12!

Location: C'est What?
67 Front Street East
Toronto, ON M5E 1B5
P: 416.867.9499



Come to the OALA Christmas/ Year-End Party!

The OALA Social Committee has organized a festive evening of food and beverages for **December 12, 2012** at 6:00 pm.

This is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, classmates, and colleagues around a gorgeous fireplace and rousing atmosphere. Plenty of food and beverages will be provided! We look forward to seeing you there!

The Social Committee

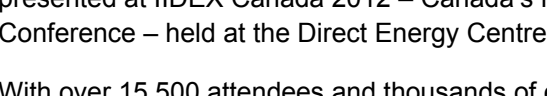
Summer 2012 Landscape Architecture Walks

September 20th Oakes Garden Theatre and Rainbow Gardens, Niagara Falls
Walk Leader – Paula Berketo, OALA, from MTO.

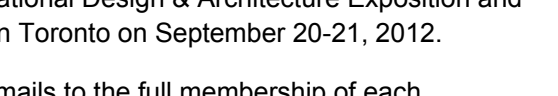
Associate Representatives Jon Woodside and Inna Olchovski would like to thank Paula Berketo for leading the Oakes Garden Theater Walk in Niagara Falls. Paula's passion and knowledge of the gardens and Dunnington-Grubb's legacy were very much appreciated and praised by OALA members.

"Thanks Paula for initiating this event which I very much enjoyed and learned a great deal about the early days of landscape architecture in the Niagara Region. I have a whole new appreciation for Oakes Garden Theatre from a design perspective." *Jeff Claydon OALA*

Click HERE to visit the OALA Photo Gallery!



September 20th Oakes Garden Theatre and Rainbow Gardens, Niagara Falls, photos by Rob Berketo



IIDEX Canada 2012

The excellence of landscape architecture and the OALA and CSLA brands were very well presented at IIDEX Canada 2012 – Canada's National Design & Architecture Exposition and Conference – held at the Direct Energy Centre in Toronto on September 20-21, 2012.

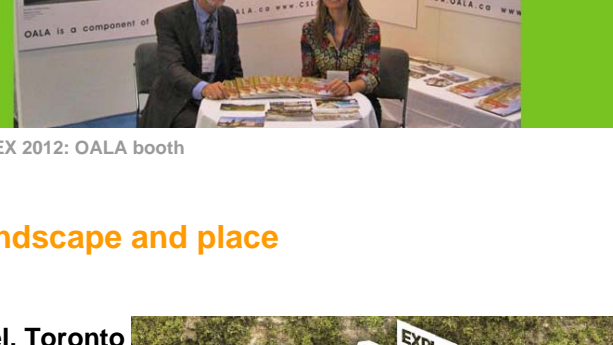
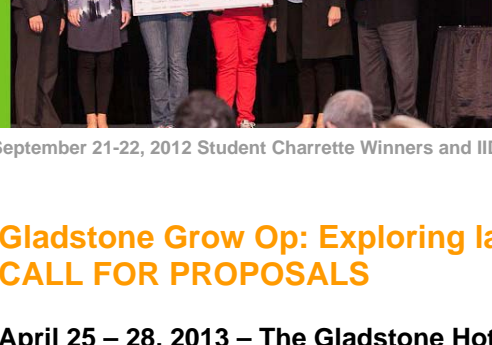
With over 15,500 attendees and thousands of emails to the full membership of each participating organization, the OALA has determined this venue represents great value for its promotional efforts to reach a large, diverse, educated, and industry-related audience. This was the second year the OALA has participated at IIDEX Canada with a promotional exhibit in the Landscape Architecture Expo and with expert speakers in the continuing education program.

This year the OALA booth was placed in a more prominent location on a primary corridor near the main show entrance and fronting two other aisles. The booth was 10ft. x 10ft. square and included three white display walls. The primary displays consisted of colour photos presenting Ontario's 2012 CSLA Awards of Excellence.

IIDEX Canada is proving to be an excellent event to promote landscape architecture to an extensive audience. Thanks to the Marketing Committee, OALA staff and those volunteers who participated with the booth: Aina Budrevics, Joanna Wilczynska, Morteza Behrooz, Glenn O'Connor, Bryce Miranda, Joanne Moran, Doris Chee, Linda Thorne, Peggy Chi, and Lawrence Stasiuk.

Click HERE to see photos of the 2012 event.

Click HERE to see the OALA promotional postcards.



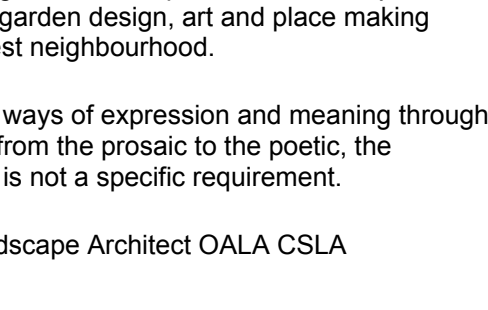
September 21-22, 2012 Student Charrette Winners and IIDEX 2012: OALA booth

Gladstone Grow Op: Exploring landscape and place

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

April 25 – 28, 2013 – The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto

Exhibition Hours: Thurs 6-10pm, Fri 11am-10pm,
Sat 11am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm
Opening Reception: Thurs April 25, 2013 | 7-10pm
Grow Op Eats: Fri April 26, 2013 | 7-10pm



Deadline for applications: November 19, 2012

Toronto's Gladstone Hotel is pleased to announce the inaugural year of *Gladstone Grow Op: Exploring landscape and place*, a four-day event to celebrate innovative ideas and conceptual responses to landscape and place across a broad range of creative practices. *Grow Op 2013* will facilitate a cross-disciplinary forum for landscape, garden design, art and place making within the vibrant setting of Toronto's West Queen West neighbourhood.

Grow Op will explore new territories and uncover new ways of expression and meaning through proposals that represent a wide range of approaches from the prosaic to the poetic, the elemental to the ephemeral. The use of plant material is not a specific requirement.

Director/Curator *Grow Op 2013* – Victoria Taylor, Landscape Architect OALA CSLA

Grow Op Jury

Victoria Taylor, Vanessa Eickhoff, Andrew Jones, David Young, Andrea Mantin, Netami Stuart, Lorraine Johnson, Jiva Mackay

CLICK HERE for more details!

Ground Magazine Paper

We'd like to bring to your attention to the sustainability story behind the paper that we use for our Ground magazine.

Using paper manufactured by Cascades Fine Papers Group is a simple, concrete and effective way of conveying your concerns for the environment. Our magazine is printed on Rolland Enviro100 which is EcoLogo, FSC® and Processed Chlorine Free (PCF) certified, and manufactured in Canada by Cascades with 100% post-consumer waste using biogas energy (methane from a landfill site). This alternative green energy source is supplying the paper mill with 93% of its thermal energy needs. Manufacturing Rolland Enviro100 produces 85% less greenhouse gas emissions than the average 100% recycled paper and 94% less than the average 100% virgin paper.

RESULTS

Based on the Cascades products you selected compared to products in the industry made with 100% virgin fiber, your savings are:

15 trees
1 tennis court

55,306 L of water
158 days of water consumption

838 kg of waste
17 waste containers

2,178 kg CO2
14,566 km driven

25 GJ
113,860 60W light bulbs for one hour

6 kg NOx
emissions of one truck during 20 days

You will notice that this information, along with the environmental 'savings' graphics, are now being printed on the insert of the magazine. In Ground 18: Health we also utilized three different types of Enviro paper: Print, Satin and Kraft. Enviro100 Satin is a new line of paper in the Enviro100 family, which meets the same environmental awareness standards as Enviro100 Print, at the same price! We may be using more of the Satin paper in the magazine in the future, as the colour quality and feel of the paper is more enhanced. If you have any questions about the Ground magazine paper, please contact Aina at the OALA office.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Work Day opportunities for Volunteers – Fall 2012 / Thames Talbot Land Trust
- Calling for Ground magazine Volunteers

Check OALA website for full details: **Click HERE!**

Mandatory Continuing Education Survey

We hope you received the fall update from the Mandatory Continuing Education Transition Committee (MCETC), which was sent out by email early this week. If you missed it here is a link: **MCETC**. Please note that the MCE Survey will be coming out with a request that they be completed by December 31, 2012.

45th AGM and Conference in Ottawa - Save the Date!

OALA Ontario Association of Landscape Architects

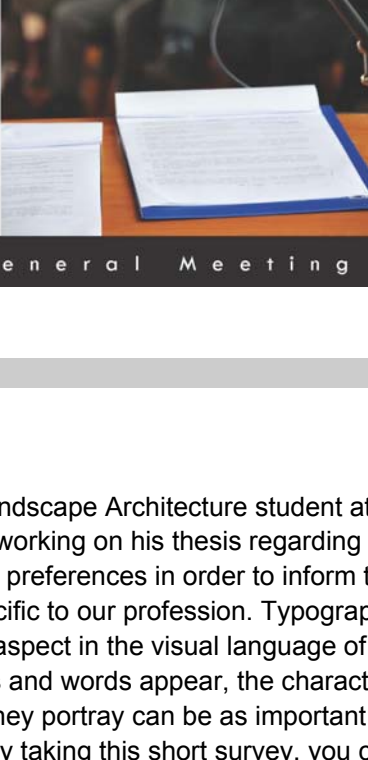
45th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

Friday | March 22nd | 2013
Hosted at the National Arts Centre, Ottawa

Mark your calendars and plan to come for speakers, networking, the AGM and Annual Awards Ceremony.

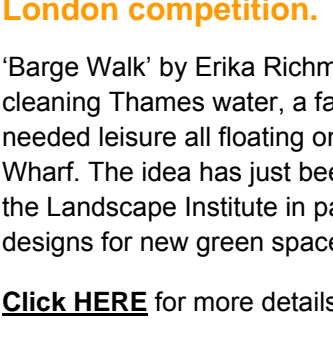
Registration and Information:
www.oala.ca

45th OALA Annual General Meeting



MEMBER NEWS

Masters Study: LA Font Survey



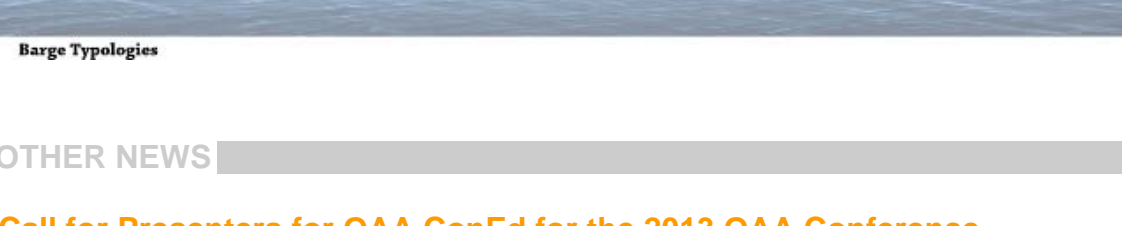
A 3rd year Masters Landscape Architecture student at University of Guelph is currently working on his thesis regarding landscape architects' typographic preferences in order to inform the design of a new typeface specific to our profession. Typography has become an important aspect in the visual language of our profession; how letters and words appear, the character they contain and persona they portray can be as important as the message they carry! By taking this short survey, you can help contribute to the design of a new font for Landscape Architecture. The deadline to fill out the survey is the **end of November**.

Click HERE to fill out the survey!

Barge Walk student design is highly commended in High Line for London competition.

'Barge Walk' by Erika Richmond and Peggy Pei-Chi Chi imagines the creation of a wetland for cleaning Thames water, a farm for growing urban fruits and vegetables and a park for much-needed leisure all floating on the Thames alongside the densely urban landscape of Canary Wharf. The idea has just been highly commended in an open ideas competition launched by the Landscape Institute in partnership with the Mayor of London and Garden Museum to find designs for new green space in the capital.

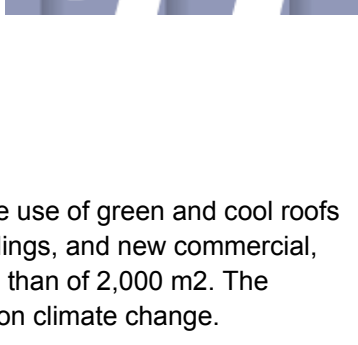
Click HERE for more details!



OTHER NEWS

Call for Presenters for OAA ConEd for the 2013 OAA Conference

Toronto, ON --The Ontario Association of Architects (OAA) and its Continuing Education Committee invites presenters to submit proposals for ConEd sessions to be considered for the 2013 OAA Conference: Reimagining the Business of Architecture.



To download the Call for Proposals, **Click HERE**. Respond today!

Deadline for submissions is October 26, 2012.

Eco-Roof Incentive Program

Toronto's Eco-Roof Incentive Program is designed to promote the use of green and cool roofs on Toronto's existing commercial, industrial and institutional buildings, and new commercial, industrial and institutional buildings with a gross floor area of less than 2,000 m2. The program aims to help Toronto's business community take action on climate change.

Program Update: Applications for cool roof projects are now being accepted. For cool roof applications, priority will be given to cool roof projects that are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2012. Incentives for cool roof projects will be provided until funds are exhausted. We cannot guarantee funding for your cool roof project will be available. Applications for green roofs continue to be accepted.

Eco-Roof Incentive Program is accepting applications

The City of Toronto invites owners of industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) properties to apply for funding for the installation of green roofs and cool roofs on Toronto's ICI buildings through its Eco-Roof Incentive Program.

Green Roof Grants

\$50 / m2 to a maximum of \$100,000

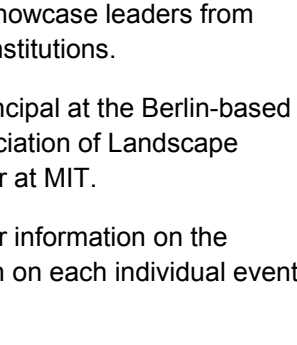
In addition to existing ICI buildings, eligible buildings include new ICI buildings with a gross floor area of less than 2,000 m2, and new and existing Toronto Public and Separate School Board buildings of any size.

Cool Roof Grants

\$2 / m2 for a coating over an existing roof, or
\$5 / m2 for a new roof membrane, to a maximum of \$50,000

Existing industrial, commercial and institutional buildings are eligible.

Click HERE for more details!



COMING EVENTS

Announcing the Daniels Faculty's 2012-2013 Public Lecture Series

Daniels UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
JOHN H. DANIELS FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPE, AND DESIGN

The John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design is pleased to announce its 2012-2013 public lecture series. This year's program will once again showcase leaders from some of the world's most forward-thinking design firms and research institutions.

Lecturers on landscape architecture will include Martin Rein-Cano, principal at the Berlin-based firm TOPOTEK1, and the Faculty's 2013 Michael Hough/Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Visiting Critic Alan Berger, director of P-Rex and a Professor at MIT.

All of Daniels events and programs are free and open to the public. For information on the lecture series and other public programs, including detailed information on each individual event, please visit www.daniels.utoronto.ca.

Toronto Heritage Tree Workshop

Friday, 9 November 2012 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Location:
Ontario Institute of Studies in Education
2022 Bloor Street West
Room 2214
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1V6

Join OUFCA for a practical one-day workshop to learn how to recognize and protect Toronto's most cherished trees.

An optional Saturday bus tour of wonderful trees will be offered.

An invitation and agenda to follow.

Click HERE for more details.

