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From: The Mississippi Chapter of  
The American Society of Landscape Architects

Subject: Nomination of Cameron R. J. Man, BCSLA, FASLA, FCSLA  
2006 ASLA Medal

The Mississippi Chapter, ASLA is pleased to nominate Cameron R. J. Man, BCSLA, FASLA, FCSLA as a prospective recipient of the 2006 ASLA Medal. Mr. Man's lifetime achievements and contributions have made a unique and lasting impact on the welfare of the public and the environment. His achievements have come through private practice, academic administration and instruction and leadership in the profession to such a remarkably high degree that those achievements are truly difficult to express within the confines of this presentation.

Mr. Man's contribution to education can be best expressed by the remarkably high number of people within the profession that he has helped to educate. During Mr. Man's tenure as a Department Head or Chair, he has had the pleasure of having taught classes and seen through graduation over 950 baccalaureates in Landscape Architecture, over 115 Master's degrees in Landscape Architecture, and over 225 recipients in Landscape Contracting and Management.

Mr. Man feels that his greatest contribution to the profession and society is the accomplishment of his former students, one of whom is now the Deputy Minister of Education in British Columbia, two are currently Deans of Design Colleges, four are department heads of landscape architectural programs, and over thirty are full time faculty in landscape architecture departments. In terms of service to the profession, one former student has served as president of the American Society of Landscape Architects, one currently serves as president of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects, and three currently serve as trustees of the A.S.L.A. On an international level, former students are resident practitioners in twenty three countries, one of whom is currently the president of the Nigerian Association of Landscape Architects.

He also takes great satisfaction in having had the pleasure of serving the profession as president of the British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects, the Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects, the Mississippi Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Conference of Educators in Landscape Architecture (on two occasions), the C.E.L.A. Foundation and the Landscape Architectural Foundation.

Over the past thirty five years, Mr. Man has attended and participated in every American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting. Since 1972, Mr. Man has attended twenty annual meetings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, fifteen annual assemblies of LaBash (the student assembly of Landscape Architecture students), and a variety of other professional bodies, including A.I.A., R.A.I.C., C.S.L.A. and C.P. A.C.

Mr. Man was a finalist for the ASLA Medal in 1993, the year the society's highest award was given to Arthur E. Bye, Jr., FASLA. In addition, Mr. Man was a finalist for the medal in 2004 when the medal was awarded to Peter Walker, FASLA. Mr. Man has known each of the former winners on a personal basis.

Following are data which support our nomination of Cameron R. J. Man, BCSLA, FASLA, FCSLA for the 2006 American Society of Landscape Architects Medal.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

1989 – present. Professor and Head, Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University.

1986 – 1989. Professor, School of Landscape Architecture, University of Guelph.

1975 – 1986. Director and Professor, School of Landscape Architecture, California State Polytechnic University.

1969. Participating Lecturer, Department of Architecture, North Dakota State University.

1967-1970. Participating lecture, College of Architecture, University of Manitoba.

1976 - 1989. President, The Pacific Landplan Collaborative Limited, Vancouver, B.C.

1976 – 1986. Director, The Landplan Collaborative Limited, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

1973 – 1974. Director of Planning, Hanson & Erb, Architects, Vancouver, B.C.

1965 – 1972. Senior Partner, Man-Taylor-Muret-Lantzus Associates, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

1964 – 1965. Project Site Planner, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Architects, San Francisco, California.  
1962 – 1964. Landscape Architect, Royston, Hanamoto, Mayes, Landscape Architects, San Francisco, California.  
1961 – 1962. Architect with George A. Stewart, Architect, Fort Garry, Manitoba, Canada.  
1960 – 1961. Architect with McMorris, Sibley & Robinson, Architects, Kingston, Jamaica.  
1958 – 1960. Architect, Province of Manitoba Office of the Provincial Architect.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND AFFILIATIONS:**

Member, British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects, license #30  
Member, Canadian Society of Landscape Architects  
Member, American Society of Landscape Architects  
Charter Member, Sigma Lambda Alpha, (International Honor Society in Landscape Architecture)

#### **HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

ASLA Commendation, 1980 "For unparalleled contributions to the Society and the Profession of Landscape Architecture"

Awarded, 1988 ASLA President's Medal  
Elected Fellow of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects, 1982  
Elected Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, 1985  
Elected President of C.E.L.A., Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, 1975-1976  
Elected President of L.A.F., The Landscape Architecture Foundation, 1982-1983  
Elected President of B.C.S.L.A., British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects, 1986  
Elected President of A.S.L.A., American Society of Landscape Architects, 1992-1993  
Awarded, The Association of College Honor Societies 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Certificate of Distinction, 2000  
Elected Life Member of The Crosby Arboretum for – For diligent service to the Arboretum  
Elected President of C.E.L.A., Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, 2002-2003

#### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY SERVICE**

Council Member, Manitoba Association of Architects, 1968-1970  
Board Member, Community Planning Association of Canada, Manitoba Division, 1967-1970  
Member, Urban Design Committee, Manitoba Association of Architects, 1969-1970  
Representative, Canadian Society of Landscape Architects to the Canadian Conference on Housing, 1969  
Representative, Manitoba Association of Architects to the Metro Parks Advisory Committee, 1970  
Treasurer, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, Assembly Host Committee, May 1970, Winnipeg  
Conference Chairman, Community Planning Association of Canada, National Conference, Winnipeg, September 1970  
Council Member, British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects, 1971  
Board member, Community Planning Association of Canada, British Columbia Division, 1971  
Board Member, Southern California Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects, 1973-1974  
Appointed to the ASLA Council on Education, 1973  
Chairman, MCILA Southwest Region, 1973  
Chairman, Policy and Planning Committee, ASLA Council on Education, 1974-1979  
Chairman, Education Committee Ontario Association of Landscape Architects, 1976-1977  
Board member, Niska Wildlife Foundation, 1976-1977  
Elected Vice-President and President Elect of the National Council of Instructors in Landscape Architecture (NCILA) 1974-1975

Appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Foundation (CELAF) a section 501 (C) (3) IRS non-profit domestic corporation (USA)

Appointed Chairman of the ASLA Task Force on the Revision of Accreditation Standards, 1977-1979

Responsible for preparation of ASLA "White Paper on the Need for Functional Job Analysis" – background to grant proposal for a study of functional job analysis in the Landscape Industry, 1978

Appointed as a Director of the Landscape Architectural Foundation, September 1977-1985

Appointed to a committee of two to review LAF programmed teaching materials, 1978

Appointed by the LAF to develop position paper on the conversion of LAF publications to microform, 1978

Appointed to Selection Committee of LAF student grants program, 1978-1979

Elected Vice President, Landscape Architectural Foundation, Washington, D.C., November 1979

Conducted six (6) professional seminars for the ASLA in 1979-1980 (Hartford, Atlanta, Dallas, San Diego, Denver, Kansas City)

Re-appointed Vice President, Landscape Architectural Foundation, November 1980

Appointed to the Publication Board, Landscape Architectural magazine, November 1979-1982

Appointed Chairman, Bradford Williams Medal Selection Committee, 1978-1980

Re-appointed Chairman, Bradford Williams Medal Selection Committee, 1981

Appointed to the ASLA President's Task Force "Landscape Architecture into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", 1981

Elected Vice President American Society of Landscape Architects, 1981-83

Served on the CSLA Task Force "Study of the Profession", February 1983 – January 1984

Appointed to the City of Kitchener Urban Design Subcommittee, July 1983-85

Appointed Co-Chair, ASLA Task Force on Leadership, November 1983

Appointed Membership Application Committee Chair Ontario Chapter ASLA, November 1983-1989

Served on the CSLA Task Force on Education, August 1984-85

Appointed to the CSLA Landscape Architectural Foundation Council, July 1985

Appointed to the CSLA College of Fellows Nominating Committee, November 1985

Appointed to Task Force on renewal of the CSLA Foundation, July 1986

Appointed Chair CSLA Task Force on the Economic Impact of Landscape Architecture, August 1987

Candidate for President ASLA, 1988

Produced "Master Pieces of Landscape Architecture" for the ASLA Fellow's Investiture 1988

Appointed to the ASLA Housing Open Committee Core Group, 1990

Newsletter Research and Knowledge Base Editor, 1990

Appointed Chair ASLA nominations Committee, 1991-1992

Appointed Chair ASLA Long Range Planning committee

Appointed Chair of ASLA, P.R.E.S. Review Committee (Program Review Evaluation System), 1991

Served on the ASLA Executive Committee as Immediate Past President, 1993

Chaired ASLA College of Fellows Officer Nominating Committee, 1993

Participated in the International Landscape Alliance President's Session; Montreal, Canada, May 13-14, 1993

Serviced on the ASLA International Task Force, 1993-1994

Served as Host for the CELA Annual Meeting, Long Beach, Mississippi, September 7-10, 1994

Appointed Coordinator, Mississippi State University Memorial Garden and Arboretum Planning Committee, 1994-1996

Served on the ASLA Committee on Continuing Education, 1994-1995

Elected President of the Mississippi Chapter of the ASLA, 1994-1995

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Appointed to the Board of Directors of the Crosby Arboretum, Picayune, MS, 1995 to present

Participated as a panelist at the CELA '95 Annual Conference, Ames, Iowa, September 9-12, 1995

Represented the ASLA President at the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, September 13-18, 1995

Appointed to the ASLA 1996 Annual Meeting Program Committee

Served as juror for the Alabama Chapter ASLA Awards, 1996

Elected ASLA Trustee from the Mississippi Chapter, 1997

Appointed to the ASLA Annual Meeting Advisory Committee, 1997

Appointed to the ASLA/LAF Professional Advisory Group, 1998

Completed 16 week PRO-MISS Leadership Development Program, 1998

Appointed Co-Chair of the ASLA 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Meeting, 1999

Served as a Member of the ASLA Annual Meeting Program, 2000

Elected to second three year term as the Trustee for Mississippi to the ASLA Board of Trustees, 2000

Appointed to the Selection Committee for the National Executive Vice President ASLA, 2000

Elected to the ASLA Nominating Committee as the ASLA Board of Trustees representative

Appointed C.E.L.A. representative to the Partnership for Advancement of Licensure (P.A.L.), 2001

Appointed Chair of the ASLA Task Force on the Review of Medals and Awards, 2001

Appointed to the A.S.L.A. Archives and Collections Committee 2003 till present

Appointed C.E.L.A. representative to the Partnership for the Advancement of Licensure (P.A.L.) 2004

### **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

After graduating in Architecture from the University of Manitoba in 1959, Mr. Man worked as an architect in Canada and Jamaica until entering graduate school at the University of California (Berkeley). While in graduate school, Mr. Man worked for Royston Hanamoto Mayes Landscape Architects in San Francisco.

On graduation from Berkeley, Mr. Man went to work for Skidmore Owings and Merrill Architects. His major involvement with Skidmore Owings and Merrill was on the master plan for the Mall in Washington, D.C. On completion of the Mall Master Plan, Mr. Man established a landscape architectural practice in 1966 in Winnipeg Manitoba. By 1972, the firm had grown to 50 plus landscape architects with offices in Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver.

In 1972, Mr. Man sold his interests in Lombard North to accept the chairmanship of the Department of Landscape Architecture at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

In 1973, while still at Cal Poly, Mr. Man became planning director of Hanson Erb Architects and Planners, Vancouver B.C. and maintained that position as well as department chair at Cal Poly until 1975.

In the fall of 1975, Mr. Man sold his interest in Hanson Erb and accepted the School of Landscape Architecture Directorship at the University of Guelph.

In 1976, Mr. Man co-founded the Landplan Collaborative with four other landscape architects. Commencing in Guelph Ontario, the firm grew to have offices in Toronto, Saskatoon, Vancouver, and Nanaimo as well as Guelph and employed up to 40 landscape architects and environmental scientists. He sold his interest in 1989 upon accepting the position of department head at Mississippi State University.

### **REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS**

The following is a brief list of projects in which Mr. Man has had a major role either as project designer, project manager, or principal responsible.

Royston Hanamoto Mayes Landscape Architects, San Francisco

- DeAnza campus in Cupertino for the Foothills Community College District.

Man Taylor Muret/Lantzius Associates, Winnipeg Calgary and Vancouver.

- Campus Master Plan Red River Community College Winnipeg in conjunction with Libling Michener Architects.
- Master Plan Review and Update University of Calgary.
- Lower Lake Winnipeg Recreation Study for the Parks Branch of the Department of Tourism and Recreation Province of Manitoba.
- Canadian Embassy Warsaw Poland. Site Planning and Landscape Architectural Services for the New Canadian Embassy in Warsaw Poland.
- Canadian High Commission Islamabad Pakistan. Landscape Architectural Work for the High Commission Site, the Canadian Staff Community, and the Pakistani Staff site.
- Master Plan for the selection of initial land reservations for a parks system in the North West Territories of Canada for Travel Arctic.
- Master Plan Update University of Saskatchewan. Saskatoon Saskatchewan.
- Maple Ridge Golf Course City of Calgary Alberta.
- Confederation College Master Plan Thunder Bay Ontario.

Hanson Erb Architects and Planners, Vancouver.

- Master Planning for a 330 unit seashore condominium project on Gary Points.

The Landplan Collaborative Ltd., Guelph, Vancouver

- C.B.D. development for the City of Guelph. Planning study for the official C.B.D. (28 blocks of the commercial core).
- Pelee Point National Park Master Plan Review, Pelee Point Ontario.

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