

## 2017 BCSLA & CSLA Professional Dues

At the 2010 BCSLA AGM the BCSLA Membership agreed 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. BCSLA 2017 dues will increase by 1%. As of October 28, 2016, the CPI was 1.3%. For information, visit [www.bankofcanada.ca](http://www.bankofcanada.ca). Please see page 2 for additional details on professional dues and payment options.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Registered/Non-Registered Member</b>	643.00	6.00	649.00
CSLA Dues** (see page 2)	162.00		175.00
Sub-Total	805.00		824.00
5% GST	40.25		41.20
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$824.25</b>		<b>\$865.20</b>
Visa Payment Option			
3% Admin. Fee	24.73		25.96
Visa Total*	\$848.98		\$891.16
<b>Installment by post-dated cheques: Dec. 31, 2016, Mar. 1, 2017, June 1, 2017 / \$300.00 x 3 = \$900.00</b>			
<b>Registered Member (CSLA Dues paid outside BC)</b>	643.00	6.00	649.00
5% GST	32.15		32.45
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$675.15</b>		<b>\$681.45</b>
Visa Payment Option			
3% Admin. Fee	20.25		20.44
Visa Total	\$695.40		\$701.89
<b>BCSLA Intern</b>	186.00	2.00	188.00
CSLA Landscapes/Paysages	16.00		16.00
Sub-Total	202.00		204.00
5% GST	10.10		10.20
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$212.10</b>		<b>\$214.20</b>
Visa Payment Option*			
3% Admin. Fee	6.36		6.43
Visa Total*	\$218.46		\$220.63
<b>BCSLA Associate</b>	186.00	2.00	188.00
5% GST	9.30		9.40
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>195.30</b>		<b>\$197.40</b>
Visa Payment Option			
3% Visa Admin. Fee	5.86		5.92
Visa Total*	\$201.16		\$203.32
<b>BCSLA Student* ** (see page 2)</b>	44.00		0.00
5% GST	2.20		0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$46.20</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>BCSLA Affiliate</b>	272.00	3.00	275.00
5% GST	13.65		13.75
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$294.17</b>		<b>\$288.75</b>
Visa Payment Option			
3% Admin. Fee	8.57		8.66
Visa Total*	\$294.17		\$297.41
<b>BCSLA Inactive/Retired</b>	111.00	1.00	112.00
5% GST	5.55		5.60
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>116.55</b>		<b>\$117.60</b>
Visa Payment Option			
3% Admin. Fee	3.47		3.53
Visa Total*	\$120.02		\$121.13

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All BCSLA professional dues are due "annual in advance", i.e. by December 31 of the preceding year. Any Member 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](http://www.bcsla.org) or contact the BCSLA.

### Payment Options

The BCSLA is pleased to offer several options for annual professional dues payment. We are working with our webmaster, financial institution and bookkeeper to begin accepting online payment in the near future. Your professional dues and fees may be submitted

- a) Mailing your payment by cheque to the BCSLA office at the address above.
- b) Using e-transfer via Interac - the details are at <https://www.vancity.com/Banking/Transfers/InteracETransfers/>. Please use the email [admin@bcsla.org](mailto:admin@bcsla.org).
- c) \*Calling the office with your Visa credit card. A 3% administrative fee applies to cover administrative costs. Due to the high cost of banking fees no other credit cards are accepted. Please see page 1 for details.
- d) Registered Landscape Architects and Landscape Architects may opt to pay by three installments using postdated cheques in the amount of \$300 dated December 31, 2016, March 1, 2017, and June 1, 2017. This is a total of \$900 to cover administrative costs.

### \*\*Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) Dues

The CSLA Board of Directors has approved and announced the 2017 dues at the 2016 CSLA Annual General Meeting held on June 24, 2016. The 2017 dues for each CSLA Member are as follows:

2017 Member Dues (including IFLA and LJP Subscriptions for full/regular members)	\$175.00
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At its recent board meeting the CSLA Board of Directors approved dues for 2017. As you may recall, the CSLA has not increased its dues since 2011, despite a policy established in 2011 which allows for an automatic yearly fee increase corresponding to the rate of inflation. Following the budget review for 2017, it was concluded that the increase from \$162 to \$175 would be required to continue the level of service and support the initiatives put in place during the past five years, including increased advocacy, support for communications, government relations and other member and component services.

At the BCSLA AGM on March 9, 2002, the following special resolution was put forward and resolved.

***Special Resolution #5:***

*Whereas CSLA dues are determined by a majority vote of the CSLA Board of Governors,*

*And whereas BCSLA has only one vote on the CSLA Board of Governors,*

*Resolved that future increases in CSLA dues be passed on to BCSLA members directly, and that acceptance by our membership not be required for such increases to take effect. **RESOLVED***

### \*\*\*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***