

WEST 8 TO SPEAK AT THE 2016 CSLA CONGRESS

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Queens Quay Revitalization Central Waterfront designed by West 8 + DTAH in joint venture is one of seven projects attributed with a honorary mention at the 2016 CSLA Awards of Excellence.

The project, which was completed in 2015 is one of the City of Toronto's most valuable assets - see its recent write up in [The Canadian Architect](#). The new streetscape has been re-envisioned in the spirit of the archetypal Canadian shoreline of trees, a dock, and a mirrored lake, combined with improved public transit, pedestrian and bicycle movement systems. A defining landscape, the now complete Central Waterfront serves as a linear park connecting the various precincts, WaveDecks and public spaces along the shoreline.

All winning projects will be acknowledged during the [2016 CSLA Congress](#) in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The two day symposium, from June 23rd-25th, will examine the influences of the work of landscape architects and the effects on communities as part of the overarching theme Home: Locally Inspired.

As part of the educational sessions, West 8's Lynnette Postuma will give a short presentation entitled "Cottage Country? Experiencing the Lakefront in Downtown Toronto" at **2pm** on **Saturday June 25th**.

This presentation will demonstrate how the design elements of the cottage experience –water, docks, trees and rocks – are re-imagined to create a playful lakefront experience in the new water's edge promenade in downtown Toronto. This presentation will illustrate how these design elements have created an innovative public space, a stronger ecological edge and a new identity for the city.

For registration or more information on the 2016 Congress Program click [here](#)

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