



# ISCCCL

ICOMOS IFLA - INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE  
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PAISAJES CULTURALES

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Dear ICOMOS Advisory Council Members,

With this letter I endorse Nancy Pollack Ellwand for a leadership position in the ICOMOS Advisory Council. Nancy is standing as my representative to the AdCom and Scientific Council. Nancy is a long-standing and active member of the ICOMOS IFLA International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes (ISCCCL). Nancy has co-convened and participated in productive working groups, meetings and represented use and the heritage field in the World Heritage panels in several roles.

Nancy is an effective collaborator. I urge you to consider her candidacy for ADCOM leadership.

Best regards,

Patricia M. O'Donnell, President

ICOMOS IFLA International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes  
ICOMOS IFLA Comité Scientifique International des Paysages Culturels  
ICOMOS IFLA Comité Científico Internacional de Paisajes Culturales

## Nancy Pollock-Ellwand, Ph.D.

PhD	University of Waterloo, Canada <b>Planning,</b>
MArch	University of Manitoba, Canada <b>Master of Architecture</b>
BLA	University of Guelph, Canada, <b>Bachelor of Landscape Architecture</b>

### Professional Affiliations

- **Volunteer Member-** Advisory Committee (AdCom) to the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
- **Co-Chair and WH Panel Member.** *ICOMOS, Paris. 2017-2021.*
- **Vice-President.** *International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes. ICOMOS/IFLA. 2015-2017.*
- **Expert Advisor—***International Council on Monuments and Sites/International Federation of Landscape Architects-International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes (ICOMOS/IFLA-ISCL).*
- **Member-** International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA).
- **Full Member** — *Alberta Association of Landscape Architects (AALA); and Ontario Association of Landscape Architects (OALA); and the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA).*
- **Reviewer-** *World Monuments Watch.*
- **Board Member-** *Patronato San Xavier Board Member, Tucson, Arizona.*

### Professional Experience

- **Cultural Landscape Consultant and Scholar** (e.g., master planning and interpretative work with indigenous sites in Canadian Arctic, Homestead restoration in Canadian Prairies, Black settlement site analysis in SW Ontario, Gold Rush route in Yukon Territories, battleground between Metis and British troops central Canada). Writing and presenting extensively across field of landscape history.
- **Cultural Landscape Advisor and Field Mission Expert** (e.g., Cultural Landscape advisor to ICOMOS WH upstream and midstream missions including Bhutan, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Germany, and Czechoslovakia). 1984 to Present.
- **Member of ICOMOS-ISCL Working Groups-** Nature-Culture Dialogue, Heritage Landscape at Risk and Advocacy, and Cultural Landscapes and Aesthetics.
- **Dean and Professor of Landscape Architecture and Heritage Conservation** – University of Arizona, USA. 2017 to Present; **Dean and Professor of Landscape Architecture-** University of Calgary. CANADA. 2010-2017; **Head and Chair and Professor of Landscape Architecture and Urban Design-** University of Adelaide. 2007-2009. AUSTRALIA; **Visiting Professor-** University of Tokyo. 2006. JAPAN. **Associate and Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture,** University of Guelph, CANADA. 1989-2006.
- **World Monuments Watch.** Reviewer. 2016-2017, 2021.
- **Cultural Landscape Workshop Co-Facilitator.** Invited by ICOMOS Mexico to deliver conservation workshop to assist those working on post-2017 Mexico City and region earthquake.
- **Olmsted Expert.** Reviewing federal inscription of J.C. Olmsted suburb in Victoria, BC; and advocacy for Historic District designation of another Olmsted suburb in Calgary, Alberta; and review of submission for former Olmsted apprentice, Frederick Todd, as a National Historic Person in Canada.
- **Frederick Law Olmsted Scholar.** Examining the influential American Firm's work and disciples in Canada. Book now accepted for publication by the University of Toronto Press.

### Awards and Grants

- **Fellow** – *Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA).* Inducted 2016.
- **The Master List of Design Projects of the Olmsted Firm, 1857-1979** (Essay on Canadian Projects part of award-winning volume)- ASLA, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, J.B. Jackson Book Prize. 2009.
- **Landscape Legacies** (University of Toronto Press). Pollock-Ellwand and Preston. Canadian Society of Landscape Architects. National Citation. 2006
- **Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Standard Grant).** Principal Investigator. *The Olmsted Influenced in Canada.* 2003-2006.
- **Shimizu Corporation- University of Manitoba Architects Exchange Fellowship.** Tokyo, Japan. 1987.
- **American Institute of Architects Scholastic Award-** AIA School Medal and Certificate of Merit. 1987.

Already a volunteer with ICOMOS' Advisory Committee, I am aware of the various issues and initiatives now under consideration by this body, and those being anticipated. While not an exhaustive list, these important matters include organizational questions, communications assistance, policy and doctrinal review, compliance examination, and National and Scientific Committee support. This is critical work which I am well-equipped to address given my professional experience and leadership perspective.

As an Ad Com Volunteer, I have participated in the development of *Guidelines for Hybrid Symposium*. I am currently assisting with the *Doctrinal Text Approval Process* (i.e., hierarchy of texts, gaps in doctrine, managing change and evolution of doctrinal texts, etc.) with Ad Com members and associates. I have also committed to work on the *Triennial Plan for Resilience of Heritage in Crisis*, now being planned by Ad Com colleagues.

Over many years, my engagement with heritage conservation has moved from Committee work in my field of specialization, cultural landscapes, through World Heritage Panel participation, to co-chairing that Panel. During this period, I have also had the honour of completing missions for the ICOMOS Secretariat on upstream and midstream nominations. Through all this work I have enjoyed the increasing complexity of the challenges in international heritage conservation. At this point of my career, with the variety and diversity of involvement in heritage conservation, I believe I can contribute significantly to the Advisory Committee and its role to advise the Board of ICOMOS.

**Nancy Pollock-Ellwand, Ph.D.**

***Statement of Willingness to Serve***

I wish to stand for the position of Officer on the ICOMOS Advisory Committee. If elected I am willing and eager to serve. If not elected, I hope to continue as a Volunteer in the important work of the Committee. Should a vacancy arise for President or Vice-President of the ICOMOS Advisory Committee I would be prepared to consider this opportunity.