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Speaker Profiles

Scott Bailey, Manager, Brownfields and Program Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands Government of British Columbia

Since obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Geography and Environmental Studies, and a Master of Arts in Environment and Management, Scott Bailey has been working on sustainability issues for about 14 years in the private and public sectors. Projects have included contaminated site and brownfield site management, land and resource policy development and industrial ecology plan design.

Currently, as Manager of Brownfields and Program Development for the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Scott is responsible designing, developing and implementing the BC Brownfield Renewal Strategy and for overseeing redevelopment activities for a number of provincially owned brownfield sites across BC. Prior to working on brownfields, Scott spent about seven years leading land and resource management projects for the Province and about 5 years managing field programs and Geographic Information System software design in private consulting.

Scott lives in Victoria with his wife and two young children – the Bailey's try to travel and generally play outdoors whenever possible.

Mark Bartlett, Environmental Representative, CAW Local 444

For over 23 years, Mark Bartlett has worked successfully to make environmental protection a top priority for the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) union and the broader Canadian Labour movement. As the first CAW Environmental Representative at Chrysler, Mark works with the company on local, national and international environmental programs. He has personally negotiated the distribution and planting of 90,000 trees. Mark is the full-time CAW Local 444 Community Environment Representative and Vice-Chair of the Local 444 Environment Committee. As President of the CAW Windsor Regional Environment Council, he represents 45,000 CAW members in Essex, Chatham-Kent and Sarnia-Lambton Counties. He has represented workers on the Ontario Environment Network, the Canadian Environment Network, and several Canadian Centre for Pollution Prevention Roundtables and, currently, the Windsor/Essex County Environment Committee. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal and Professional Studies at the University of Windsor where he helped launch the Green Corridor Project.

Michel Beaulieu, Expert Scientific Advisor Quebec Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks

Mr. Michel Beaulieu joined the Quebec Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks Ministry Contaminated Soil Department in 1984. As a scientific and policy advisor, he was involved in the conception and implementation of the various laws, regulations, policies and programs concerning the rehabilitation of contaminated

land produced by the Ministry during the last 25 years. Over the years, he has been the Quebec representative on various national and international working groups dealing with contaminated soil rehabilitation (Canadian Council of the Ministers of the Environment, Great Lakes Commission, International Committee on Contaminated Soil, National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy, etc.), as well as responsible for the development and maintenance of contacts with various European countries. He is currently working on programs intended to further enhance the rehabilitation of contaminated land. Mr. Beaulieu holds a Bachelors Degree in Science (Biology).

Michael Billowits, Project Manager, Brownfields, Quantum Murray LP

Michael Billowits received a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Engineering from Queen's University in Kingston and has worked in the field of contaminated sites management for the past 16 years. Michael worked as an engineering consultant for eight years in the Yukon and was responsible for completing site investigation, remediation design, and construction management services for a variety of complex contaminated sites, primarily for the government, mining, and oil and gas sectors.

Michael worked as the National Manager of Contaminated Sites for Public Works and Government Services Canada between 2000 and 2006 where he was responsible as the functional lead for contaminated sites management for various federal properties and in support of regional colleagues working on high profile remediation projects such as the Sydney Tar Ponds. Since 2006, Michael has been the Manager of Brownfields with Quantum Murray LP, a full service environmental and decommissioning contractor.

Dean Bouchard, Director of Infrastructure, Halifax Port Authority

Dean Bouchard is the Director of Infrastructure at the Halifax Port Authority. In this role, he is responsible for the planning and development of the port's infrastructure including its cargo terminals, cruise passenger facilities, and commercial real estate. Mr. Bouchard led creation and implementation of the Halifax Port Authority's Environmental Management System which was certified to the ISO 14001 standard in 2004 – the first port in Canada and only the second in North America to achieve this distinction. Prior to joining the Halifax Port Authority in 2003, Mr. Bouchard spent 12 years in the high-tech industry in Ottawa, Ontario where he held a variety of management positions in product testing and customer service. Mr. Bouchard graduated from the Technical University of Nova Scotia with a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Electrical Engineering.

Billie Bridgman, Executive Vice President, Artscape

Ms. Bridgman started her career as a classical singer and over several decades became known as a specialist in contemporary Canadian music. As Artistic Director of both COMUS Music Theatre and the Guelph Spring Festival she championed new Canadian operas – commissioning, producing and directing more than a dozen new works.

Her career also encompassed directing major fundraising campaigns, such as the Canada Pavilion (Expo '86) and the University of Toronto Bora Laskin Law Library, as well as teaching and directing for almost a decade as a member of the faculty of the Banff School of Fine Arts.

As the first full time Executive Director of Artscape (1990 – 1995), Ms. Bridgman developed both the model for developing artists' work and live/work space, as well as almost 100,000 sq. ft. of the real thing. Six years with the Bank of Montreal's IT subsidiary CEBRA, as a Director of Project Management and of the Bank's first ISO Quality System, offered valuable experience in the corporate world.

From 2005-2007 Ms Bridgman was the President and CEO of the Council for Business and the Arts where she developed several highly successful new programs - ArtsVest, the BoardGame and SpeedDating with the Arts - as active and productive new intersection points between business and the arts. Ms Bridgman is currently the Executive Vice President of Toronto Artscape

Michael Brooks, Chief Executive Officer, Real Property Association of Canada

Michael is the Chief Executive Officer of the Real Property Association of Canada ("REALpac"). His role encompasses strategic planning, policy formulation, government relations, member recruitment and retention, and overseeing office operations. One of Michael's key roles is being proactive with the real estate community in Canada and internationally, and ensuring REALpac is seen as a thought leader on policy and government relations issues locally, nationally and internationally. Michael has consistently grown REALpac's reputation and reach over the past 10 years.

Michael is an Associate Professor at the Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, Toronto. He is a member of the Canadian Bar Association, American Bar Association, Law Society of Upper Canada, International Council of Shopping Centres, and the Urban Land Institute. Michael is also a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and has practiced real estate law in Canada for over 25 years. He is on the Board of Directors of the Canada Green Building Council. He is a co-editor of The Canadian REIT Handbook.

Paul Chapman, Director of Planning Services, City of St. Catharines

Paul has over 30 years of experience in the public and private sector as a land use and environmental planner. He has worked in the public sector at the provincial, regional, and local municipal levels of government. In the private sector, he worked for both planning and environmental consultants. He is currently the director of Planning Services for the City of St. Catharines.

Paul has an honours degree in geography from Brock University and a master's degree from the University of Waterloo. Paul currently teaches on a part time basis an advanced planning concepts course in the geography department at Brock University in St. Catharines. In addition, he is a member of the advisory board for the Centre for Environmental Training at Niagara College.

In 2004, Paul received an Excellence in Planning award from the Ontario Professional Planner's Institute for his work as part of a team addressing planning and development issues in an area with numerous brownfield opportunities.

In the past, Paul has presented at the U.S. National Brownfields Conference, Canadian Planning Institute and the Ontario Professional Planners Conferences and the International Association for Great Lakes Research Conference.

Greg Clark, Consultant for Cities and Regions

Greg Clark, a Senior Fellow, ULI EMEA/India, Lead Advisor on City and Regional Development at the UK Government Department for Communities and Local Government, and Chairman of the OECD LEED Forum of Development Agencies and Investment Strategies. He is also a leadership advisor on urban development and investment strategies for cities world-wide and Professor of City Leadership at Cass Business School City of London. He was previously Executive Director of Strategy and Communications, London Development Agency, Managing Director, Economic Development, at Greater London Enterprise, Chief Executive of the London Enterprise Agency: 'One London', and a Director at the London Docklands Development Corporation.

He was special advisor to the 2005 UK-Canada Colloquium: which consider what British and Canadian cities can learn from each other in the 21st century. As Chairman of the European Urban Development Forum from 1996 to 2000 he oversaw reviews of development and regeneration in 24 European Cities/Regions. In 2005 he reviewed urban regeneration in 7 Asian world cities for the OECD. In 2004 he provided training to city and regional development leaders from 9 Southern African cities. He has directed comparative studies and assessments of London and New York, British and Spanish cities. He is currently directing the Sustainable Urban Development Dialogue for UK & Chinese Cities sponsored by the British and Chinese Governments

Karen Clarke-Whistler, Global Team Leader, Sustainability Services, Golder Associates

Ms. Clarke-Whistler established and leads Golder's global sustainable development practice. She has 20 years of experience working for multi-national companies in North America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Over the past 8 years she focused on helping companies to define sustainable development practices, incorporate these into core business strategy, and implement them at a facility level. She is a recognized leader in the areas of sustainable development and corporate responsibility and has published extensively on the subject. She combines an educational background in ecology and environmental impact assessment with extensive experience in undertaking social assessments, and corporate and public communications. Karen has participated in developing and implementing corporate and international standards of good practice for environmental and social risk.

Harry Dahme, Senior Partner, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

Harry Dahme is a senior partner of Gowlings' Environmental Law Group. He has practised exclusively in the areas of environmental and municipal planning law since 1984 and has a solid reputation as one of the foremost environmental lawyers in Canada. He has been regularly listed in *The Best Lawyers in Canada*. Harry is certified by the Law Society as a specialist in environmental law and has been recognized as one of the foremost environmental lawyers in the world by the

U.K. publication *International Corporate Law* and by the U.K. based Euromoney Legal Media. Gowlings is recognized by the *LEXPERT Directory* as being among the most frequently recommended leading firms in the area of environmental law and Harry Dahme is "consistently recommended" as one of the leading practitioners of environmental law in Ontario.

Mitchell Fasken, President, Kimshaw Holdings Limited

Mr. Fasken has been actively involved in all aspects of real estate development since 1977. His background in the field has been gained through practical, hands on management of projects and municipal issues in the development of greenfield and infill redevelopment sites. Mitchell Fasken has recently joined Trammell Crow as the Senior Vice President of Trammell Crow Company (Canada) Limited's Eastern Canada business unit and continues to control Kimshaw Holdings Limited, a private development company specializing in infill and brownfield redevelopment.

Over the past twenty five years, Mr. Fasken's experience in coordination of real estate development projects has led him through a broad framework of site development, construction, municipal and regulatory approvals focused on MOE site remediation and certificates of approval, municipal official plan amendments, secondary plans, draft plans of subdivision to servicing and engineering agreements in addition to project financing and marketing. His experience has focused on the coordination of all-necessary consultants and disciplines for the efficient and effective redevelopment and disposal of residential and industrial sites.

For the past ten years, Mr. Fasken has been actively involved with the Urban Development Institute, acting as its Chair from May of 2002 to May of 2004, an industry association advocating the need for changes in legislation to support the development and construction industry in Ontario.

Niall Finnegan, President, Operations, Costs Altus Group

Niall Finnegan is the President, Operations of Altus Group's Cost Consulting division, a leader in construction cost management, project management and quantity surveying. With a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Surveying and a Diploma in Construction Economics from Trinity College in Dublin, Niall has more than 27 years of industry experience, much of it providing professional consulting services to real estate lenders, developers and building owners.

Niall has extensive experience in developing and implementing project performance for urban projects including those in the Brownfields sector. He is intimately familiar with all the construction, soft and land costs related to developing Brownfield sites. Niall has lectured and presented at many industry events and universities. Altus Group Cost Consulting provides a range of services which facilitate understanding and controlling construction and development costs and risks, while still achieving the project objectives. Services include cost analysis and cost feasibility studies, physical due diligence reviews and more.

Owen Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Unama'ki Economic Benefits Office

For 25 years, Owen Fitzgerald operated his own business in downtown Sydney. He is known to many as a photographer or as an early leader in the information technology field. He has published four books. The local Chamber of Commerce named Fitzgerald, "Entrepreneur of the Year" in 1997. A strong believer in life long learning, Fitzgerald returned to university and in 2005 completed his

Masters Degree in Business Administration from Cape Breton University. In recent years Fitzgerald has become much more involved in local economic development efforts and in 2007, he was elected President of the Sydney and Area Chamber of Commerce. Fitzgerald is currently Director of the "Unama'ki Economic Benefits Office" in the Membertou First Nation community. He also is Executive Director of the Unama'ki ASEP Training Project. Owen lives in Sydney with his wife of 29 years, Joyce, and they have four children.

Jane Forshaw, Head of Environmental Policy, English Partnerships

Jane Forshaw is Head of Environmental Policy at English Partnerships and has been in this role since 2007, having joined from CL:AIRE (Contaminated Land: Applications in Real Environments) where she was Chief Executive for two years. Prior to that Jane was Chief Executive of Urban Mines, an environmental charity, for over four years. Jane commenced her career at Birmingham City Council as an Environmental Health Officer, following which she worked for Sir Michael Lyons as a Policy Advisor on Sustainability.

Jane's areas of specialisation include sustainability, brownfield issues, waste management, and flood risk and mitigation. She completed her Environmental Sciences Degree with First Class Honours from Salford University and holds qualifications in Waste Management, Excellence in Communication and Leadership. Jane is a Fellow of both LEAD and the RSA.

Jason Gerhard, Canada Research Chair in Geoenvironmental Restoration Engineering, University of Western Ontario

Jason Gerhard is the Canada Research Chair in Geoenvironmental Restoration Engineering and an Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Western Ontario. Dr. Gerhard received his B.A. in Philosophy and his B.Sc., M.Sc. in Engineering and Ph.D. from Queen's University. Prior to coming to Western in 2007, Dr. Gerhard held a faculty position at the University of Edinburgh in the Environmental Engineering research group. Dr. Gerhard is currently an Associate Editor for the *Water Resources Research* journal. Along with Dr. Denis O'Carroll, Dr. Gerhard is leading a new research group in the Faculty of Engineering called RESTORE - Research for Subsurface Transport and Remediation - which focuses on developing sustainable and cost-effective technologies to clean up toxic pollutants from industrial sites.

Hon. John Gerretsen, Minister of the Environment, Government of Ontario

John Gerretsen, Minister of the Environment for Ontario, was first elected in 1995 to represent Kingston and the Islands. He was re-elected in 1999, 2003 and 2007. As former Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, he brought forward the award-winning Greenbelt Plan which permanently protects 1.8 million acres of agricultural and environmentally sensitive land around the Greater Golden Horseshoe Area. His work and that of the Ministry has been recognized with a national planning award for planning excellence in the category of Environmental Planning from the Canadian Institute of Planners.

While Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, John Gerretsen was responsible for new stronger planning legislation and bringing the Ontario Building Code to the most energy efficient standards in Canada. His tireless support and personal commitment to brownfield redevelopment earned him a Special Recognition Canadian Urban

Institute Brownie Award. He also introduced the New City of Toronto Act, providing Ontario's capital city with new tools to help it thrive in a global marketplace.

As former Minister Responsible for Seniors, John Gerretsen was involved in improving services and programs for Ontario's seniors. This included launching the first Elder Abuse Awareness Day, increasing the Comfort Allowance for our long term care residents and increasing tax credits for low and moderate income seniors for the first time in more than 10 years. Mr. Gerretsen has been a leader in his Kingston community, first as a city councillor, and then as the longest-serving mayor in the city's history. He has also been president of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and chair of the Ontario Housing Corporation.

Jordan Grant, President, Seaton Group

Jordan Grant is President of the Seaton Group of companies, whose core business is real estate development. A University of Toronto grad, Mr. Grant began his career managing commercial developments with a public company. Amongst the projects competed was Market Lane in Woodbridge, which won the Ontario Renews Award in 1985. After several years as a real estate consultant, he joined Seaton and became President in 1991.

Seaton Group's Ontario projects have included the expansion of a number of communities in the GTA, as well as development of recreational and retirement property in other parts of Southern Ontario. Other businesses include golf course operation and developing lands in Belize for uses ranging from residential, to citrus groves, to eco-tourism. In 2001, as interim CEO of CMS Group Inc., Mr. Grant negotiated its merger with Seprotech Systems Inc., (TSX-V:SET) a water and waste-water treatment company of which he remains a Director. Volunteer activities have ranged from economic policy advocacy, to his current role as President of the Toronto Leaside Girls Hockey Association.

Carla Guerrero, Planning & Design Project Manager, Waterfront Toronto

In her professional roles, Carla Guerrero is passionately committed to reducing the ecological footprint of development at both the community and building scale. As Planning and Design Project Manager with Waterfront Toronto, Carla manages the planning and implementation of the West Don Lands, an 80-acre compact, mixed-use sustainable neighborhood with LEED-gold buildings, supplied by district energy. Carla works with stakeholders and partners to overcome the challenges of implementation for green development, setting a new bar for development, and aiming to put Toronto's waterfront at the leading edge of global sustainable practices.

From her experience as a Senior Researcher with CMHC, her expertise relates to innovative green building technologies, urban design and development based on sustainable land-use practices. Carla is the Sustainability Editor for the Ontario Planning Journal and holds a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning (M.Pl.) from Queen's University. As a Director on the CaGBC GTA Board, Carla brings the perspective of the integration of green buildings within overall sustainably-designed communities.

David Harper, Managing Partner, Kilmer Brownfield Equity Fund

Mr. Harper is a managing partner in the Kilmer Brownfield Equity Fund which is Canada's first private equity fund to specialize in brownfield redevelopment in the Canadian marketplace. The pairing

of brownfield redevelopment and private equity capital is intended to specifically address the financial barriers that have historically impeded activity on brownfield sites during the site restoration and redevelopment stages.

Mr. Harper's primary role is to quantify and manage the environmental risks associated with the Fund's brownfield opportunities and to integrate site remedial strategies with site redevelopment and finance. Through his active involvement in many brownfield initiatives and leadership in the Canadian Brownfield Network (CBN) Mr. Harper has provided strategic advice on various topics that have encouraged policy and regulatory reforms for brownfield redevelopment in Canada

Garry Hilderman, Principal Emeritus, Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram

Garry Hilderman is currently Principal Emeritus with Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Hilderman has maintained a practice of Landscape Architecture and Planning in Winnipeg since 1969. He was also an Assistant Professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of Manitoba between 1972 and 1991. Over the past 35 years, his firm has received a number of awards from the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects, including National Honour awards in 1990 for Celebrating 10,000 years: A Return to the Forks of the Red and Assiniboine & in 1995 for The Forks Commemorative Plaza. Hilderman received his Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from the University of Michigan and his Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of California at Berkeley.

Norman Hotson, Principal, Hotson Bakker Boniface Haden Architects & Urbanistes

Norman Hotson graduated from the University of Toronto in 1969 with a Bachelor of Architecture (Honours) and the Architectural Guild Gold Medal, awarded for the highest standing in design. He started his own practice of architecture and urban design in November 1973 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Today, Hotson Bakker Boniface Haden Architects carries out a diversity of project types in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, the USA and China with a staff of thirty people.

Since 1977, Norm has held the post of Coordinating Urban Design Architect for the Redevelopment of Granville Island on behalf of the Government of Canada. He has directed the planning and design of numerous waterfronts in Canada, the USA, Australia and New Zealand, all of which have included the design of the public domain as support for a broad range of people activities. It is this animation of the ground plane, with consideration to the programming of open space that distinguishes the work of the firm. Through projects like the Town and Gown Square at SFU's UniverCity on Burnaby Mountain, Sanctuary Cove in Australia, the plan for Southeast False Creek in Vancouver, and the rejuvenation of the CPR Roundhouse site in Victoria, Norm has pursued his interest in the "street" and in the making of urban places that people truly enjoy.

Susan Howard, Senior Policy Analyst, Ministry of the Environment, Government of Ontario

Susan Howard leads the Ontario Ministry of the Environment policy team developing reforms to the Brownfields Record of Site Condition regulatory framework. The proposed reforms were recently released for a 120 day public comment period. She is currently managing broad-based consultation on the regulatory reforms.

Ms. Howard joined the Ontario Ministry of the Environment after working with the Ontario Ministry of Finance as Senior Policy Advisor upon her return from many years living in Bermuda. Working out of the Bermuda Oceanographic Institute's, Risk Prediction Initiative, she brought together international research scientists with the global reinsurance industry to address weather and climate related catastrophe risk research needs, with a major focus on hurricanes. She is a graduate of Queen's University and the Watershed Ecosystems Graduate Studies program at Trent University.

Wilfred Kaiser, Manager, Environmental Services, Sydney Tar Ponds Agency

Wilfred Kaiser is the Manager of Environmental Services at the Sydney Tar Ponds Agency. He holds a B.Sc. in Engineering from McGill University, has 21 years experience working in the environmental field, and first became involved in the Sydney Tar Ponds cleanup effort in 1988.

His experience is varied and extensive, including water and wastewater management, regulatory issues, air quality programs, on-site sewage, municipal waste management, industrial waste management, hazardous waste management, and contaminated sites. He also has extensive experience in contract management, administration and human resource management. He also provides strategic advice and direction to the Agency. Wilf lives with his wife and two children near Baddeck and loves to spend time with his family.

Carl-Johan Korsås, President & CEO, Forvaltnings AB Framtiden

Following studies at the College of Forestry in Umeå and at the School of Economics and Commercial Law in Gothenburg, Carl-Johan Korsås acquired broad experience in public administration, both on the national and local level. He worked as assistant City Commissioner for the City of Gothenburg, working for the chairman of the City Executive Board with responsibility for budget and finance issues. At the Ministry of Finance and the Cabinet Office he worked as a political adviser. Carl-Johan Korsås has also worked as head of planning at the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications and he has served as a special negotiator for the Government Offices with responsibility, among other things, for matters related to government ownership.

In recent years Carl-Johan Korsås has been CEO for the Municipality of Jönköping and CEO for the Municipality of Ystad. Carl-Johan Korsås is now CEO of the Framtiden Group in Gothenburg, the largest unified property group in Sweden with almost 70,000 apartments.

Pamela Kraft, Development Manager, Kilmer Brownfield Equity Fund L.P.

Pamela is responsible for the planning and land development issues within the team. Pamela has over 25 years of planning and land development experience through her previous positions as Manager of Development with a retail commercial developer and Manager for several large general industrial landowners. She also has planning experience through positions at a planning consulting firm and a fast growing municipality in the Greater Toronto Area. Pamela obtained her BES, Honours Urban & Regional Planning at the University of Waterloo and is a Registered Professional Planner and member of the Canadian Institute of Planners and the Association of Ontario Land Economists.

Bronwyn Krog, Vice President, Wittington Properties

Bronwyn Krog works with Wittington Properties Limited, and is responsible for its land development activities in Toronto. She has completed development approvals transforming two large brownfield sites into high-rise communities totalling 5.6 million sq. ft. of mixed-uses, and another 1 million sq. ft. of high-density urban infill projects. These include the award-winning Fort York and Railway Lands West Neighbourhoods in Toronto's Central Waterfront, the planning of the Avondale community at Yonge and 401, and the 18 Yorkville/21 Scollard project, recipient of the City's 2007 urban design award of excellence. She managed the sale of much of this portfolio to builders.

Bronwyn spent her career in land use planning and developing urban projects, starting with the City of Toronto's Central Core & Waterfront Planning Division, and the National Park Service's northeast region in Boston. She holds a M.Sc. in urban planning from the University of Toronto, and is a registered provincial planner. Bronwyn is a founding member of the Toronto Parks and Trees Foundation, and co-chair in 2006-2008; has been actively involved in the Board of Trade for a number of years, most recently as vice-chair, planning and development committee; and served on the Royal Ontario Museum's Board of Trustees from 1997-2003, and is now vice-chair of the Honorary Trustees.

Didier Lapointe, Senior Consultant, Jacques Whitford Ltd.

Didier Lapointe P.Eng., is a Senior Consultant with Jacques Whitford Limited and the firm's Brownfield Initiative Leader. Since the early 1990's, Mr. Lapointe has been involved in the assessment, remediation and management of sites affected by soil and groundwater contamination by chlorinated compound, petroleum hydrocarbons, PCBs, PAHs, heavy metals and pesticides, and more specifically since 2000 with the redevelopment of Brownfield sites. With Mr. Lapointe at the helm, a team of Jacques Whitford staff has successfully designed and implemented assessment and remedial programs for various contaminants, whether through excavation/disposal, bioremediation or physical extraction methods, Risk Assessment or a combination of techniques. Mr. Lapointe has also provided solutions to numerous clients for planning and permitting support, tendering and project management, allowing for lands to be transacted or properties to be redeveloped in the shortest timeframe possible.

Mr. Lapointe has also assessed and peer reviewed the environmental conditions of soil and groundwater for sites in various settings, from industrial to rural, on behalf of 3rd parties involved in litigious situations. He is a Qualified Person (QP) to complete Phase I and II ESA programs, as defined in Ontario Regulation 153/04.

Tammy Lomas-Jylhä, Vice President, Remediation and Brownfields, OCETA

Ms. Tammy Lomas-Jylhä has more than 20 years of diversified experience in the environmental industry. Currently she is the Vice President of Remediation and Brownfield Services at OCETA where she heads up the team for aboutREMEDATION.com (Canada's leading resource on site remediation and brownfield redevelopment) and is the Executive Director of the Canadian Brownfields Network (CBN). She is also a member of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund Council.

Tammy has collaborated with public and private stakeholder organizations to transfer and exchange knowledge on environmental technologies; delivered and facilitated over 20 training workshops and working sessions in the past 3 years; and developed and disseminated

policy and guidance documents and tools (e.g. Service Station Redevelopment Framework and the Brownfield Redevelopment Toolbox).

Antony Lorius, Senior Consultant, Hemson Consulting Ltd.

Antony Lorius is an associate partner at Hemson Consulting Ltd. with nearly 10 years of professional experience. Mr. Lorius completed employment land strategies for a number of municipalities in the Greater Golden Horseshoe, including the 2007 *Long-Term Employment Land Strategy for the City of Toronto*. He speaks regularly on contemporary planning issues, including the implications of new Provincial policy directions and pressure to convert employment land to other urban uses. Two of his articles on employment land were recently published as cover stories in the *Ontario Planning Journal*.

Mr. Lorius is a Registered Professional Planner (RPP) and a Certified Management Consultant (CMC). He, his wife and their four-month old son live in a small, semi-detached house in Leslieville in downtown Toronto. He enjoys good wine, food and golf, and drives a very fuel-efficient car.

Cathie Macdonald, National Executive Forum on Public Property

Cathie Macdonald has been Convenor of the National Executive Forum on Public Property, formerly the Queen's Land Forum, since 1999. As acting Executive Director for the Facilities and Real Estate Division for the amalgamated City, she was the City of Toronto representative at the Forum's inception in 1998 and a member of its first Executive. She previously held various senior management positions in the former City of Toronto with responsibility for planning, building permits and City property.

Cathie provided consulting services for Toronto's Waterfront revitalization initiatives, the University of Toronto's development planning and the Neptis Foundation's research program for planning the Toronto Region. She also coordinates and participates in international development programs with governments in South Africa, Vietnam, Indonesia and most recently Nigeria.

Cathie obtained a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Toronto and a Masters in Urban Design and Regional Planning from the University of Edinburgh.

Alan McCammon, Manager, Brownfields, Ministry of the Environment, Province of British Columbia

Alan McCammon is a member of the management team for the Land Remediation (Contaminated Sites) Section of British Columbia's Ministry of Environment. His primary responsibilities focus on the areas of brownfield redevelopment and environmental assessments involving contaminated sites. Alan manages the Ministry of Environment's role in implementing the BC Brownfield Renewal Strategy focussing on the contaminated sites and brownfield regulatory framework and participating in a broad range of education and capacity building initiatives. He has extensive statutory decision making experience under B.C.'s *Environmental Management Act* and Contaminated Sites and Hazardous Waste regulations. Alan received his M.Sc. in Earth Sciences (Hydrogeology) from the University of Waterloo and is a registered professional geoscientist in the Province of British Columbia.

James McKellar, Professor and Academic Director, Schulich School of Business, York University

James McKellar is Associate Dean, External Relations, Schulich School of Business, York University, and Professor and Academic Director of the Program in Real Estate and Infrastructure. Prior to joining York University, he was a faculty member at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and served as the Founding Director of the Center for Real Estate at MIT. In addition to his academic work, James McKellar is a partner in Aria Partnership, a multidisciplinary firm in which he specializes in business strategy, strategic design issues, and real estate. He is co-editor with Olga Kagonova of a book published in May 2006 by the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C., titled "*Managing Government Property Assets: Sharing International Experiences*".

Sandy Menzies, Vice President, Land Development, Remington Development Corporation

Sandy Menzies has had over 25 years of experience in the real estate industry both in the public and private sectors. His focus has been primarily on the development of commercial, residential and industrial lands. Over the past 10 years Sandy has lead the development of more than 1,200 acres of land and dealt with a number of different on-site contaminates. In his current position as Vice President, Land Development with Remington Development Corporation Sandy oversees the development of all lands for the company. Remington currently has in excess of 1,500 acres of land underdevelopment with three of the sites containing significant environmental concerns.

Glenn R. Miller, Director, Education and Research, Canadian Urban Institute

Glenn Miller directs the Canadian Urban Institute's (CUI) applied research, conference, urban leadership and education programs. He is a registered professional planner who brings more than 25 years of experience providing advice to the private sector, governments and the non-profit sector.

Since 1996, Glenn helped build CUI's Canadian programs by undertaking applied research, convening conferences, contributing objective commentary on critical urban issues and providing consulting services to a range of clients. He is actively involved in research and communication initiatives related to land use, regional growth management, municipal practice, transportation, competitiveness, economic development, brownfields redevelopment and sustainable buildings.

In 1986, Glenn established the Ontario Planning Journal the professional practice magazine of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute, and has served as the publication's editor since inception. He is a graduate of McGill's School of Urban Planning (Masters of Urban Planning) and Concordia University (Honours BA in Urban Studies). In 2005, he was elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Planners in recognition for his contribution to planning in Canada.

Anders Riel Muller, Senior Advisor, Environment Baltic Sea Solutions

Anders Riel Müller Holds an MA in Business Studies and Technological and Socio-Economic Planning from Roskilde University in Denmark. In his work as a project manager and Senior Advisor for Environmental Affairs at the non-profit Baltic Sea Solutions (www.bass.nu), Anders has developed and implemented sustainable development projects in Denmark and the rest of the Baltic Sea Region.

He has developed economic development strategies for the region of Lolland Falster on tourism and renewable energy as well as conducted

research on economic development strategies for rural and peripheral regions in the European Union and the US.

In 2006 he was assigned to be in charge of opening the new Baltic Sea Solutions office in Palo Alto, California. His work in California focuses on establishing trans-Atlantic cooperation between local governments, research and business around renewable energy development.

Prior to joining Baltic Sea Solutions, Anders worked as a researcher in Canada and the US. His research was primarily focused on corporate social and environmental responsibility in global supply chains. He also did research on international agricultural trade policy, Global Commodity Chains, and rural poverty in Asian and Africa.

Peter Murphy, Senior Urban Designer, Quebec City Planning Department

Peter Murphy is senior urban designer with Quebec City's Design, Architecture and Historic Preservation Division where he is coordinating the long-range plans for the restoration of the Beauport, Sillery and Charlesbourg historic districts as well as the revitalization of several village centres and former industrial sites. In 2003, he served as jury president for a provincial-wide architecture competition for the expansion of the award-winning public library in the heart of the Trait-Carré historic district in the Charlesbourg borough. Over the last three years, he has been collaborating with the Quebec Port Authority on several major waterfront revitalization projects for Quebec City's 400th anniversary in 2008.

Since 1992, he is an adjunct of urban design theory and methods at Laval University's School of Architecture in Quebec City where he is also a frequent lecturer and invited critic. Peter holds Master's degrees in architecture and urban planning from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Tom Murphy, Senior Fellow, Urban Land Institute

Tom Murphy is a senior resident fellow, ULI/Klingbeil Family Chair for urban development. Murphy, former Mayor of Pittsburgh, joins six other ULI senior resident fellows who specialize in public policy, retail/urban entertainment, transportation/infrastructure, housing, real estate finance and environmental issues.

Murphy served three terms as the mayor of Pittsburgh, from January 1994 through December 2005. During that time, he initiated a public-private partnership strategy that leveraged more than \$4.5 billion in economic development in Pittsburgh. He developed strategic partnerships to transform more than 1,000 acres of blighted, abandoned industrial properties into new commercial, residential, retail and public uses; and he oversaw the development of more than 25 miles of new riverfront trails and urban green space. He is a 1993 graduate of the New Mayors Program offered by Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. He holds a masters of science degree in urban studies from Hunter College, and a bachelor of science degree in biology and chemistry from John Carroll University.

He is an honorary member of the American Society of Landscape Architects; a board member of the Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities; and a board member of the National Rails to Trails Conservancy. He received the 2002 Outstanding Achievement of City Livability Award from the U.S. Conference of Mayors and was selected as the 2001 Pittsburgh Man of the Year Award by Vectors Pittsburgh.

Catherine Nasmith, President, Architectural Conservancy of Ontario

Catherine is a practicing architect, and volunteer president of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario. Under her leadership the ACO has doubled its number of branches in Ontario. Heritage Canada awarded her the 2006 journalism medal for publishing Built Heritage News, a bi-weekly e-journal with over 1200 subscribers across Canada. She was a founder of the Doors Open Program in Canada.

Catherine Nasmith Architect specializes in heritage research, planning and restoration. She is a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, the recipient of the 2005 Ontario Association of Architects Order of da Vinci Medal for service to the community and the profession, as well as a Queen's Jubilee Medal for her work on behalf of Ontario's heritage. She has also been recognized with awards from Heritage Toronto, the Toronto Society of Architects, and the Muskoka Heritage Foundation. She is particularly proud of the Alton Mill project.

Peter Newton, Professor, Swinburne University of Technology

Dr Peter Newton is a Research Professor in the Cities, Housing and Environment Program within the Institute for Social Research at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne where he leads research on sustainable built environments. Prior to joining Swinburne in 2007 he held senior research positions in the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) as Chief Research Scientist and Science Director in the Divisions of Manufacturing and Infrastructure Technology and Sustainable Ecosystems. From 2001 through 2006 he was also Director of the Sustainability Program within the Co-operative Research Centre for Construction Innovation. Peter received his PhD in urban systems analysis from the University of Canterbury, undertook post-doctoral study at the University of Waterloo and has subsequently authored or edited over 20 books on cities and the built environment.

His most recent book is *Transitions :Pathways Towards Sustainable Urban Development in Australia* (2008 Aug) Springer , Dordrecht ; and will be followed by *Technology, Design and Process Innovation in the Built Environment* (2009 Feb) Spon Research Series, Taylor & Francis Publishing, London.

Bruce Noble, Environmental Engineer, Environment Services Division, AECOM

Bruce Noble is an environmental engineer with the Environmental Services Division of AECOM. He has specialized expertise as full time construction supervisor on large remediation and construction projects in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia. He has also worked on several Phase 1, and Phase 2 Environmental Site Assessments in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New York State, on Phase 3 remedial work, and hazardous materials surveys. He has completed work on Brownfield redevelopment projects, contract administration and construction supervision on remediation projects, contract administration on a large sanitary sewer project, field surveying, and design and implementation of groundwater and surface water sampling programs.

In 2006 AECOM was engaged to complete the Detailed Design and provide Construction Oversight Services for the Remediation of the Sydney Tar Ponds and Coke Oven Sites Project. As Design Coordinator, Bruce has been involved in all aspects design reporting to the Design and Project Manager. Specifically, Bruce has had

involvement in overall project coordination and communication (internally and to external stakeholders), project reporting, implementing quality systems, as well as monitoring and compliance with project schedule. While the project is scheduled to be completed in early 2014, to-date detailed design has been completed on 9 of 11 components and the construction phase has begun.

**Kent Novakowski, Professor, Department of Engineering
Queen's University**

Dr. Kent Novakowski is a Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Dr. Novakowski has more than 25 years experience in the characterisation and modelling of groundwater flow and contaminant transport in both crystalline and sedimentary fractured rock. At present he has a team of nine graduate students and research assistants working on regional groundwater flow studies in fractured bedrock aquifers, on diffusion in intact rock, on the transport mechanisms that dominate pathogen and aqueous phase migration in fracture networks, and on remedial methods that can be used for contamination in fractured bedrock settings.

**Chris Ollenberger, President & CEO, Calgary Municipal
Land Association**

Mr. Ollenberger is President and CEO of Calgary Municipal Land Corporation (CMLC) currently responsible for all aspects of design, construction, public relations, marketing, planning and strategic direction of the Rivers Revitalization District in Calgary, Alberta including the redevelopment of East Village in downtown Calgary. He is responsible for attracting the initial staff and management, public relations, communicating with stakeholders, leading the engineering and planning for one of Alberta's largest urban redevelopment programs and maintaining transparency with respect to all operations and finances for the corporation.

He was previously President of Three Sisters Mountain Village in Canmore (2004 Community of the Year SAM award winner), responsible for resort development plus operations of Stewart Creek Golf & Country Club. Chris has also been responsible for development at SilverTip in Canmore and four award winning communities in Calgary: Hanson Ranch, Elbow Valley's Riverside, Martha's Haven and Copperfield. He has directed land use planning applications, preliminary and final engineering design submissions, negotiated Development Agreements, compiled budgets and financing applications, constructed community infrastructure, and represented company and community interests with builders, financial agencies, regulatory agencies, elected officials, contractors, home owners, press representatives and the general public. Project budgets for which he has been responsible range between approximately \$2M to over \$150M.

**Bonnie Prior, General Manager, Commercial Council
Canadian Real Estate Association**

Bonnie Prior, Commercial Council General Manager provides the staff support for the Canadian Commercial Council of REALTORS® of the Canadian Real Estate Association. A Board of Directors governs the CCC with elected representatives from five regions across the country. Bonnie and the CCC oversee the growth and development of products and services for the commercial segment of the membership. Bonnie is formerly a commercial REALTOR® from the Hamilton area and is a retired member of the Appraisal Institute of Canada. Bonnie has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from McMaster University and is a member of the Canadian Society of Association Executives.

**Leslie Reid, Group Leader for Environmental Site
Assessment and Remediation, Jacques Whitford**

Lesley is currently the Group Leader for Environmental Site Assessment and Remediation in the Jacques Whitford Vancouver office. I am committed to client satisfaction, quality management, sustainability, and health & safety.

As a senior technical contaminated sites practitioner, she has been involved in conducting over 500 projects throughout Canada. I have been involved in a number of projects receiving instruments from the British Columbia Ministry of Environment under the Contaminated Sites Regulations. These have included Certificates of Compliance at large commercial redevelopments with contamination due to vehicle servicing and fuelling facilities. Currently she is providing mentorship and training to staff and completing senior technical review of work conducted.

From a sustainability perspective, Lesley looks at considering the environmental impact of various remediation technologies. The determination of how best to measure carbon produced during remediation and what the significance it will have in relation to price and timeline on remediation projects.

**Christopher Robertson, Underwriting Manager,
Environmental Liability Insurance, Zurich**

Chris has over 6 years of underwriting experience in Environmental Liability Insurance with Zurich. His insurance industry experience is complimented by his technical background in Environmental Sciences. Before joining Zurich, Chris worked for an environmental consulting firm in the atmospheric emissions department performing field sampling for the energy industry. This environmental industry experience combined with an Honours Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Chemistry provides Chris with a unique insight into the liability exposures faced by a broad range of customers and industries. Chris has helped to grow Zurich's environmental portfolio profitably and has continued to expand his knowledge in the environmental liability arena through industry seminars, workshops and associations. Chris has also completed his Certificate in Risk Management.

Angus Ross, Chair, Canadian Brownfields Network

Angus was born in India and educated in the Channel Islands and England. He retired in June, 2000 after 36 years in the reinsurance industry, ending as the President of the Canadian operations of Sorema – then a major French reinsurer. He has been a tireless advocate for the environment for many decades, ranging through pollution and contamination to climate change, where he was spokesman for the Canadian insurance industry.

In 1995 he was appointed by the Prime Minister to the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy and chaired two task forces on brownfield redevelopment, including the National Brownfield Redevelopment Strategy for Canada in early 2003.

In 2004 he agreed to become the first Chair of the Canadian Brownfields Network Advisory Panel and in 2005 he was the recipient of the CUI "Brownfielder of the Year" Brownie award. He is currently an independent arbitrator and consultant on reinsurance matters and a (mostly) pro bono adviser on environmental issues.

**Donald Schmitt, Design Lead, McMaster Innovation Park,
Diamond and Schmitt Architects**

Donald Schmitt, a principal in Toronto firm of Diamond and Schmitt Architects Incorporated. He graduated from University of Toronto, Faculty of Architecture, where he was awarded the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Medal for design in the thesis year and where he has been an adjunct Professor. He also taught at the School of Architecture, Dalhousie University, the University of Texas, University of Pennsylvania, University of Waterloo and University of British Columbia.

Notable projects include the Metro Central YMCA, Toronto and the Earth Sciences Centre, University of Toronto, both recipients of the Governor General's Medal, Symphony Hall, Detroit and the Bahen Centre for Information Technology, University of Toronto. Donald Schmitt is currently involved in the design of academic buildings for 16 colleges and universities across North America. He is design principal for the campus and buildings of the new University of Ontario Institute of Technology, the Computer Science and Engineering Building at the University of Michigan, a new Instructional Laboratory Building at Drexel University, Philadelphia and the Arts Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico. He is design principal for the new Law School for the University of British Columbia, the new Research Tower for Sick Kids Hospital and the Blackstar Collection Photography Gallery at Ryerson University, among other projects.

He and his firm have won over 100 design awards including five Governor General's Awards. He is the founding Chair of the Public Art Commission, City of Toronto. He is currently a member of the Advisory Committee on Planning and Real Estate of the National Capital Commission, Ottawa and the Design Review Panel for Waterfront Toronto. He is a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and Board Member of the Canadian Art Foundation.

Shaun McCarthy, Director, Action Sustainability

Shaun McCarthy is a leading advocate of sustainable business practices. Shaun has led some innovative projects during his career including the development of a pioneering e-procurement process prior to the widespread use of the internet; overseeing a leading electricity procurement strategy, and developing a leading edge CO₂ strategy. Having had lengthy careers with Shell UK and BAA, Shaun has more than 20 years' experience in commercial business and has spent the past 10 years as a senior manager specialising in sustainable purchasing and construction and assessing the impact of major infrastructure business on climate change.

Up until December 2006, as BAA Head of Utilities and Sustainability for supply, construction and ethical procurement, Shaun was accountable for leading the sustainable development agenda across the company's yearly two-million-tonne carbon footprint, £10 billion capital programme and £1.6 billion supply chain.

Shaun is an honorary commissioner with the London Sustainable Development Commission and chaired the 2012 Games Sub-Group in 2006. The Group promotes the use of sustainable supply chains to private and public sectors in the UK and operates in partnership with Business in the Community, the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply and the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment.

In pursuit of his desire to promote sustainable procurement practices in the UK, Shaun recently founded Action Sustainability

Regan Smith, Project Manager, Halsall Associates

Regan is a project manager involved with sustainable design facilitation at Halsall Associates. She is currently managing LEED-NC, LEED-CS, LEED-CI and LEED-ND projects, as well as working on several sustainable community planning projects. She has a Bachelor of Applied Science (Engineering) and a Bachelor of Science (Geography), both from Queen's University and is a LEED Accredited Professional. Regan has been working with Halsall for 5 years. Regan's previous work experience was as a project manager for a social housing development and as a researcher for an environmental advocacy organization.

Jeffrey Steiner, President & CEO, TEDCO,

Jeffrey Steiner is a lawyer with more than 20 years of experience working in both the private and public sector. Specializing in transformational change, solution-oriented negotiations and public policy he has worked across Canada on significant projects. He previously served in Canada's federal government as Chief of Staff to the Minister of National Defence and to the Minister of Indian Affairs & Northern Development. He has also served as a member of the board of the Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario. Mr. Steiner was founding president of the BC Paint Care Association, an industry-funded and operated environmental stewardship organization. Mr. Steiner also serves on the board of the Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE Inc.) which helps to commercialize university research and development via the private sector.

Eric van Nieuwkerk, Consultant, Port of Rotterdam, The Netherlands

MSc. Eric van Nieuwkerk has worked as a consultant in soil management, hydrogeology and geo-information since 1999. During his career, he has worked for Drinking Water Company OASEN, the Municipality of Rotterdam, private engineering company Grontmij and currently for Deltares, as a project leader of research projects. Specializations are groundwater modeling and monitoring, impact assessment of urban development to groundwater resources, in situ remediation of contaminated soils, groundwater aspects in civil engineering and the use of GIS in spatial planning. He is currently involved in implementing an integrated management plan for soil and groundwater contaminations in the Port of Rotterdam.

George Vincent, Chair, CPPI National Contaminated Sites Committee, Canadian Petroleum Products Institute

George Vincent has enjoyed a 30 year career with Imperial Oil that has spanned increasing responsibilities, with assignments in Information Services through Distribution, Operations and Sales Management to managing the Home Comfort Business Unit. He is currently a senior advisor in the Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs group, which ensures that the company's positions on significant regulations are based on sound science and assessment of risks, costs and benefits. George manages a number of national and regional portfolios including advocating for the safe and efficient redevelopment of previously used idle properties called brownfields. George is chair of the Canadian Petroleum Products Institute's (CPPI) National Contaminated Sites Committee and a member of the Canadian Brownfields Network (CBN) Executive Committee and the Ontario Chapter of the National Brownfields Association (ONBA) Policy Committee. He is based in Toronto.

Alfred Von Mirbach, Consultant, EcoPerth

Alfred Von Mirbach is an environmental consultant who has been working in Eastern Ontario for 20 years on wide range of waste diversion, climate change, and sustainable development projects. He is

one of the founders of ecoPerth, an award-winning volunteer organization showing how a small town can take action on climate change solutions. Although now happily rooted in Perth and all that small town life offers, he was born in Toronto, went to university there, and still suffers from some lingering symptoms of Toronto Maple Leafitis.

Marcia Wallace, Brownfields Coordinator, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Government of Ontario

Marcia Wallace is the Brownfields Coordinator for the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. In this role, Marcia is the strategic policy coordination lead for the province on brownfields activities, and a one-window point of contact for individuals and groups with an interest in brownfield remediation and redevelopment. Marcia comes to this new challenge with a background in consultation, policy development and legislation, having worked for a number of years on a range of policy issues including brownfields, compact urban form, alternative energy, architectural design and the development of the Golden Horseshoe Greenbelt. Marcia has a Ph.D. from the University of Waterloo, and is a Registered Professional Planner with the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI).

Robert Warren, Partner, Weir Foulds LLP

Robert Warren, a partner of WeirFoulds LLP, holds degrees from the University of Montreal, the University of Oxford, which he attended on a Rhodes Scholarship, and the University of Toronto. Robert's practice is in the field of public law advocacy, specializing in environmental and energy law. He has extensive experience before provincial and federal regulatory agencies, and on appeals and judicial review applications from the decisions of those agencies. His experience extends to policy matters, and he has prepared briefs for private and public interest groups on pending federal and provincial legislation.

Robert's environmental law practice includes advising clients in both the public and private sectors on compliance with federal and provincial environmental protection laws, including municipal by-laws, and on the creation and operation of environmental management systems. He has advised clients on their rights and duties under the environmental provisions of agreements of purchase and sale, and has instructed environmental engineers and consultants on the conduct of environmental audits and remediation projects. He is external counsel to the Office of the Chief Review Officer under the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*. Robert is the chair of the firm's Environmental Law Practice Group.

Carol Wilding, President & CEO, Toronto Board of Trade

Carol Wilding is President and CEO of the Toronto Board of Trade, Canada's largest chamber of commerce, representing nearly 10,000 corporate and individual members. Since Ms. Wilding was appointed in 2007, the Toronto Board of Trade has redoubled its efforts to advocate for the City's economic stability, an educated workforce and the infrastructure required to maintain Toronto's thriving business community. Under Ms. Wilding's leadership, the Board has engaged all levels of government to aid in the formation of MetroLinx to address the GTA's transportation issues, helped reduce the burden of property, corporate and capital taxes on Toronto businesses and armed with the Toronto Board of Trade's advice, the City of Toronto introduced a balanced budget for the first time since amalgamation.

Ms. Wilding is a director on the boards of the Toronto City Summit Alliance and Pickering College and was a member of the Mayor's Economic Competiveness Advisory Committee. She is an active member of the Young Presidents' Organization and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. Ms. Wilding has previously held executive-level positions with Mount Sinai Hospital Foundation and Foster Parents Plan Canada (now Plan Canada), as well as accountancy roles at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Ms. Wilding earned several prestigious awards including the Outstanding Public Contribution Alumni Award from the Schulich Business School, Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal and Public Sector Excellence Award for Technology. Ms. Wilding is a Chartered Accountant and holds an honours degree in business administration from York University.