



Professional Goal

To Transform Communities, Cities and Regions and Inspire Innovation in Planning and Sustainability

Sustainable Community Building Skills

- Developing Partnerships
- Community Facilitation
- Negotiating for Alternative Development Standards and Design Innovation
- Community analysis and understanding opportunities and constraints
- Leadership Training
- Process Design
- Establishing and working with committees
- Creating innovative programs
- Community Based Sustainability Planning and Design
- Integrated Sustainability Planning
- Form and Performance Based Zoning
- Transect Based Planning
- Urban Placemaking

Professional Experience

Principal of Sustainable Community Strategies - 2009

Principal of Regional Planning Partners

2004 - Present

- Lead planner on Truckee Railyard Plan

- TRPA Regional Plan

- Regional and local sustainability plans

Director of Town Planning Services Sierra Business Council

2000 - 2003

Truckee, CA

Urban Designer / Project Manager

Green Scheels Pidgeon Planning

Consultants, Waterloo Ontario

1995 -2000

Waterfront Regeneration Trust

Lake Ontario Greenway Associate

Toronto, 1994

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Academic

University of Oregon

Sustainable Leadership Certificate - Candidate

Master of Landscape Architecture, 1994

University of Guelph, ON, CAN

Landscape Planning & Design Certificate

Wageningen University

The Netherlands

Bachelor of Environmental Studies - 1992

Honours Urban and Regional Planning

University of Waterloo, ON, CAN

Urban Design Certificate - 1992

Oxford Polytechnic Institute

Guest Lecturer/Speaker

- APA National Planning Conference
- California Downtown Association Conference
- Hawaii State SmartGrowth Workshop
- Desert Gateway Communities Workshop, Sonoran Institute
- Nevada County Leadership Institute
- Sonora Mayor's Roundtable
- University of Waterloo & University of Guelph
- OPPI Educational Session on Alternative Development Standards
- Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture
- CPTED National Conference
- UC Berkeley MUD Program
- LGC Partners for Smartgrowth
- Lake Ontario Greenway Strategy Committee

Professional Memberships

American Planning Association

Urban Land Institute

International Society for Sustainability

Professionals

Canadian Institute of Planners

Ontario Professional Planners Institute

American Society of Landscape Architects

Ontario Association of Landscape Architects

Congress of New Urbanism

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Awards

- APA award Truckee Railyard Master Plan
- Cal. Sustainable Communities Award
- Daniel Burnham APA Award- Implementation of *Planning for Prosperity* Publication
- APA Award - River Revitalization Strategy, Truckee
- Ontario Professional Planning Institute Award - Urban Design Study
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario Award - City of Guelph Public Part. Process
- Urban Design Scholarship - Oxford Polytechnic Institute

Site Planning and Design

A range of projects including over 25 residential projects and 20 mixed use projects.

Green Infrastructure Design

- Joseph E. Seagram Place
- Glasgow Street Restoration Plan
- Uptown Waterloo Plan
- Hyde Park Hamlet
- Kitchener Tree Management and SWM Policy
- Provincial Alternative Development Standards Committee
- Mountain Community Road Design Research
- Truckee, North Tahoe road design policy update advisor

Greenway and Stream Corridor Planning

- Little Chico Creek Greenway Plan, Chico
- Meriam Park Greenway Management Plan, Chico
- Wolf Creek Plan for Loma Rica Ranch, Grass Valley
- Truckee River Corridor Master Plan
- Railyard Master Plan and Trout Creek Greenway Corridor Concept

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS:

Sustainability Projects & Plans

- Creating Model Regional and Local Approaches to Sustainability
- Sustainable Region Training for Elected Officials, Sacramento
- Tahoe Sustainability Framework and Climate Action Plan
- City of South Lake Tahoe (CSLT) Sustainability Vision and Plan
- CSLT Sustainability Commission Work Plan
- Vancouver EcoDensity Lectures and Presentations
- Policy advisor, TRPA Governing Board
- Peer review of Tahoe Emissions Inventory Process
- Tahoe Regional Transportation Plan – Sustainable Mobility 2030
- Climate Action Element of Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program
- Railyard Master Plan, Truckee, CA – LEED-ND
- Meriam Park Master Plan, Chico, CA – LEED-ND
- Implementation Partner with CLIMATEPLAN
- San Diego Mayors Leadership Training
- ULI National Sustainability Course Lecturer
- Created Regional Community Enhancement Program
- Coordinating Built Environment Task Force and creating demo projects
- Development Partner Meriam Park, Mixed Use Project

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