

ANDREA GABOR

Andrea Gabor, an urban planner and partner of Urban Strategies, directs much of the firm's municipal planning and public policy work. She is particularly adept at managing the synthesis of public and private interests and achieving outcomes, whether they be regional growth strategies, official plans or new community plans, that meet both public and private objectives.

She has dealt with land use policy issues at all levels, from site to region and in many jurisdictions within Canada and internationally. She is currently working on numerous development projects in Toronto, is in the midst of a Downtown Master Plan Study in Brantford, Ontario, and has recently completed a Masterplan study for regeneration of industrial lands in Sheffield, England which is the winner of a 2007 CIP Award of Excellence. She directed the award-winning master plan for the Canada Life Assurance Company's head office campus in downtown Toronto. She also provides ongoing advice to a number of other clients in the Greater Toronto Area, frequently negotiating complex approvals processes on their behalf. On the public policy side, Andrea has undertaken Official Plan Reviews for Ontario communities of Dundas, Brantford and Orangeville.

Andrea prepared a comprehensive downtown plan for historic Charleston, South Carolina, which received an Outstanding Project Award from the South Carolina chapter of the American Planning Association. At the regional scale, she directed an international team of consultants in preparing a Physical Development Plan for Barbados, another award winner, which sets out a growth strategy and new legislation to ensure a more sustainable pattern of development for the island.

Andrea has been named a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Planners. She is currently the Chair of the Planning Committee of the Metro Toronto Board of Trade.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1990 - Present Partner, Urban Strategies Inc.
1985 - 1990 Associate, Berridge Lewinberg Greenberg
1982 - 1985 Planner, City of North York Planning Department
1977 - 1980 Planner, IBI Group, Toronto
1976 - 1977 Planner, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Montreal

EDUCATION

1976

**Master of Urban Planning
McGill University, Montreal**

1974

**Bachelor of Arts (Honours),
Urban Sociology
McGill University, Montreal**

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SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2007 -	Halton Regional Growth Management Strategy
2007 -	Great West Life Site Feasibility Analysis, Toronto
2006 -	180 Simcoe Street Office Development, GWL Realty, Toronto
2006 -	Brantford Downtown Master Plan Study, Brantford ON
2006 -	Dufferin Mall Redevelopment, Oxford Properties, Toronto
2005 - 2007	1100 Sheppard Ave, Residential Development Approvals, Toronto
2005	Courtice Energy Park, Feasibility Study Secondary Plan, Municipality of Clarington
2005	775 King Street, Residential Redevelopment, Toronto
2005	1900 Bayview, Land Redevelopment, Toronto
2004 -	Mount Sinai Centre for Phenogenomics, Toronto
2004 - 2006	Lower Don Valley Regeneration Plan, Sheffield, UK
2004 - 2007	151 Front Street, Redevelopment Approvals
2004	Don Mills Centre Redevelopment Plan, Toronto, Ontario
2003	Federal Court Building, 180 Queen Street, Toronto, Ontario
2003	King Street Corridor, Bowmanville, Ontario
2003 -	Port Colborne Waterfront Revitalization Strategy
2002 -	Metropolitan United Church Redevelopment, Toronto
2001 - 2002	Canada Square Feasibility Analysis, Kolter Properties
2002 -	Orangeville Strategic Plan Update and Official Plan Review
2001 - 2002	Waterloo Region Growth Management Strategy, Phase 1
2000	Promenade Neighborhood Plan, Providence, RI
2000 -	Waterpark Place Phase 3, Toronto
2000 - 2001	Rentschler Field Master Plan, Hartford, CT
1999 - 2000	City of Brantford Official Plan Review
1998 - 1999	City of Charleston Downtown Plan, Charleston, SC
1997 - 1998	Environmental Management and Land Use Planning for Sustainable Development Study, Government of Barbados
1995	Cathedral Community Secondary Plan, Markham
1991 - 1997	Sherway Gardens Redevelopment Plan and Rezoning, Toronto
1990 - 2005	Canada Life Master Plan, Toronto
1991 - 1993	Bowmanville Main Central Area Study, Clarington

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fellow, Canadian Institute of Planners

Chair, Metropolitan Toronto Board of Trade Planning Committee, 2006

Member, Metropolitan Toronto Board of Trade Planning Committee, 1995 - Present

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Dept. of Engineering, McGill Univ. 1999 - Present

Member, Ontario Professional Planners Institute

- Policy Development Committee, 2000 - 2004
- Central District Board of Management, 1990 - 1992

AWARDS

2007 OPPI Award of Excellence, King Edward Precinct, University of Ottawa

2007 CIP Award of Excellence, Lower Don Valley Regeneration Plan, Sheffield, UK

2000 APA, South Carolina Chapter, Outstanding Planning Project Award
Charleston Downtown Plan

1999 OPPI Provincial Professional Merit Award

Canada Life Assurance Head Office Campus Master Plan, Toronto

1999 ASLA Planning Honor Award

The Barbados National Park Plan, Barbados

1999 CIP International Grand Prize for Excellence

Environmental Management and Land Use Planning for Sustainable Development,
Barbados

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