

EMILY REISMAN

Emily Reisman is a planner with a diverse background including civil engineering, transportation planning and provincial policy planning. She brings this unique combination of skills and experience to every project, contributing to the development of positive urban spaces. She is particularly interested in the relationship between infrastructure and land use, and in the potential for policy to support more strategic and efficient use of resources in these areas.

EDUCATION

2004

**Master of Science in Planning
University of Toronto, Toronto Ontario**

2002

**Bachelor of Engineering and Society
(Civil)
McMaster University, Hamilton Ontario**

Emily's recent experience has focused on master planning for the redevelopment of large urban sites. Emily has worked on the Comprehensive Community Master plan for the redevelopment of Bridgpoint Health's Don Jail site which seeks to re-integrate the hospital with the surrounding community with new streets and blocks while respecting four significant heritage buildings also located on the site. She is also involved in developing the master plan for one of the few remaining large undeveloped sites in the city's inner suburbs which will introduce new streets, a new public park and -- most importantly -- bring a pedestrian scale and focus to an area of the city emerging from its industrial past. She is working on the visioning and master planning exercise for Zenon Environmental's headquarters in a rural area of North Oakville. The plan seeks to transform the site into a showcase of environmental best practices for new community design, focussing on the local watershed's natural carrying capacity. Emily has also been involved in preparing RFPs for major institutional projects in Toronto including the revitalization of the Toronto Waterfront and the new MaRS Discovery District.

Prior to joining Urban Strategies she was a policy advisor with the Provincial government where her portfolio included ensuring energy efficiency and barrier-free access policies were represented in the Provincial Building Code.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2005- Present	Planner, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
2004-2005	Policy Advisor, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Toronto
2004	Researcher, Centre for Technology and Social Development, University of Toronto, Toronto
2002, 2003	Transportation Planning Student, BA Group, Toronto

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2005-	Bridgepoint Health
2005-	Idomo Lands Development
2005-	Zenon Environmental Employment Lands Master Plan
2005-	Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Initiative (various projects)
2004	Suburban Car-Sharing in the GTA: A Pilot Project for GO Transit
2003	Bringing the Urban to Suburbia: Taming Big Box Retail in Vaughan
2003	Fort York Neighbourhood Secondary Plan Area Transportation Plan
2003	Niagara Falls Hilton Expansion Transportation Impact Study

SELECTED AWARDS

2003	Peter R. Walker Planning Scholarship
2002	Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2002, 2003	University of Toronto Fellowship
2002	Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (Niagara Chapter) Graduate Award
2000	National Science and Engineering Research Council Undergraduate Research Award