

SUSAN MINTZ

Susan is a planner committed to progressive strategies and processes that evolve and revitalize urban environments. Her diverse background in project management, planning, research and analysis advance a comprehensive approach to community and city building at all scales.

With her contemporary experience ranging from large-scale international brownfield development projects for the American cities of Buffalo and Lockport, to regional growth option development and evaluation for Halton, to all necessary planning reports and documents required for a LEED certified condominium development in downtown Toronto, Susan possesses a diversity of planning skills at a variety of scales. Among her other projects, she is presently in the process of articulating the approximate location, size and shape of Ontario's Urban Growth Centre boundaries; this process has involved establishing baseline measures, developing principles and methods, and meeting with the 25 UGC municipalities identified in Ontario's *Growth Plan*.

Susan holds a graduate degree in Urban Planning from the University of Toronto specializing in Land Use and Social Policy. During the course of her graduate studies she has received a Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Scholarship, an Ontario Graduate Scholarship, and two University of Toronto Urban Planning Scholarships.

EDUCATION

2006

**Masters of Science in Urban Planning
University of Toronto**

2004

**Honours Bachelor of Arts
With High Distinction,
Urban Studies Specialization
University of Toronto**

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2006 - Present Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.
2005 – 2006 Planning Intern, Urban Strategies, Inc., Toronto
2003 – 2004 Urban Studies Intern, City of Toronto Municipal Office
2001 – 2006 Research Coordinator, University of Toronto
1996 – 2001 Search Officer, Ministry of Attorney General, Vancouver

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2007 - Sustainable Halton, Region of Halton, ON
2007 - Lockport Brownfield Opportunity Area, Lockport, NY
2007 - Urban Growth Centre Policy Research, Government of Ontario
2007 - South Buffalo Brownfield Opportunity Area, Buffalo, NY
2006 - 406 Adelaide Street, Urban Development, Toronto, ON
2006 - 2007 Hamilton Pedestrian Workshop, Hamilton, ON
2005 Ontario Employment Lands Policy Research, Government of Ontario
2005 Don Mount Court Redevelopment, OMB, Toronto, ON
2005 Forest Hill, OMB, Toronto, ON

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SELECTED AWARDS

2007 OPPI Leonard Gertler Award of Distinction
Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe

CURRICULUM VITAE