

**Eric Turcotte** MCIP, RPP, OAA, OAQ, MRAIC, LEED AP BD + C  
**Partner**



Eric, Partner at Urban Strategies, is an Urban Designer, Planner and Architect. He has been with Urban Strategies since 1996 and has over 23 years of experience in Canada, the United States and Europe. His areas of expertise include downtown revitalization plans, redevelopment of inner city neighbourhoods, large scale institutional and corporate master plans and urban design guidelines. He is also a skilled facilitator, able to create meaningful and complete communities while satisfying the needs of the marketplace. Eric's approach to planning emphasizes the importance of urban design and the balance between built form and open space in creating rich, healthy and sustainable environments. Eric's many successful projects are testimony to his innovative approach and demonstrate his concern for a sensitive integration into their surroundings. Many of the projects on which Eric has acted as the design lead have been honoured with awards for their overall quality.

**EDUCATION**

**2010**  
**LEED Accredited Professional**

**1995**  
**Master of Urban Planning**  
McGill University  
Montreal, QC

**1990**  
**Bachelor of Architecture**  
McGill University  
Montreal, QC

**1989**  
**Bachelor of Science  
in Architecture**  
McGill University  
Montreal, QC

**PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS**

**Member, Ontario Association  
of Architects (OAA)**

**Member, Ordre des  
Architectes du Québec (OAQ)**

**Member, Ontario Professional  
Planners Institute (RPP)**

**Member, Canadian Institute  
of Planners (MCIP)**

**Member, Royal Architecture  
Institute of Canada (MRAIC)**

**LEED Accredited Professional  
BC+D**

Eric is currently leading the Sick Kids Hospital approval process as well as the 900 Bay Street Government Office renewal project planning and urban design process for Infrastructure Ontario. He recently completed the University of Ottawa Campus Master Plan. The new Plan, developed within the context of an overall campus vision, will ensure that the University and the surrounding community share a long-term plan for all campus lands. Eric has been working with the University of Ottawa for a number of years on the integration of the planned LRT into their campus while maximizing the development potential around the investment. Eric led the urban design component of the Eglinton- Scarborough Crosstown Conceptual Design of Underground Stations Study for TTC and is now involved with the RFP bid process. He also directed the Sheppard Avenue at Warden Avenue Study in Toronto. He was the urban designer for the award-winning Master Plan for Centre for Addiction and Mental Health's (CAMH) site in Toronto and is currently managing the implementation of Phase 1C including the Queen Street West frontage and Shaw Park. Eric also recently completed the Etobicoke Centre Public Space and Streetscape Plan and worked with Scott Torrance Landscape Architects to complete the Lawrence-Allen Public Realm Master Plan - both for the City of Toronto.

Eric also led a local group of architects, landscape architects and Design professionals (Roncesvalles Renewed) to work with the City of Toronto Public Realm Unit, TTC, and the local community to transform Roncesvalles's Streetscape. This involved leveraging investment to achieve greater placemaking and improved mobility.

Eric is a founding member of the Council for Canadian Urbanism (CanU). He is a member of the Toronto Waterfront Design Review Panel, and was a member of the City of Toronto Design Review Panel from 2007-2013, where he chaired the panel on numerous occasions. Eric regularly lectures on urban design, architecture and planning issues, and he is frequently asked to provide television and radio commentaries on current issues related to these subjects.

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

2013 -	Partner, Urban Strategies Inc.
2008 - 2013	Senior Associate, Urban Strategies Inc.
2003 - 2008	Associate, Urban Strategies Inc.
1996 - 2003	Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc.
1996	Daniel Arbour et associés, Montreal, Quebec
1994 - 1995	Research Assistant, School of Urban Planning, McGill University
1993 - 1996	Teaching Assistant, School of Architecture, McGill University
1991 - 1992	Mercier-Boyer, Mercier, Architects, Montreal, Quebec

**SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

2018 -	Oakville Go Station functional Site Plan, Oakville, ON
2017	Exhibition Place Station improvements, Toronto, ON
2017 -	Trillium Transit Partners Bid for the Hurontario LRT, Mississauga and Brampton, ON
2017 -	SickKids Hospital Master Plan, Toronto, ON

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2017-	Halton Region Major Transit Station Area Prioritisation, ON
2016 - 2017	FACT Bid for the Finch LRT, Toronto, ON
2016-	900 Bay Office Complex Renewal, Toronto, ON
2016-	Markham Centre Mobility Hub, Markham, ON
2014 -	New Toronto Courthouse, Toronto, ON
2016 - 2017	Chalk River Master Plan, Chalk River, ON
2014 - 2015	Crosslinx Bid for the Eglinton Crosstown LRT, Toronto, ON
2014 - 2016	CAMH Phase 1C, Toronto, ON
2013 - 2015	Univerty of Ottawa Master Plan, Ottawa, ON
2013 - 2014	Scott Street Community Design Plan, Ottawa, ON
2013	Real Estate Advisory Services for CAMH, Toronto, ON
2013 - 2014	Lees TOD Development Framework, Ottawa, ON
2012 - 2013	Lawrence Allen Public Realm Master Plan, Toronto, ON
2012 - 2014	LCBO Queensquay Conceptual Master Plan, Toronto, ON
2012	Marché Central Development Potential Study, Montreal, QC
2012	Eglinton Crosstown Design Framework, Toronto, ON
2011 -	Toronto Land Corporation Real Estate Advisory Services, Toronto, ON
2010 - 2011	Crosstown Underground Stations Conceptual Design, Toronto, ON
2010 - 2011	Etobicoke Centre Public Space and Streetscape Plan, Toronto, ON
2010 - 2012	University of Ottawa Land Strategy, Ottawa, ON
2010 - 2013	Mid-Centretown Community Design Plan, Ottawa, ON
2010	Rebecca Street Residential Redevelopment, Oakville, ON
2010 - 2012	Queen's University Innovation Park, Kinston, ON
2010	Westwood Precinct Urban Design Guidelines, Toronto, ON
2009 - 2010	Plan SJ, St John, NB
2009 - 2010	Sheppard at Warden Avenue "Avenue Study", Toronto, ON
2009 - 2010	530 Tremblay Road Development Options Study, Ottawa, ON
2009 - 2010	Interprovincial Transit Strategy, Ottawa-Gatineau
2008-2009	Hamilton LRT maintenance facility site assesment study, Hamilton, ON
2008	1 Yonge Street Redevelopment Master Plan, Toronto, ON
2006 - 2008	Cork South Docklands Master Plan, Cork, Ireland
2005 - 2007	Escarpment Area District Plan, Ottawa, ON
2006	Booth Street Redevelopment Plan, Ottawa, ON
2005	Arts Court Development Potential Study, Ottawa, ON
2005	Stratford Town Centre Vision, P.E.I.
2004 - 2006	University of Ottawa Master Plan Update
2004	King Street West Design Charrette, Toronto, ON
2003 - 2005	Downtown Ottawa Urban Design Strategy 20/20
2002	Youngstown 2010 Vision, Youngstown, Ohio
2002	University of Waterloo Research & Technology Park, Waterloo, ON
2001	Silvertown Master Plan, London, UK
2000 - 2003	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Master Plan, Toronto, ON

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**SELECTED AWARDS**

2016	OPPI Award for Planning Excellence in Urban Design University of Ottawa Design Guidelines and Precinct Plans
2016	CIP Award for Planning Excellence in Urban Design University of Ottawa Design Guidelines and Precinct Plans
2016	CSLA Award of Excellence for Planning & Analysis University of Ottawa Design Guidelines and Precinct Plans
2016	National Urban Design Award of Merit, Urban Design Plans University of Ottawa Design Guidelines and Precinct Plans
2015	Ottawa Urban Design Award of Merit for Visions and Master Plans University of Ottawa Campus Master Plan
2013	CIP Planning Excellence, Eglinton Crosstown Design Framework
2012	CSLA Award of Merit, Public Space and Streetscape Master Plan for Etobicoke Centre
2010	CSLA National Award of Excellence in Planning & Analysis Ottawa Escarpment District Area Plan, ON
2009	OPPI/Heart and Stroke Foundation Healthy Communities Award Ottawa Escarpment District Area Plan, ON
2009	OPPI Award of Excellence, Ottawa Escarpment District Plan Ottawa Escarpment District Area Plan, ON
2007	OPPI Award of Excellence, King Edward Precinct, University of Ottawa
2007	American Planning Association Public Outreach Award: Youngstown Ohio Vision
2006	CIP Award for Planning Excellence Canada's Capital Core Area Sector Plan, Ottawa, Ontario.
2005	CSLA National Award of Excellence, Downtown Ottawa Urban Design Strategy 20/20
2004	ASLA Award of Excellence for Planning and Analysis Downtown Ottawa Urban Design Strategy 20/20
2004	OPPI Excellence in Planning Award Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Master Plan
2004	CIP Planning Excellence Award, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Master Plan