

Joe Berridge FCIP, RPP Partner



Joe Berridge, a partner at Urban Strategies, has played a key role in some of the largest and most complex urban regeneration projects in Canada, the U.S. the U.K., Europe and Asia. His extensive planning for the Toronto airport, waterfront and the growth management and transportation plans for the Toronto region continue to help shape the future of that city.

Joe has recently advised on the planning of the next phase of Sydney Harbour and is preparing a master plan for Cardiff Bay and City Centre. He has played a major role in the regeneration of Manchester, first as strategic advisor to the reconstruction after the 1996 city centre bombing and more recently by preparing a regeneration plan for Hulme, an extensive public housing project, and other decayed inner city districts. He is the masterplanner of Manchester Airport City and the Manchester City Etihad Campus. He has master-planned several European large-scale developments, including the waterfront of Cork, Ireland and Belfast's city centre, as well as several London docklands developments. He has prepared master plans for Governors Island in New York harbour, and for several major developments in Singapore.

He has extensive campus planning experience, having recently led the Queen's University and Western University's campus master plans, also providing ongoing advice to the University of Waterloo, most recently in the design of their new 120-acre Research and Technology Park. He led a number of neighbourhood and city centre plans in Sudbury, London, and Kingston, Ontario.

Joe is playing a major role in planning a new transit hub and associated development for Toronto Pearson Airport. For almost a decade Joe was the master planning coordinator for Waterfront Toronto, helping shape the future of the Toronto waterfront. Most recently, he played a central role in outlining a new direction for planning the city's Port Lands, and is currently masterplanning the area around Billy Bishop Airport. He has had extensive involvement in the preparation of Places to Grow and The Big Move; respectively the land use and transportation plans for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. He has appeared on several occasions before the Ontario Municipal Board.

Joe has lectured at universities in Canada, the US, the UK and Europe and has served on many urban design award and competition juries. He is a frequent conference speaker and contributor to planning journals, writes on urban issues for the Globe and Mail, The Walrus, and the Literary Review of Canada, and is a regular TV and radio commentator. He is a recipient of the Toronto Arts Award and was made a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Planners and of the Institute for Urban Design in 2002. In 2009 he was appointed to the Enabling Panel of the Commission on Architecture and the Built Environment, the English design review agency. He is an Adjunct Professor in the Program in Planning at the University of Toronto and a Senior Fellow in the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy. His book *Perfect City*, was published in 2019 by Sutherland House.

EDUCATION

1971
Masters of Arts,
Urban Geography
University of Toronto
Toronto, ON

1968
Bachelor of Arts
Social Studies
University of Sussex
Brighton, UK

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fellow, Canadian Institute of
Planners

Senior Fellow, Munk School
of Global Affairs and Public
Policy, University of Toronto

Adjunct Professor, Program
in Planning, University of
Toronto

Governors Council, Toronto
Library Board

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1986 - Present	Partner, Urban Strategies Inc.
1978 - 1985	Partner, Coombes Kirkland Berridge Ltd., Toronto, Canada
1977 - 1978	Project Coordinator, Frankel Lambert Development, Toronto Housing
1973 - 1977	Manager, City of Toronto, Planning Department
1971 - 1973	Economist, Province of Ontario

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2019	Design Jury, Milton Keynes University, U.K.
2018	Design Jury, University College, Dublin, Ireland
2018 - 2019	Ottawa Vision Plan
2017 - 2018	Community Plans, London, Canada
2016 -	Toronto Pearson Airport Hub

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SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

2015 - 2016	Clapham Junction Redevelopment, London, U.K.
2015	Sydney Harbour Advisory Group
2015 -	Cardiff City Centre Plan, Wales
2014 - 2015	Belfast City Centre Strategy, Northern Ireland
2014	Cardiff Bay Waterfront Master Plan, Wales
2013	Earl's Court, London, U.K.
1999 - 2000	Liverpool Vision, U.K.
1998 - 1999	St. Louis Downtown Plan, Missouri
1998	Dundas Square, Toronto
1997 - 1998	Downtown Detroit Reinvestment Strategy
1996 - 1998	Manchester, U.K., City Centre Reconstruction
1995	Greater Toronto Area Task Force
1993 - 1994	University of Western Ontario Master Plan
1991- 1992	Canary Wharf, U.K., Context Plan
1990 - 1994	San Juan, Puerto Rico, Waterfront Master Plan
1990 - 1995	National Trade Centre, Toronto
1980 - 1986	World Financial Center, New York

SELECTED HONOURS AND AWARDS

2016	Presenter, UN Habitat Conference, London
2016	Canadian Institute of Planners - Award of Merit - Planning Publication: Toronto Pearson: Growth, Connectivity, Capacity
2015	Singapore URA keynote speaker
2014	Keynote Speaker, Sydney Harbour, NSW
2012	Presenter - UN Habitat Conference, London, UK
2012	Canadian Institute of Planners - Honourable Mention: Neighbourhood Planning, Sudbury Downtown Master Plan
2011	Distinguished Visitor, Program in Planning, University of Toronto
2011	Canadian Institute of Planners Award - Three Books on Planning
2009	Canadian Institute of Planners Award - Metrolinx "The Big Move" Regional Transportation Master Plan
2008	Canadian Institute of Planners Award - The Creative City
2007	Ontario Professional Planners Institute Leonard Gertler Award of Distinction, Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe
2007	American Planning Association Daniel Burnham Award - Greater Golden Horseshoe
2007	Canadian Institute of Planners Award - Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe
2005	American Planning Association - Niagara Falls
2005	Canadian Institute of Planners Award - Silvertown Quays
2005	The Waterfront Center - Silvertown Quays
2001	Ontario Professional Planners Institute Award - Reinvesting in Toronto
2000	Toronto Architecture & Urban Design Award - Waterfront Plan

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1994	Toronto Arts Award - Architecture and Design
1994	Canadian Institute of Planners Award - Speke-Garston Regeneration Plan, Liverpool
1994	Canadian Institute of Planners Award - Peel Region Structure Plan
1993	Canadian Institute of Planners Award - University of Waterloo Master Plan