



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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John Ghent is a Registered Professional Planner and a full Member of the Canadian Institute of Planners and the Ontario Professional Planners Institute. John graduated from the University of Waterloo in 1973 with a degree in Environmental studies (B.E.S.) and from the University of Toronto in 1974 with a degree in Education (B. Ed).

John began his planning career with the Region of Halton in 1974. He moved to the Town of Oakville in 1978 and became the Town's Manager of Current Planning responsible for guiding the community through the Town's expansion north of the QEW.

During his time with Oakville, John dealt with a full range of development related projects – from Official Plan amendments to site plan approvals. He designed the Community consultation process and led the preparation of Secondary Plans for the Glen Abbey Community, River Oaks Community, Iroquois Ridge Community, the

Uptown Core (Oak Park), and the west Bronte area. He was also involved in many detailed planning studies. John was an influential force in the growth of Oakville through the 1980's and 1990's.

John left the Town of Oakville to create his own planning firm in 2002. His clients included municipalities, institutional organizations, ratepayer groups, homeowners, corporations, developers, and landowners. The projects included residential, commercial, employment, institutional and mixed use initiatives. John has provided expert professional witness testimony at many Ontario Municipal Board hearings. He has been involved with a broad cross section of land development files and has successfully managed a variety of complex projects.

In May 2010, John Ghent became a Senior Associate with Weston Consulting Group Inc. John is the Senior Associate in Weston Consulting Group's Oakville office at 1660 North Service Road East.

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