



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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Mr. Mark N. Emery
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Mr. Emery holds a Bachelor of Environmental Studies Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Waterloo and is a Member of the Canadian Institute of Planners and the Ontario Professional Planners Institute.

Mr. Emery began his career with the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Toronto in 1982 as a Policy Analyst where he was responsible for the analysis of major development projects, including preparing and advocating the business position to municipal, provincial and federal governments regarding such proposals.

From 1984 to 1989, Mr. Emery was a Policy Analyst and, subsequently, Manager of Section Services for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. In these capacities, Mr. Emery was involved in all matters of provincial interest to municipalities. In particular, he was responsible for developing municipal positions, achieving consensus amongst various types of municipal governments and advocating such positions to various Ministries on an array of legislation and regulations.

Mr. Emery joined Weston Consulting Group in 1989 to lead the company's Land Investigation Services Division. This position involved the detailed analysis of lands on behalf of prospective investors, developers and financial institutions. In 1991, Mr. Emery became involved in a wide variety of associated planning and development activities. In 1993, Mr. Emery became responsible for Business Development activities for the firm as well as managing planning and technical staff assigned to a variety of project files.

In 1995, Mr. Emery was appointed Vice President, responsible for both business development activities and a range of general administrative functions to ensure the ongoing health and operation of the firm. Mr. Emery has been involved in the management and assignment of a broad cross section of planning projects within the firm, including a diverse range of assignments involving both "greenfield" and "brownfield" land use planning and development / redevelopment projects across the Greater Toronto Area. A substantial amount of his file load has been geared toward property positioning and asset disposition strategies on behalf of corporate and institutional landowner clients.

In 2007, Mr. Emery was appointed President of Weston Consulting Group Inc. He is now responsible for the overall growth, development and management of the firm, and will continue to focus on business development, file management responsibilities and financial and administrative management.

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