



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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Peter Smith
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Mr. Smith holds a Bachelors Degree (Honours) in Geography from Leeds University, England, and a Masters Degree in Civic Design from The University of Liverpool, England. He is a Member of the Canadian Institute of Planners and a Registered Professional Planner in Ontario. He is also a member of the Royal Town Planning Institute in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Smith was Director of Planning and Environmental Science and a Principal at M.M. Dillon Limited from 1989 to 1996, prior to joining the Weston Consulting Group in 1996. He has over 45 years of planning experience including his own consulting practice from 1976 to 1982 and held the position of Head of Planning for Proctor & Redfern, from 1982 to 1989.

Prior to this, from his graduation in 1962 to 1976, Mr. Smith held senior planning positions with UMA Engineering Limited, Ontario, Project Planning Associates Limited, Ontario, Maritimes and England and with the City of Reading and County of Hertfordshire, England.

Mr. Smith has worked extensively for both public and private sector clients during this period, particularly throughout Ontario and the Greater Toronto Area as well as in Western and Eastern Canada. He also has carried out international projects in Great Britain, the United States, the Caribbean, the Pacific Rim and Africa

Mr. Smith's particular experience and expertise are in urban and land-use planning and development to both the private and public sectors. He has provided professional services in all areas of Official Plans, Zoning by-laws, Secondary Plans, Subdivision and Site Plan Design and development to public agencies, interest groups and the development industry. His proven specialty is community planning and design, and resolution of particular land use planning issues of urban and rural development from new communities to local community issues. Mr. Smith has been an experienced witness before the Ontario Municipal Board and other judiciary bodies on over 300 occasions since 1970.

Mr. Smith has also been a director of the Urban Development Institute (now the Building Industry and Land Development Association) from 1994 to 2005. He was a member of the Council of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute from 1998 to 2000 and Coordinator of their 'Excellence in Planning Awards' program from 1998 to 2005. He has written and published articles and presented on many land use planning, design and community matters.

Mr. Smith functions as both senior project manager and as a technical and professional adviser to the firm's planning staff and is a member of the senior management team of Weston Consulting Group Inc.

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