Welcome

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Yvonne Yeung is the Manager of Urban Design for the City of Brampton with over 20 years of international experience delivering transit-oriented communities. She is the recipient of the American Society of Landscape Architects Honour Award and the University of Toronto Rotman School of Management Award. She is the vice-chair of the Urban Land Institute SDRC Product Council and member of the ULI Toronto Management Board leading the “Getting to Transit-Oriented Communities Initiative”.

Ken Greenberg is an urban designer, teacher, writer, former Director of Urban Design and Architecture for the City of Toronto and Principal of Greenberg Consultants. He is the recipient of the American Institute of Architects Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Design Excellence and the Sustainable Buildings Canada Lifetime Achievement Award. Ken is the author of Walking Home and Toronto Reborn, a member of the ULI Toronto Advisory Board and is currently serving as Strategic Advisor for the City of Brampton.

Matti Siemiatycki is the Interim Director of the School of Cities, Professor of Geography & Planning, and Canada Research Chair in Infrastructure Planning and Finance. His research focuses on delivering large-scale infrastructure projects, public-private partnerships, and the effective integration of infrastructure into the fabric of cities. Professor Siemiatycki is a highly engaged public scholar with a deep commitment to informing public discourse about city building.

Uptown Brampton’s strategies for "20min Walkable, Healthy Neighbourhood with Urban Community Hub" as a new growth model for TOC
PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE PANEL

Andre Brumfield
Cities & Urban Design Leader, Design Director, Principal Gensler

As Principal and Global Director of Cities + Urban Design in Gensler’s Chicago office, Andre is focused on and committed to revitalizing and repositioning urban environments to shape equitable, accessible communities through urban design, master planning and architecture. His extensive experience ranges from city-wide master planning and high-density, urban-infill to emerging urban district redevelopment. Andre also has a special focus on equitable design as it relates to affordable and mixed-income housing, and neighborhood and community revitalization.

Daniel Haufschild
Principal Arup

Daniel Haufschild is a Principal at Arup and Business leader for planning and transportation engineering in Canada. Daniel brings over 25 years’ experience in city and transportation planning, from strategy to business case development and project implementation. Current projects include the Skytrain extension to UBC, the Airport Area Transportation Study around Pearson, and business case support for ARTM in Montreal.

Kate Collignon
Partner HR&A

Kate Collignon has devoted her 20-year career to crafting real estate and economic development strategies that strengthen and sustain cities and communities. Her nationwide practice as a Partner with HR&A Advisors draws on her experience in the private and public sectors, managing complex development initiatives and building partnerships that drive equitable urban growth. Kate’s work focuses on advising public, private and non-profit land owners to achieve their financial and mission-based goals; crafting district and campus plans that fuel innovation and economic development; and creating inclusive neighborhood and open space investment and governance strategies.
Anni Sinnemäki has been the Deputy Mayor for the City of Helsinki, responsible for city planning and real estate, since 2015. Since June 2017 she is in charge of Helsinki’s Urban Environment Division. The most important project of this City Council term for her has been the ambitious Carbon Neutral Helsinki 2035 Action Plan.

Sinnemäki was Member of the Finnish Parliament for 15 years (1999–2015), representing The Green League of Finland. She was Minister of Labour from 2009 to 2011. Photo credit: Perti Nisonen

Jani Moliis is the Head of International Affairs at the City of Helsinki. He has over 10 years of experience from management consulting, having worked for several leading global professional firms such as McKinsey & Company and Accenture.

During his career, he has focused on improving the effectiveness and impact of a broad range of public sector organizations. He’s a native Helsinkian who’s lived his entire life in western Helsinki, except for his years abroad living on four different continents. Photo credit: Roope Permanto

Tuomas Hakala is the City of Helsinki’s Head of Detailed Planning. He has 20 years of experience in urban planning in Helsinki. Before starting to work for the city of Helsinki he worked in various architectural offices in Finland and Germany.

He has been involved in the planning of the Kalasatama area from the very beginning since 2002. Since 2010 he has been responsible for planning the Kalasatama area, together with his team.