

**Joy Charbonneau, OAA, Intl. Assoc. AIA**  
**Associate, Gensler Architecture & Design Canada Inc.**

With nearly 20 years of experience designing award-winning higher education architecture and corporate workplace interiors, Joy has built a reputation for dynamic, modern architecture and interiors that respond elegantly to their surroundings and delight inhabitants.

Her clients, among them the world's leading developers shaping cities globally, look to Joy for a rare combination of exceptional architectural design talent coupled with a refined technical ability to gracefully solve challenges that inevitably arise over the project life cycle.

Considered a vital contributor and promotor of Canadian art & design, Joy co-founded the Toronto Design Offsite Festival – Ontario's largest cultural celebration of design - and Building Equality in Architecture Toronto – a mentorship and networking-based professional group. In addition to her career as an architect, Joy works independently and collaboratively as an artist, designer, and curator. Her work has been exhibited in solo and group shows at various Toronto galleries, the Toronto Art Fair, The Art Gallery of Hamilton, Brooklyn, and in Milan.

**Richard Witt, B.E.S., B.Arch., OAA, AAA, AIBC, MAA, SAA, NSAA, AANB, FRAIC, LEED AP**  
**Principal, BDP Quadrangle**

Richard believes in the design strength of architecture to inspire responsible urbanization in evolving global cities. As a Principal at BDP Quadrangle in Toronto, part of one of world's leading integrated architecture, engineering and design firms, he leads teams responsible for the design of inclusive, complex and sustainable projects at diverse scales especially mixed-use, high-rise and creative workplace projects. These projects drive commercial objectives and are simultaneously recognised for their design excellence.

As a design advocate, he has served on several Design Review Panels in the Toronto area and is chairman of the Canadian chapter of the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat. He is a licensed architect in most Canadian provinces and a fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

**Mansoor Kazerouni**  
**Global Director of Architecture, IBI Group**

Mansoor Kazerouni is an Architect with 30 years of experience and a significant portfolio of projects completed or underway across Canada, the United States, the UAE, Jordan and India. These include high density high-rise residential buildings, hotels, office, retail, institutional, and complex urban mixed-use developments. A number of these projects have been nominated for and received Urban Design and Architectural Design awards.

Mr. Kazerouni is the Global Director of Architecture at IBI Group, leading a team of over 1,400 Architects, designers and Engineers located in 60 offices worldwide.

Mr. Kazerouni's abilities and expertise in his field have been recognized by his appointment to the City of Markham's Urban Design Advisory Panel, the City of Mississauga's Urban Design Advisory Panel and

the City of Vaughan's Urban Design Advisory Panel. He is also a past Advisory Board Member of the Urban Land Institute, a member of many Provincial Architectural Associations across Canada and a member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

**Rudy Wallman, B.E.S., B.Arch., OAA  
Principal, Wallman Architects**

During thirty years of practice, Rudy Wallman has been at the forefront of numerous ground-breaking urban projects that have become the standard for contemporary design in Toronto. The renewal of the modern city is central to his creation of a wide variety of urban design, residential and hospitality buildings. His knowledge of the complexities of urban projects is instrumental to the success of his work. Most recently he has directed the design of the new Four Seasons Hotel and residences in Toronto's historic Yorkville Neighbourhood, and Ten York at the intersection of York and Harbour streets.

**Carol Phillips, BES, B.Arch., OAA (BCDS), NSAA, AIBC, LEED AP, FRAIC.  
Partner, Moriyama & Teshima Architects**

Carol is a Partner at Moriyama & Teshima Architects (MTA), having led some of the firm's most valued civic, cultural and educational buildings. She brings a passionate drive for powerful and graceful architectural solutions developed over 20 years of working in Canada and abroad. Carol's earliest project at MTA, the award-winning Multi-faith Centre at the University of Toronto, continues to serve diverse communities with grace, accommodating inclusivity and intercultural understanding – underlying principles that inform all of Carol's projects.

Whether for community facilities, places of education or government buildings, Carol seeks to provide design explorations and solutions that capture the spirit and the priorities unique to a place or people. She places particular value on the human experience and believes that our physical connection to a specific place and time engenders memory and commitment to both our personal and civic identities. A Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, Carol's complete design leadership and collaborative skills continue to drive the vision for growing cities, reinforcing the principles of generous, inspiring spaces that serve their communities throughout Canada.

Carol is known for her exceptional presentation skills and her ability to gain broad support for her projects, promoting designs to stakeholders in ways that result in wide-scale consensus. She also continues to actively mentor the next generation of young designers as a guest lecturer and guest critic for the University of Toronto, Ryerson University, and the University of Waterloo. Most recently, Carol hosted the first roundtable discussion for BEAT (Building Equality in Architecture Toronto) Talks on the issues facing women in Architecture.

**Eha Naylor, B.L.A., M.B.A., OALA, FCSLA, ASLA, MCIP, RPP  
Partner, Dillon Consulting Limited**

Eha Naylor is a leader in Dillon Consulting Limited's national landscape architecture and urban design practice. She has focused on resolving complex, multidisciplinary planning and design assignments that involve the integration of sustainable design and climate change adaptation measures. Recently, she has been engaged in master planning for Parliament Hill.

As the Chair of the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Practice Legislation Committee, she advocates for landscape architects at all levels of government. In 2000, she was named Fellow of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects, in 2014 selected for the OALA Pinnacle Award for Lifetime Achievement and in 2020 she was awarded the CSLA Presidents Award.

Eha has served on several professional committees and has also appeared as an expert witness at the Ontario Municipal Board and Environmental Review Tribunals. Eha served for eleven years on the federal government's National Capital Commission Advisory Committee for Planning, Design and Realty including three as the Chair. Currently she serves as the President of the Landscape Architecture Canada Foundation.

**Michel Trocmé, B.Arch, M.A.U.D, RAIC  
Partner, Urban Strategies Inc.**

Urban Designer Michel Trocmé, is a Partner at Urban Strategies, a Planning and Urban Design consultancy based in Toronto. He approaches his planning and urban design practice with a critical understanding of the forces that shape contemporary cities and is recognized for making high quality environments which highlight a distinctive sense of place and foster a strong sense of community. With a background in architecture (University of Toronto) and Urban Design (Harvard University), Michel collaboratively integrates market, transportation, landscape and architectural considerations, in creating visionary, yet practical and implementable solutions.

Michel's wealth of experience in Canada, the US, Europe and Asia, includes urban districts, waterfronts, campuses, new communities and urban regeneration. His master plan for Toronto Community Housing to revitalize the 18-acre social housing complex Alexandra Park in downtown Toronto is currently under construction. Other ongoing efforts include Villiers Island – a new mixed use precinct on Toronto's central waterfront, the King High Line, providing a much needed pedestrian and cycle link between Liberty Village and West Queen West in Toronto and the redevelopment of the Etobicoke's Humbertown Shopping Plaza into a mixed use community. Further afield, he is currently creating a vision for the next phase of development at Cardiff Bay, supported by short and long term implementation plans. His award winning master plan for Singapore's 240 ac./97ha. Bidadari community is now being implemented. In China, his creation of a new downtown for Chongqing's emerging Hi-Tech district is also underway.

Michel regularly serves on design juries and has taught urban design studios at the Harvard Design School, The University of Toronto and York University. He serves on the board of Artscape, Canada's leading practitioner in multi-tenant space development for the arts and culture sector, which is recognized as an internationally for its regeneration and city-building efforts through the arts.

**Nick G. Poulos, P.Eng., MCIP, RPP  
Partner, Poulos & Chung Limited**

Nick's 41 year professional career has enabled him to gain experience in each of the fields of traffic engineering, transportation planning and transit planning.

Roadway network solutions to service vehicle demands were the primary focus during the early stages of his professional career. Soon the realization set in that urban travel demands also consisted of other modes of transportation. Recognizing the importance of transit, pedestrian and bicycle modes of

transportation. Nick completed numerous municipal transit studies throughout the Province of Ontario. Also numerous downtown transit terminals were designed including several with integrated high density development. Nick also participated in the GO Alert Project, a Provincial initiative to begin the discussion on integrated rapid transit services for the Greater Toronto Area. Other efforts led to the formation of pedestrian / bicycle / trail networks in several municipalities. The linking and connection of major attractors / generators and to transit provided viable options to serve daily travel demands and reduce the reliance on automobile usage.

In the early 1990's, Nick worked together with progressive Land Use Planners / Urban Designers to alter neighbourhood and community design to include not only new built forms and urban design elements but alternative roadway design standards as well. Since then, Nick continues to work with Planners / Urban Designers verifying the fact that land use planning and transportation planning are inexorably linked together.