

PROJECT TEAM

architectsAlliance

project management and urban design

architectsAlliance [aA] is committed to the idea that the full spectrum of the built environment should benefit from thoughtful design.

Sixty architects, designers, planners, engineers and technologists support a scope of practice that is intentionally broad, encompassing both new urban precincts and large-scale mixed use developments, individual houses and institutional buildings. Their approach to architecture and urbanism is progressive and pragmatic, combining commitment to design excellence with an assertive approach to project management. Sustainable design -- incorporating both architectural innovation and advanced building science -- is central to their practice.

aA is known for a sophisticated and urbane approach to design development and for its innovative reinterpretation of conventional building types. Working through a diverse range of projects, they express a clear, consistent philosophy regarding the cultural, social and aesthetic role that architecture can play in the modern city.

Adrian DiCastrì, OAA

Adrian DiCastrì was born in Victoria, British Columbia, and studied at the University of Victoria and the University of Toronto (B Arch, 1982). Adrian focuses on institutional and urban design projects, providing innovative and pragmatic responses to the diverse requirements of municipal, academic and cultural organizations. A thoughtful critic of the profession, Adrian has contributed to the public discussion of architectural and urban design issues, writing in the design and popular press on subjects that are central to aA's architectural and urban design practice.

Peter Clewes, OAA

Peter Clewes was raised in Montreal, Quebec, and educated at the University of Waterloo (B Arch, 1979). As the designer of many of aA's private sector residential and academic projects, Peter understands thoroughly how to balance the demands of design excellence with the contingencies of budget and schedule. Peter is a strong proponent of residential intensification as a tool for ensuring the economic, cultural and social vitality of the urban core.

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Envision - The Hough Group

Landscape Design

ENVision - The Hough Group (formerly Hough Woodland Naylor Dance Leinster) is a Toronto based design and environmental planning firm, with a well established reputation for providing urban design and landscape architectural services of the highest quality to public and private sector clients throughout Canada and internationally. Established in 1963 the firm has maintained a broadly based practice founded on principles of ecological and urban sustainability and creative design approaches. Over the years the firm has responded to changing client needs and societal values by developing new skills and broadening the scope of its services. The firm's leadership and innovation in the areas of environmental planning, landscape restoration, and urban design are well recognized through numerous awards of excellence from local, national and international design councils and organizations.

David Leinster, OALA

David Leinster is a Principal of Hough Woodland Naylor Dance Leinster with fifteen years of consulting experience in urban design, environmental and community planning, and site design and implementation. In his capacity as a project manager David has directed a number of the firm's high profile urban design projects, including the Rochester Port Schematic Plan, Phase II of the Humber Bay Shores Project, and the City of Windsor Revitalization Projects. David is currently directing the Federal Court Parliament Hill Landscape Integration project, and the Canadian Embassy in Ankara, Turkey. David is a full member of the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects, the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects, the American Society of Landscape Architects and a provisional member of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute. He is President of the OALA and has lectured at the Universities of Toronto, Wisconsin, Guelph and Ryerson Polytechnic.

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Greenberg Consultants Inc.

Site Strategies and Urban Design

Ken Greenberg, B Arch, RAIC, OAA, AIA

As Former Director of Urban Design and Architecture for the City of Toronto and Former Partner of Urban Strategies, Architect and Urban Designer Ken Greenberg has played a leading role on a broad range of assignments in highly diverse urban settings. Much of Ken's work has focused on the rejuvenation of waterfronts and downtown neighborhoods, campus master planning, regional growth management, and new community planning in Canada and abroad. His projects include the the Master Plan for the Brooklyn Bridge Park on the East River in New York City; the Kendall Square Master Plan, in Cambridge, MA; and the award-winning Saint Paul on the Mississippi Development Framework in St. Paul, MN. In each city, with each project, his strategic, consensus-building approach has led to coordinated planning and a renewed focus on urban design.

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Baird and Associates Marine Engineering

Baird & Associates provides professional planning, design and engineering services in the fields of waterfront development and coastal planning and engineering. The company provides services for all stages of projects, including planning and feasibility studies, preliminary and final designs, plans and specifications, construction observations, and post-construction monitoring. The company frequently participates as a member of a multi-disciplinary consulting team assembled for a particular project, often as the prime consultant with overall responsibility for the project. The company staff have a specialized and complimentary range of knowledge and experience in waterfront planning and engineering, and maintain extensive contacts in the consulting, academic and scientific communities. These contacts are utilized, when required, to retain the skills and expertise required to meet the unique requirements of a particular project.

The extensive experience of Baird & Associates has been applied to a wide range of projects, including waterfront developments such as marinas, beaches and parks, waterfront trails, coastal structures such as breakwaters and shore protection, investigations of rivers and coastal processes, development of shoreline and coastal zone management plans, and wetland and fish habitat restoration projects.

Robert Nairn, Ph D [Eng], P Eng

Robert Nairn is a recognized expert on sediment transport and has developed internationally recognized programs for morphodynamic analysis. As the Manager of B+A's Oakville office, Rob has led a number of the firm's coastal engineering investigations and design projects as well as coastal zone management projects. These include the development of an innovative shoreline treatment approach for the Downtown Burlington Waterfront; a shoreline treatment design for the Colonel Sam Smith Park on the grounds of the Humber College Lakeshore Campus; and a number of shoreline erosion studies and remediation plans for the US Army Corps of Engineers, and various US municipalities on the Great Lakes.