

Innovative Design Competition for Jarvis Slip Public Space Jury Members

George Baird, Chair

Professor of Architecture and Dean, Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, University of Toronto

As both an academic and a practicing architect, George Baird has extensive and varied design knowledge. He is the author of numerous publications addressing issues of architectural history and theory, including books and articles in academic and architectural journals. His contributions to architecture have been recognized through honors and distinctions that include the da Vinci Medal of Ontario Association of Architects and a Fellowship in the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. He has lectured throughout North America and in Europe and Australia, and presented at exhibitions and conferences in Canada and abroad. As a partner in the Toronto-based firm Baird Sampson Neuert Architects Inc., George Baird has recently been involved in designing the new award-winning Student Residence for the University of Toronto at Mississauga, and the Cloud Gardens Park in Toronto, which received the Governor-General's Award for Architecture. Before commencing his deanship at the University of Toronto in July 2004, George Baird was the G. Ware Travelstead Professor of Architecture at the Harvard Design School.

Peter Clewes

Partner, Architects Alliance

Peter Clewes wishes to contribute to the intelligent and thoughtful development of the Waterfront, and help create a legacy of beautiful buildings and welcoming public spaces for future generations. As an architect and practitioner in Toronto, he is committed to the idea that architecture is an exercise in place-making and that the unique qualities of the city should be expressed in its buildings and spaces. He anticipates that the new waterfront development guidelines and practices can provide a demonstration model for new development across the city. An architect since 1979, with experience in the United States and overseas as well, Peter Clewes continues to be active in creating developments in Toronto. His recent projects have included the Harbourfront Centre Revitalization, residential conversion of the Tip Top Tailors Building, City Place Condominiums, Olympic Village Master Plan, the award-winning Atrium on Queens Quay and the Downsview Mixed Use Residential and Commercial Development. He has received numerous design awards for the District Lofts and the Upper East Side and the Canadian Architect Magazine Award of Excellence.

Siamak Hariri

Principal, Hariri Pontarini Architects

Siamak Hariri has examined Toronto's waterfront as part of the team behind HtO, an international competition-winning design for a series of parks along the city's shoreline. His portfolio includes a

number of urban revitalization and master planning projects, such as the St. George Campus Master Plan, which received the City of Toronto Urban Design Award, and a plan to develop the Don Valley Brickworks into a cultural centre for the Evergreen Foundation. Siamak's well-known projects include: Robertson House Crisis Care Centre; the Canadian headquarters of the management firm McKinsey & Company; the MacLaren Art Centre, in Barrie; Camera, a small cinema/bar; the Schulich School of Business and Executive Learning Centre at York University, and the competition-winning Baha'i Temple for South America in Santiago, Chile. Siamak Hariri has been an adjunct professor at the University of Toronto's School of Architecture, Landscape and Design since 1991 and lectures both locally and internationally. He has also been a visiting thesis critic for the University of Toronto. His volunteer activities include sitting on the board of the Royal Ontario Museum's Institute of Contemporary Culture and serving as an active member of the Toronto Community Foundation's Council of 100.

Greg Smallenberg

Landscape Architect and Partner, Phillips Farevaag Smallenberg

Greg Smallenberg is a founding partner of Phillips Farevaag Smallenberg and a professional landscape architect with a strong interest in urban and community design. He has directed a diverse range of widely acclaimed, award-winning projects over the past 20 years. Noted for his demonstrated success on directing highly visible, often complex projects for both the public and private sectors, he is often found leading or playing a key role in the open space design of large-scale urban development. His firm was prime consultant for the public realm build out of Vancouver's award-winning Coal Harbour Marina Neighbourhood, where he acted as lead designer and principal-in-charge. More recently, he was principal-in-charge of the design for open space, streets and parks for Waterfront Toronto's urban design plan of Toronto's East Bayfront Neighbourhood. Greg Smallenberg is a strong advocate for design panels, particularly in an urban context, he has gained a keen understanding of the workings of design panels through his experience presenting projects to the Vancouver Urban Design Panel and the National Capital Commission's Advisory Committee on Planning Design and Real Property in Ottawa. He is a frequent thesis advisor and critic in both architecture and landscape architecture studios at UBC.