URBAN DESIGN REVIEW PANEL MEMBERS



Boris Karn, Planner RPP, MCIP, *Chair*

A perennial optimist, Boris is driven by the real potential to make our cities better and more joyful places to live and move through. Always up for a design challenge, he sees constraint as the necessary frame for creative problem solving.

In his day to day, Boris plans the strategic road ahead, manages the ongoing operations of Prospect, and leads complex growth and change propositions. His progressive multi-disciplinary experience spans public and private sector projects in development approvals, master planning, municipal and regional land use planning, major transportation infrastructure, information design, and community engagement.



Katherine Robinson, Architect AAA, *Chair*

Katherine is a Managing Principal at Kasian Architecture Interior Design and Planning Ltd. With over two decades of experience delivering complex and large-scale projects, she brings a considered, solutions-driven approach to her work, shaping buildings that contribute meaningfully to their urban context and the public realm. Her portfolio includes high-rise commercial, multi-family residential, healthcare, hospitality, institutional, and retail projects.

Katherine applies a strong understanding of urban design principles and human-scaled environments through the lens of livability, connectivity, and long-term city-building. An active listener and collaborative leader, she ensures client goals are thoughtfully integrated with community needs and urban design objectives. Her calm, measured approach supports clear decision-making, fostering design solutions that balance creativity, civic responsibility, and efficient delivery.



Chris Andrew, Planner RPP, MCIP, *Member*

Chris Andrew is a Partner at B&A (a CIMA+ Company) and a Registered Professional Planner with experience shaping complex urban, suburban, and regional projects across Western Canada. His work spans master planning, transit-oriented and mixed-use redevelopment, civic and institutional projects, and large-scale strategic planning initiatives, with a consistent focus on strengthening the public realm and creating people-centred places.

Chris brings a balanced perspective that integrates urban design principles, planning policy, technical analysis, and stakeholder engagement with an understanding of implementation and feasibility. Known for a collaborative and thoughtful approach, Chris is committed to advancing design conversations that support inclusive, connected, and high-quality urban environments in Calgary.



Kaz Bremner Architect AAA, *Member*

Kaz has been practicing architecture in Calgary and Vancouver for the last 16 years and currently manages Perkins&Will's Calgary studio. A passionate urbanist and city builder, his work has focused on enriching the public realm and the planet through purposeful high-performance design.

A natural communicator, Kaz enjoys working with clients and teams on projects that present an ambitious design challenge. Kaz brings a systematic management approach complementing his commitment to design excellence which distills complex problems into elegant and clear design solutions.

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Sara de Korte, Landscape Architect AALA, CSLA, *Member*

Sara is a Senior Associate and registered Landscape Architect at O2 Planning and Design. Her work is shaped by training in both design and journalism at the University of Guelph and Carleton University, respectively. Bringing nearly 15 years of experience, her work spans public and private sector projects including urban flood-resilient waterfronts, climate resilience strategies, and mixed-use private developments and public parks.

Sara is an active member of the professional design community. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Alberta Association of Landscape Architects, was the founding editor of Terrain magazine, and contributes as a guest lecturer and design critic at the University of Calgary's School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape.



Rick Gendron, Landscape Architect AALA, CSLA, *Member*

Rick has been a landscape architect for over 20 years and is the founding principal of 818 studio ltd.. His focus is all forms of pedestrian accessibility in the urban realm, design considerations that accommodate our winter city, and integration of lighting elements into the urban fabric.

Rick leverages his design experience and integrates the realities of construction requirements to provide simple, practical solutions for complex design programs.



Andrea Kennedy, Landscape Architect AALA, CSLA, *Member*

Andrea is a senior landscape architect with two decades of experience in consulting practice, covering a wide range of landscape architecture and urban design projects. She is passionate about all things design and elevating the quality of our built environment, promoting pride of place, and improving community wellbeing. From sidewalk patios to community planning, transportation corridors, and resilience infrastructure, Andrea is an advocate for design excellence. In all her work, she promotes solutions that are site-sensitive, program-responsive, that build community and ecological resilience.

Andrea is an active member of the professional design community, a SITES Accredited Professional and a LEED Green Associate; she enjoys being inspired and challenged by next generation designers through her involvement and support of post-secondary students and emerging professionals.



Ben Klumper, Architect AAA/AIBC, MRAIC, *Member*

Ben Klumper is a principal and co-founder of MODA and brings nearly 30 years of expertise as Design Architect. Ben was awarded the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Student Gold Medal upon graduating from the University of Calgary's EVDS Master of Architecture program (now SAPL) in 2001. His pursuit towards design excellence as evidenced by MODA's two recent competition wins and internationally recognized projects. Ben brings a unique mix of creativity, tempered against strong technical competencies. He has been a sessional instructor at SAPL and is a sought-after guest critic and mentor for intern architects.

Ben has contributed to work published in Canadian Architect, Wallpaper, Mark, the PLAN, and is currently working on a publication, entitled PAST/forward, that focuses on innovative approaches to affordable housing as part of MODA's recently awarded Prix de Rome in Architecture Prize.

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Ryan Martinson, Engineer APEGA, *Member*

Ryan is a Principal Engineer at Martinson Golly Ltd., a transportation consultancy specializing in projects related to active transportation, road safety, and street design that span Canada, the U.S, and New Zealand. In Calgary, he has played a role in multimodal transportation designs, assessments, plans, and strategic planning documents.

Ryan firmly believes that the infrastructure we create can help us achieve vital goals, such as combating climate change, fostering inclusivity, and promoting community well-being. He has been actively involved in the international Institute of Transportation Engineers and the Federation of Calgary Communities in various capacities, and has a passion for visual story-telling, utilizing mediums like comic books, video games, and illustrative graphics to articulate visions of a more sustainable and inclusive future.



Bao-Nghi Nhan, Architect AAA/AIBC, *Member*

Bao is a Partner and Director of Architecture at award winning McKinley Studios. She has dedicated her two decades of architectural practice to the belief that great spaces and buildings require a commitment to the finesse of scale. Employing an always interdisciplinary approach founded on her background in the private art and publishing sectors, Bao's approach is shaped by and aims to shape the human experience.

Bao is a Registered Architect with the Architecture Association of Alberta, the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, a member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, and a Mentor with the AAA. She is an active volunteer with local design advocacy groups and a career mentor with the Calgary Immigrant Women's Association, providing support for women newcomers and their families.



Brendon Stevenson, Engineer APEGA, *Member*

Brendan Stevenson. P.Eng., PTOE, PMP is WATT Consulting Group's Regional Lead for their transportation team in Alberta. Brendan is experienced as a Project Manager and Senior Transportation Engineer in traffic engineering and transportation planning, preparing traffic impact assessments for public and private development projects.

Brendan previously completed a secondment with the City of Abbotsford where he was operating as one of the City's Transportation Engineers. During his time at the City, Brendan was responsible for reviewing development applications and determining the requirements for the development to connect to the adjacent transportation network. Brendan also frequently worked with other disciplines within the City to review ongoing issues and projects within the City to ensure they conform with the City's standards.



Taylor Stollbert Architect AAA, *Member*

Taylor is a Registered Architect at Diamond Schmitt Architects in Calgary, Alberta with over a decade of experience in institutional, commercial, residential, mixed-use, and master planning projects. He studied architecture and urban design at Montana State University and Cornell University where he earned his Master of Architecture. In addition to practice, Taylor has previously collaborated in teaching architectural design studios at the University of Calgary, and continues to contribute as a guest critic.

Taylor believes that architecture and urban design at its best answers complex problems; by listening, questioning, and working collaboratively, design can create symbiotic solutions and impactful experiences in our built environment.