

URBAN DESIGN REVIEW PANEL MEMBERS

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**Jeff Lyness, Architect AAA, Chair**

Jeff has dedicated his 20+ year professional practice to creating architectural and urban design projects that instill a sense of place and belonging for their occupants and users. He believes that transformational design can only be achieved through a collaborative process that balances the needs of all project partners.

Jeff understands the importance of empathy and strives to incorporate the social, economic, environmental, and cultural context of each project into the design of his projects.

**Kathy Oberg, Planner RPP, APPI, MCIP, Chair**

Kathy holds a Bachelor (University of Manitoba) and Master's Degree (University of Calgary) in Urban Planning /Environmental Design and works within the private industry at B&A Studios as the Managing Partner.

With experience in urban design, architectural design, subdivision design, land use planning and sustainable community design, Kathy is well versed in all facets of planning. With over 25 years of experience within the Calgary Region and the City of Calgary, she brings a wide range of planning expertise to the Panel.

**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.

**Rasool Ghodoosi, Landscape Architect AALA, CSLA, Member**

Rasool is a landscape architect with over 17 years of experience. He is unique in his field as he possesses both education and experience in both architecture and landscape architecture. This combination of indoor and outdoor work has given him a great eye for the details of a project.

Rasool is passionate about urban design and enjoys this inter-disciplinary field that utilizes elements of many built environment professions to make connection between people and places. Rasool approaches public realm design solutions with a focus on function and form, layered with understanding high-quality visitor experience for users of a site.

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**Noorullah Hussain Zada**, Architect AAA, *Member*

Noorullah is a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor's in Environmental Design and a graduate of the University of Calgary with Master's in Architecture.

Since April 2013, Noorullah has carried a wide range of project types and has added to FarMor Architecture's personalized client-focused experience with his hard work and dedication to achieving technical and creative excellence.

**Boris Karn**, Planner RPP, ACPI, MCIP, *Member*

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.

As an Associate at CivicWorks, Boris plans the strategic road ahead, supports the ongoing coordination of the CivicWorks studio, and leads complex change propositions that contribute to the vitality and variety of Calgary's urban fabric. Boris' progressive, multi-disciplinary experience spans a wide variety of public and private sector projects in development approvals, master planning, municipal and regional land use planning, major transportation and transit infrastructure, information design, and community engagement.

**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, *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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**Maria Landry, Architect AAA, Member**

As a founding principal of LOLA Architecture, Maria is driven by the transformative power of architecture. With a belief in the potential of design to enhance our communities, structures, and living spaces, Maria is committed to pushing the boundaries of creativity.

Her dedication to effecting positive social change fuels her mission to design spaces that are not just thoughtful, but also make meaningful, lasting contributions to people's lives.

**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 storytelling, 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.