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Councillor Nando Iannicca

First elected to City and Regional Council in 1988, Councillor Iannicca was the first politician in the history of the City of Mississauga to represent the constituency in which he was born and raised; he is often referred to as the 'Native Son of Ward 7'.

After graduating from Cawthra Park Secondary School, Councillor Iannicca spent seven years in university obtaining degrees in political science, journalism and economics. He has also completed the Canadian Securities Course and possesses a Registered Representative's Licence, as well as the Stock Options and Futures licences. Nando also completed the Ontario Real Estate Board examinations, and is fluent in French and Italian.

Councillor Iannicca spent two years working as an Investment Executive with a Mississauga investment firm prior to becoming a municipal politician. Prior to this, Councillor Iannicca worked as a special legislative aide to a local MPP and then served as a volunteer in the Premier's Office at Queens Park.

Councillor Iannicca is currently a member of General Committee, the Planning and Development Committee, and at the Region of Peel, Councillor Iannicca is a member of Regional Council and sits on the Accessibility Advisory Committee. He has sat on the Police Services Board, the Mississauga Hospital Foundation, the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, Mississauga Enersource/Hydro Board and the Board of the Mississauga Symphony. He is currently Chair of the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee.

Councillor Iannicca and his wife Ann Marie are the proud parents of two active sons, Damian and Francis. Ann Marie Iannicca is a homemaker and an active volunteer with the Italian Seniors' Club in Mississauga.



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Mansoor Kazerouni

Mansoor is a design Principal at Page + Steele IBI Group Architects (P+S IBI) and Associate Director at IBI Group. Along with his partners Mansoor leads the P+S IBI practice.

Mansoor graduated with a Masters degree in Architecture from Washington University in St. Louis in 1992 and has since practiced Architecture with large scale projects completed in Canada, the United States, the United Arab Emirates (Dubai and Abu Dhabi), Jordan and India. His work experience of 20 years has covered a wide range of project types including high density urban mixed use developments, residential, commercial, hospitality, institutional and master-planning projects of varying scale and complexity.

Under Mansoor's design leadership the firm has undertaken such high profile projects as the award winning Rose Theatre in Brampton, The Sherman Campus in North York, Delta's new 560 key, 45 storey flagship hotel in downtown Toronto and numerous high density residential, hospitality and mixed use projects.

Mansoor is the recipient of Urban Design and Architectural awards and a member of the Ontario Association of Architects, The Toronto Society of Architects and the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. Mansoor is also an Executive Committee member of the Urban Land Institute, Toronto.



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Michael McClelland

Michael McClelland, OAA CAPHC FRAIC, is a founding partner of E.R.A Architects Inc. He is a registered architect specializing in heritage architectural conservation, and in particular in heritage planning and urban design.

After graduating from the University of Toronto, Michael worked in the municipal government most notably for the Toronto Historical Board, advising on municipal planning, permit and development applications, and on the preservation of City-owned museums and monuments.

Michael is the coordinating architect for the Distillery District and the heritage architect for a number of significant Toronto projects including the ROM Renaissance with Daniel Libeskind Studio, the Art Gallery of Ontario Transformation with Frank Gehry, Bridgepoint Health's conversion of the historic Don Jail, and Evergreen Foundation's adaptive reuse of the Don Valley Brickworks.

Michael is well known for his promotion and advocacy for heritage architecture in Canada and in 1999 was awarded a certificate of recognition from the Ontario Association of Architects and the Toronto Society of Architects for his contribution to the built environment and to the profession of architecture. Michael has taught at the University of Toronto and the University of Ryerson and is the editor of a number of publications including Concrete Toronto (2007).



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John Quinn

John Quinn, BLA, O.A.L.A., C.S.L.A. has been practicing landscape architecture since 1981 and has been a principal in a number of partnership firms since 1987 before founding Quinn Design Associates Inc. in 2002. For over fifteen years, John has worked internationally and headed major landscape architecture projects in Canada, China, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Egypt, Italy, Russia, Dubai and Madagascar.

John has developed a portfolio of work in the Greater Toronto area and throughout Ontario related to urban design. He is currently the principal landscape architect for the Humber River Hospital project in Toronto, the Niagara Hospital in St.Catharines, the Markham Stouffville Hospital in Markham, the Ripleys Aquarium project in Toronto, the Sherway Gardens expansion project in Toronto, the Quinte Courthouse project in Belleville, the Mars Phase III project in Toronto and the Centre for Innovative Engineering at the University of Windsor.

John has worked on many award winning projects including the Shops of Don Mills Retail development in Toronto, Preston Square Mixed Use development in Ottawa, The Durham Courthouse in Oshawa and the ROM project in Toronto.

John holds a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and is a member of the Ontario Association of Landscape Architecture (O.A.L.A.) and the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (C.S.L.A.) since 1984.



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Diana Lopez

Diana Lopez joins the Jury Team as representative of the winning submission of the Urban Design Awards student poster competition which was prepared as a joint venture with Haley Zhou.

Diana Lopez is currently a second year student in the Bachelor of Architecture Honours program at the University of Waterloo. She currently works at CS&P Architects, where she is involved in the redevelopment for the University of Windsor, Centre of Executive and Professional Education and School of Social work.

Diana has also been involved in projects that range from master planning to building design of hospitals in the Middle East, at firms such as Farrow Partnership Architects in Toronto. Diana has experience in both marketing and graphic design, showcasing her passion for design.

Haley Zhou is currently a second year student in the Bachelor of Architecture program at the University of Waterloo. Currently working at Perkins + Will New York, Haley has been involved in projects ranging from small residential to master planning, at distinguished firms such as Diamond + Schmitt Architects Inc.

Haley has been honoured as finalist in the 2010 Structural Steel Education Foundation and the 2011 Home Sweet Home Student Competition, reflecting his passion for the world of Architecture and Design.



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Edward R. Sajecki

Ed Sajecki is the Commissioner of Planning and Building for the City of Mississauga, Canada's sixth largest City with a population of 738,000.

Prior to joining Mississauga, he was Assistant Deputy Minister with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing of the Province of Ontario, responsible for land use planning, building and housing. Before joining the Province, he was General Manager of Development and Infrastructure of the City of Burlington as well as Chief Executive Officer of the Burlington Economic Development Corporation.

Mr. Sajecki has wide ranging senior executive experience in urban planning, development and management with local governments, and was Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development for the former Cities of Etobicoke and York. He has also served as General Manager of Planning and Development for Eastern Canada for Canadian National Real Estate.

Mr. Sajecki is a civil engineer and professional planner. He has international experience related to local government in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe and the Caribbean and has provided advice to governments on strategic planning and economic development. Mr. Sajecki holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Civil Engineering) from the University of Toronto and a Master of Science (Urban Studies) from Salford University in England. He also completed the Executive Management Program at the School of Business of Queen's University.

Mr. Sajecki is a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Urban Institute (CUI), and a past president of the Association of Ontario Land Economists.

