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Urban Designer Michel Trocmé, a Partner at Urban Strategies, is recognized for making high quality environments which highlight a distinctive sense of place and foster a strong sense of community. Collaboratively integrating market, transportation, landscape and architectural considerations, he develops visionary yet practical and implementable solutions which create value for his clients. His diverse project types including urban districts, waterfronts, campuses, new communities and urban regeneration.

His master plan for Singapore's 240 ac./97ha. Bidadari community is being rapidly implemented by the Housing and Development Board. The Plan creates a "Community in a Garden" through a generously landscaped setting, integrating 12,000 residential units, supporting community and commercial uses with a regional park and greenway park. In China, his creation of a new downtown for Shuitu, Chongqing's emerging Hi-Tech district is also underway. Closer to home, he is currently leading the master planning Rideau Heights Regeneration in Kingston, as well as the Lakeview Community on Mississauga's waterfront and the redevelopment of the Etobicoke's Humbertown Shopping Plaza into a mixed Use Community.

Michel regularly serves on design juries and has taught urban design studios at the Harvard Design School, The University of Toronto and York University. He serves on the board of Artscape, Canada's leading practitioner in multi-tenant space development for the arts and culture sector, which is recognized as an international leader in the fields of culture-led regeneration and city-building through the arts.