



2018 MISSISSAUGA URBAN DESIGN AWARDS

DESIGN THAT MOVES US



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Christine Abe is an award-winning landscape architect who is well-regarded for her ability to explore design from a large-scale perspective to the finer details. A graduate of the University of Guelph with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Christine has gained extensive experience in master planning, mixed-use and institutional developments, condominiums, streetscapes, and urban parks and waterfronts. Christine's service and expertise has led to her longstanding role as a Principal at The MBTW Group, where she leads the Urban Landscape Team and specializes in projects with a focus on high density, urban, mixed-use developments, civic and institutional landscapes, and the urban public realm. Christine has been instrumental in the development and implementation of innovative projects involving tall buildings, intensive and extensive green roofs, urban streetscapes and 'on-slab' landscape construction. Christine's portfolio includes award-winning projects such as the University of Toronto at Mississauga – Hazel McCallion Learning Centre, the Canada's National Ballet School Project Grand Jeté - Phases 1 and 2, Hullmark Centre, BMW Canada Headquarters, and Cornell Community Centre and Library. She is currently leading the extensive on-slab redesign and redevelopment of College Park in Toronto.

Christine is an active member of the landscape architecture community in Toronto and volunteers her time in academic and professional organization activities. She has participated as a visiting lecturer and visiting critic at both Ryerson University and the University of Guelph. Christine is a current panelist on the Mississauga Urban Design Advisory Panel. Christine has gained valuable experience as a juror in various design award competitions across the province, including acting previously as a juror for the Toronto Urban Design Awards. She will bring her expertise to critique entries based on landscape architectural and urban design excellence.