



# 2018 MISSISSAUGA URBAN DESIGN AWARDS

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Andrew currently holds the position of Commissioner, Planning & Building with the City of Mississauga, Ontario. He can be described as a generalist planner and a visionary with a passion for city building.

Andrew began his professional planning career in Halifax, Nova Scotia with a focus on development planning. This provided him a good understanding of implementation, and a sound foundation for policy planning. One of Andrew's professional highlights was his appointment to the City of Halifax's Regional Plan project. This was the first of its kind in Nova Scotia and considered ground-breaking. Andrew was awarded the Chief Administrative Officer's award for leadership for his work on the Regional Planning project.

Andrew joined the City of Mississauga in 2012; excited by the tremendous city building opportunity Mississauga provided. As Director of Policy Planning, which was later amalgamated with the Strategic Community Initiatives Division, Andrew led many major initiatives including: Mississauga's first Housing Strategy: Making Room for the Middle; Community Engagement Strategy; Dundas Connects; Ninth Line Lands, and waterfront plans.

Andrew holds a Masters in Urban and Rural Planning and a Bachelor of Science. In 2015, Andrew was honoured to be selected to participate in the Governor General of Canada Leadership Conference where he travelled across Canada's Northwest Territories.