ALAN YOUNG

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Alan Young brings extensive experience in government relations, public affairs, public policy, corporate leadership, and community governance, complemented by deep personal roots in the Niagara Region.

Alan has been actively involved with the Niagara-on-the-Lake Residents Association (NOTLRA), serving as Chair of its Governance, Finance & Civic Engagement Committee. In this capacity, he played an active role in the Association's work, including its involvement in the 2026 municipal election.

His professional career spans several decades of senior-level government and corporate experience. He served as Chief of Staff to senior economic Cabinet Ministers at both the federal and provincial levels, working in Ottawa and at Queen's Park. He also spent two years as a Special Advisor with Finance Canada while on executive exchange from a Toronto law firm.

For more than 20 years, Alan was a co-owner, President, and Director of a government relations and public affairs firm, advising multinational corporations on their federal and provincial government relations strategies. His political experience also includes serving as Director of Policy and Platform for the Honourable Ken Dryden's campaign for leadership of the Liberal Party of Canada.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Alan has held several elected leadership positions, including Director of two provincial riding associations and Director of the Government Relations Institute of Canada. He is also a retired lawyer.

Alan's combination of government, legal, corporate, and governance experience, together with his longstanding personal connection to the Niagara Region, informs his commitment to constructive civic engagement, responsible governance, and the long-term interests of the community.

He believes that effective community leadership requires informed decision-making, transparency, accountability, and meaningful engagement with residents.