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**Sustainable Environmental Management and Design Consultant:
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment/Auditing, Ecosystem
Restoration, Ecological Landscape Design and Urban Ecology**

Professional Summary

- Over 50 years of diverse Canadian and international experience in the field of sustainable environmental management, as an environmental management and impact assessment specialist working with private and public sector clients, focusing on water resource management, fisheries, forestry, agriculture, aquaculture, waste management and energy sectors.
- In recent years has focused on issues related to biodiversity, conservation, sustainable natural resource management and ecological restoration for private sector clients, as well as specializing in landscape design as a component of urban ecology.

Skills

Program and Project Management and Coordination:

- managed programs and projects of up to \$3.5 million
- experienced in management and coordination in cross-cultural contexts and in effectively dealing with a variety of stakeholders including private sector enterprises, government agencies, NGOs and international development agencies

Ecological Landscape Design:

- designed small-scale landscapes in the urban context, ensuring that these incorporated objectives for sustainability of the total environment
- developed policies and applications for incorporating sustainability objectives into landscape design practice, for the Association of Professional Landscape Designers

Environmental Assessment and Auditing:

- designed and implemented numerous ESIA studies and related monitoring programs in Canada and internationally
- developed EIA and environmental auditing guidelines and regulations and EIA training courses for developing nations, achieving effective cooperation of private sector and NGOs
- carried out numerous environmental and social audits of investment projects, focusing on agribusiness and forest products sectors
- trained in ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, ISO 22000 auditing procedures

Environmental Studies:

- designed and carried out basic and applied research studies spanning all types of ecosystems
- a strong proponent of applying a holistic approach to applied environmental studies, incorporating biophysical, economic and socio-cultural dimensions
- demonstrated ability to effectively communicate environmental issues both orally and in writing
- involved in development and application of policies and guidelines for environmental and social management systems, biodiversity conservation and sustainable natural resource management

Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building:

- worked cooperatively with a range of governmental and non-governmental institutions to improve planning, develop capabilities, and design and implement programs to achieve stated institutional development objectives

Education

- B.Sc. (Hons.), Biology, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, , 1970
- Ph.D., Ecology, University of California, Davis, California, 1975
- Graduate Diploma, Landscape Design, George Washington University, Washington, DC, 2012
- A.A.S., Landscape Technology, Montgomery College, MD, 2014
- A.F.A., Fine Arts, Montgomery College, MD, 2016

Certifications

- LEED Green Associate
- Certified Senior Ecologist (Emeritus), Ecological Society of America
- Certified Professional Horticulturalist, Maryland Nursery, Landscape and Green-house Assoc.

Employment Summary

- *June 2017-present*, Retired, *pro bono* activities in advising on environmental and social issues; member of advisory Urban Design Committee for Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario (2018-2025); member of Sustainability Committee, Association of Professional Landscape Designers
- *January 2012 – June 2017*, Self-Employed Consultant— specializing in Ecological Landscape Design, Sustainable Environmental Management, Environmental Impact Assessment/Auditing
- *2009-2011*, Sustainability Strategy Advisor, Agribusiness Department, **International Finance Corporation, The World Bank Group**, Washington, DC

- 1996-2009, Program Manager and Principal Environmental Specialist, Environmental and Social Development Department, **International Finance Corporation, The World Bank Group**, Washington, DC
- 1986-1996, Senior Environmental Scientist, **Agrodev Canada Inc./SRD Sustainable Resource Development Inc.**, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- 1979-1986, Senior Supervising Biologist, **Monenco Consultants Ltd.**, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 1978-1979, Research Biologist, Environmental Protection Service, **Environment Canada**, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 1976-1978, Post-Doctoral Fellow, National Research Council of Canada, at **Bedford Institute of Oceanography**, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada