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***David Harrison, MCIP***

David Harrison has 18 years experience in planning and real estate development. He also has 10 years executive experience managing and building successful organizations focused on sustainable economic development.

He is a successful communicator and provides value-added directions for community-based projects and planning initiatives. Please contact us for a list of clients and project profile information.

***Facility Planning and Project Management***

Services include project management, development consulting, proposal writing, facility planning, feasibility studies, planning approvals and community consultation processes. Development services have been provided for affordable housing projects, new technologically-enhanced schools, municipal facilities, church redevelopment projects and long term / seniors care facilities.

***Site Selection***

Our site selection service has been used to successfully locate many facilities in Nova Scotia, having a total value in excess of \$450 million, including the new NSCC Waterfront Campus, RIM, Colchester Regional Hospital, Northwood Continuing Care Centre and six "P3" schools. The process incorporates a ranking method and an assessment of technical factors aligned to the type of facility being sited. Our process is transparent, focusing on risk management, and ensuring that the right decisions are made for the right reasons.

***Community / Master Planning***

Community and master planning services include the development of area-wide plans, incorporating sustainability and economic development strategies, as well as the use of design charettes and public consultation processes. Expert witness at Utility Review Board hearings.

***Organizational Development***

Our strategic planning approach is firmly rooted in implementation and can be tailored to suit any budget. Capacity building draws on our strong knowledge and experience with public-private partnering, organizational development and community economic development.

<p><b>Career Path</b></p> <p>President, David W. Harrison Ltd. since 2001</p> <p>Vice President of Nova Learning Inc. (a “P3” school development company), 1997-2001</p> <p>Executive Director, Nova Scotia Environmental Industry Association, 1995-97</p> <p>Executive Director, Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce, 1986-1994</p> <p>Policy / Urban Planner, Halifax County Municipality, 1983-1986</p> <p>Research Associate, Canadian Federation of Independent Business, 1981-1982</p> <p>Research Associate, Ontario Federation of Agriculture and Ontario Land Corporation, 1980-1981</p>	<p><b>Awards</b></p> <p>Canadian Institute of Planners 2008 Award of Excellence for Housing, with Affirmative Industries</p> <p>Several school / infrastructure awards, with Nova Learning Inc., 1997-2001</p> <p>Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce Award of Appreciation, 1995</p> <p>Chamber of Commerce Executive Director of the Year (Canada), 1994</p> <p>Conference Board of Canada Business-Education Partnership Award (NS), 1994</p> <p>Atlantic Provinces Chamber of Commerce Business Development Award, 1994</p> <p>Nova Scotia Environmental Control Council Award of Merit, 1988</p>
<p><b>Qualifications and Training</b></p> <p>Strategies for Gaining Community Acceptance CMHC “NIMBY” Workshop, 2010</p> <p>Social Enterprise Development Learning Sessions, 2009 &amp; 2010</p> <p>LEED Training, 2008</p> <p>International Trade Certificate, Forum for International Trade Training, 2002</p> <p>Certificate, Canadian Institute for Organization Management, 1994</p> <p>Honours Degree, Urban and Regional Planning, Ryerson University, 1981</p> <p>B.Sc., Trent University, 1979</p>	<p><b>Memberships / Affiliations</b></p> <p>Canadian Institute of Planners (MCIP) and <i>Member of the National Affairs Committee.</i></p> <p><i>Chair of the Canadian Institute of Planners’ Healthy Communities initiative.</i></p> <p><i>Chair, Building for Independence (Affirmative House) Facilities Management Committee, 2007-2010</i></p> <p>Board Member, Nova Scotia Waterfront Development Corporation Ltd., 2000-2007</p> <p>Board Member, Jazz East, 1998-1999</p> <p>Panel Member, Enterprise Forum, 1993-94</p>