

Committee: **Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: N/A

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Occupation: **Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income**

Work experience: • **Portfolio Manager (Fixed Income) – 6 months. Manger of corporate bond funds at GLC Asset Management.** • **Credit Research Analyst (Fixed Income) – 2.5 years. Prepared research reports on Canadian corporate bond issuers at GLC Asset Management.** • **Commercial Banking – 4 years. Worked in the Leveraged Finance group at CIBC financing event based transactions such as buyouts.** • **Environmental Consultant – 4 years (Soil and groundwater). Primary specialization in contaminated groundwater/contaminant transport. Conducted numerous site investigations and prepared Environmental Impact assessments.**

Education: • **Chartered Financial Analyst • International MBA from the Schulich School of Business, York University (2009).** • **Bachelor of Applied Science – Geological Engineering, University of Waterloo. Specialized in groundwater (2003).**

Skills: • **Skills – experience reviewing and preparing technical consultant reports (site assessments, environmental impact statements, etc.; and, strong written and oral communication skills.** • **Abilities – analytical mindset with an ability to analyze and understand complex subject matter; and, curious, with a need to understand the big picture.** • **Knowledge – deep understanding of geomorphology, hydrogeology, and engineering geology through undergraduate education; and, professional work experience in the areas of soil and groundwater assessments with a particular expertise in contaminated groundwater.**

Interest reason: **Firstly, I believe it is both important to be involved in the community in which you live, as well as striving to make it a better place to live. I have volunteered with numerous organizations in the past, and intend to continue to do so now and in the future. I have a particular interest in the subject matter of this committee (Environmental and Ecological Planning) based on my education background and my years working as an Environmental Consultant.**

Contributions: **My experience and knowledge derived from my education and work experience will allow me to add value to the committee directly related to those areas. Further to my experience with the subject matter, I am keenly interested in all aspects of the committee work, and will work diligently to make helpful contributions to the matters at hand.**

Past contributions: **I have volunteered with many organizations in a variety of capacities, ranging from the Red Cross to Pathways to Education. In each organization, I worked diligently to achieve the institution's overall goals. Most recently, I have been asked to join the finance committee at the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame here in London.**

Interpersonal: **My professional work experience, both as a consultant and in the world of finance, has always been one of collaboration. Whether it be a diverse team where each member brings a specific skill set (e.g. as a soil and groundwater expert on an Environmental Impact Assessment team), or with a group of peers debating the merits of one action over another (e.g. investing in Company A versus Company B), I have always enjoyed working in an environment that values a respectful exchange of ideas and opinions, with the ultimate goal of arriving at a positive outcome.**

Interview interest: **Yes**