

# BDA

## Landscape Architects



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Jim is the founder and principal with BDA Landscape Architects and has been involved in over seeing all aspects of the firm since 1975. Jim has had the opportunity of working in many communities across New Brunswick and throughout the Maritime provinces. He has undertaken a great variety of projects including downtown improvement and revitalization plans, waterfront development plans, park and openspace projects, community based tourism plans, and larger scale site plans.

Jim has managed many significant projects involving multiple sub-consultants and client groups. Jim believes in the charette and workshop consultation process to develop a consensus for complex projects. Jim designed the curriculum for a two day course 'What Makes a Sustainable Tourism Destination' for ACOA. He co-delivered the course to 16 communities between 2000-2003. The project won the CLSA National Citation Award.

Jim has been BDA project manager for a number of significant park and open space projects. He was partner in charge of the Bouctouche Dune project, winner of the CSLA Honours Award and the prestigious International Tourism for Tomorrow award. He was lead designer and project manager for the Greenwich Park day use area in Prince Edward Island National Park which was awarded the CSLA National Merit Award and was featured as a Canadian poster in the International Green Building Challenge 2000 in Maastricht Netherlands.

Jim was lead designer and project manager for numerous community and neighborhood projects throughout Atlantic Canada including the recently completed Trout Creek rehabilitation plan in Sussex, Summerside Waterfront Trail and Boardwalk, and several nature parks with boardwalk and wetland trails. Jim has developed an expertise in the routing and detailed design of community and regional trail systems.

#### EDUCATION

B.L.A. -1974 Bachelor Landscape Architecture, University of Guelph, Ontario

B.A. Economics - 1969 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C.

#### PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION

Member- Atlantic Provinces Associations of Landscape Architects (APALA)

Fellow - Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (FCSLA)

**APPOINTMENT**

Province of New Brunswick Premier's Round Table on the Economy and the Environment - Chairman of Sustainable Communities Committee - 1996-2000

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Nature Trust of New Brunswick  
Heritage Canada

**PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES/GUEST SPEAKER**

2014: Canadian Institute of Planners Conference - People Matter 2014, Fredericton, NB. Jim is a guest speaker (with Sebastien Arcand, City of Moncton Senior Planner) talking about stormwater management as the center piece of the community. The talk centers around the City of Moncton's Great Neighborhood agenda and stormwater projects completed by BDA.

2011: Celebrating Sense of Place, Urban Planning Conference, Charlottetown, PE. Jim was a guest speaker at the conference speaking on the topic of linking green space in the urban environment. The talk 'Blue Link', focused on BDA projects that involved restoring urban storm drainage patterns of streams & wetlands to form environmental based trail corridors.



2008: Moncton Rotary Club, Moncton, NB. Topic: Revitalization of St. George St. Downtown Moncton. The talk included a virtual walk along St. George Street outlining the key features of the plan. 1) create a great street for pedestrians, 2) infill vacant and underutilized lots, 3) conserve heritage resources and 4) expand the role of arts and culture.

2006: Building Sustainable Communities Workshop, Oromocto, New Brunswick. In June 2006, Jim was a speaker at the workshop that featured community sustainability case studies from across the province as well as other parts of the country. Jim's presentation focused on Stormwater Management.



2001: Downtown New Brunswick Annual Conference, Edmundston, New Brunswick. Topic: Design of Downtown Trails and Pathways.

2001: Atlantic Community Business Develop Corporation, Moncton, New Brunswick. Topic : Sustainable Community Development, Building on Community Strengths. The talk centered around redevelopment plans

BDA prepared for five communities, Hillsborough, Riverside Albert, Alma in New Brunswick and Cardigan, St. Peters in P.E.I.

1998: Atlantic Planners Institute Downtown Development Conference, Saint John New Brunswick. Topic: Waterfront and downtown development strategies (using Bouctouche and Saint John as models)



## RELEVANT PROJECTS EXPERIENCE

### Downtown Moncton

- Main Street Moncton Study -1983 (with Arcop, Montreal)
- Main Street Reconstruction -1985 (with ADI, Moncton)
- Side Streets (Oak and Robinson) 1989 (with ADI, Moncton)
- Blue Cross Complex - 1990 (with Architects Four)
- Assumption Plaza Reconstruction - 2003 (with P.G. Architects)
- City Hall Plaza - 2003 (with A-2000)
- St. George Street Vision - 2008
- St. George Street Redevelopment Projects - 2013-2014

### Dieppe

- Place 1604 - 'a downtown for Dieppe', Champlain Street, Acadia Ave, and several plazas. (with ADI, Moncton) - 2008

### Downtown Saint John

- Market Square - 1979
- Charlotte Street - 1983

### Summerside, PE

- Water Street - Phase 1-3 - 2008-2012
- Greenshore Waterfront Park - 2007-2010

### Charlottetown, PE

- Eastern Gateway Waterfront Masterplan - 2010
- Sherwood Waterfront Masterplan - 2012

### Fredericton

- Phoenix Square - 1985
- King Street Streetscape - 1990
- Queen Street Streetscape - 1991
- York Street Streetscape - 1992

### Edmundston

- Rue Canada Street - 1994
- City Hall Plaza -1994
- Madawaska River Park -1994
- Rue Eglise Ave Streetscape and Assomption Plaza - 2011

