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Simon is a professional urban planner with more than ten years of experience in a wide range of current and long-range planning projects. Simon has provided strategic input and has led multi-disciplinary teams in the planning and successful delivery of large, complex and political projects. He has a significant senior level of experience which ranges from regional land use and economic development studies to detailed design and neighborhood plans to detailed client land analysis. Simon's diverse experience has included planning for intensively urban projects such as downtown infill development and an urban renewal project in the Bronx, New York to greenfield development in suburban areas within the Edmonton region. Further to Simon's core qualifications as a planner, he draws upon experience with sustainability policy and practices (e.g. LEED Neighborhood Design, transit-oriented development, and new urbanism) and alternative development standards in the delivery of workable solutions in the context of an evolving decision-making environment.

In addition to Simon's professional experience, he has, or continues to volunteer with the following Capital Region based organizations: Board of Directors of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce (ECC), Chair of the ECC Transportation Committee, ECC Policy Forum, Habitat for Humanity, Community Action Project, Urban Development Institute, Alberta Association of the Canadian Institute of Planners, and the Edmonton Economic Development Corporation Transportation and Logistics Committee. This volunteer experience has enabled him to have a well-rounded, comprehensive and practical understanding of many socio-economic issues.