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Patrick first started in the land development industry 20 years ago working on construction sites. He has filled the roles of labourer, material tester, survey, and site engineer.

In 1992, Patrick graduated from the University of Alberta with a degree in Civil Engineering. After working for Stantec for a couple of years he returned to University. In 1995 he graduated with a Master of Engineering in Transportation along with a Master of Business Administration from the U of A, with additional study at the Helsinki School of Economics in Finland and the Centre for Strategic Management in San Deigo, California.

Patrick then worked with the City of Edmonton in the Transportation Planning Branch before moving onto Enbridge Pipelines as a Strategic Planner.

In 1999, he and his wife moved to Australia where he became the Project Manager for the Aquatic Centre for the Sydney 2000 Summer Olympic Games. After the Olympics, Patrick worked on various mixed-use Land Development Infill projects in Sydney and consulted to the New South Wales Department of Transportation on prioritizing transit oriented developments.

Upon his return to Edmonton in 2002, Patrick worked for Landrex Developers in St. Albert. At this time, he completed his co-authoring of the “Sustainable Transportation for Sustainable Cities” project with the University of Sydney, Australia.

Patrick and his wife now run their own land development and consulting company, *Avillia Developments Ltd.* He also participates on a number of community and professional boards including the Greater Edmonton Chapter of the Urban Development Institute where he is entering his second term as Chairman.