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Konrad Siu is the Director of the Office of Infrastructure and Funding Strategy for the City of Edmonton. In March 2000, he established the City's Office of Infrastructure to provide a stewardship function for the City's municipal assets. His mandate is to develop and implement Edmonton City Council's Infrastructure Strategy to address the growing disparity and related challenges between the infrastructure capital needs and the available funding.

Before moving to the Office, Konrad worked as the General Supervisor of Strategic Planning, Drainage Services for the City of Edmonton. He was responsible for the development of the Edmonton's Sanitary Servicing Strategy and was instrumental in the establishment of the Sanitary Servicing Strategy Fund, a partnership between the City of Edmonton, UDI and the Canadian Home Builders' Association (Edmonton Region), to fund construction of major sanitary trunks to support new development.

He is an active participant in the National Round Table on Sustainable Infrastructure and the National Asset Management Working Group, both Canadian national initiatives with extensive involvement from a number of professional organizations and three orders of government. His expertise in municipal infrastructure management and his participation in the development of the National Guide to Sustainable Municipal Infrastructure (InfraGuide) has also contributed to helping municipalities better manage their infrastructure. He was also a member of the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) Task Force, which developed a recommended practice on the assessment of tangible capital assets.

Konrad joined the City of Edmonton in 1988. Before joining the City, he worked for nine years at a national engineering consulting firm. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Master of Engineering degree from the University of Manitoba, as well as a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Alberta. He also completed advance training in 'The Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government' from the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government

Konrad is a Fellow of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineering and has recently received Silver in the IPAC (Institute of Public Administration of Canada)/Deloitte Leadership Award in the Municipal category for his leadership in advancing infrastructure management in Canada.