

Director, Urban Planning

About PRI

Our offices in Lindsay and Mississauga, Ontario, Canada support private and public geotechnical projects across Canada and around the world with on-site geotechnical engineering expertise and comprehensive laboratory testing. With over 100 years of combined experience, our team members provide hands-on help and recommendations to design and test construction projects like roadways and public works, small residential to high-rise buildings, solar installations, and large-scale infrastructure projects. Our diverse team includes engineers, EITs, Field and laboratory technicians of all levels, and we continue to grow rapidly.

Location: Mississauga, Ontario

Position Overview

We are seeking a visionary and experienced professional to lead our Urban Planning Group. The Land Use Planner will be responsible for overseeing a team of planners, designers, and analysts, and spearheading the development and implementation of urban planning projects. This role requires a strategic thinker with a deep understanding of urban issues, strong leadership skills, and a track record of successful project delivery.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the Urban Planning Group and provide strategic direction to achieve company objectives.
- Manage a team of planners, designers, and analysts, fostering collaboration and professional development.
- Oversee the development and implementation of urban planning projects from inception to completion for a number of application types and projects.
- Collaborate with clients, stakeholders, and interdisciplinary teams to define project goals and deliver innovative solutions.
- Conduct research, analyze data, and assess trends to inform planning strategies and recommendations.
- Develop comprehensive plans, zoning ordinances, and regulatory frameworks to guide urban development.
- Coordinate workshops, and meetings to gather input and build consensus.
- Ensure compliance with relevant regulations, policies, and best practices in urban planning.
- Represent the company in meetings, conferences, and other professional forums to promote thought leadership and expand our network.
- Monitor project budgets, schedules, and resources to ensure successful project delivery.

Requirements

- University degree in urban planning, Architecture, Geography, or related field. Ph.D. preferred.
- Minimum of 10 years of experience in urban planning, with demonstrated leadership experience.
- Strong understanding of urban planning principles, land use regulations, and sustainable development practices.
- Proven track record of managing complex planning projects and delivering high-quality results.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to think strategically, analyze problems, and develop creative solutions.
- Proficiency in GIS database and urban planning software.
- Knowledge of relevant planning frameworks and regulations.
- Experience working with diverse communities and stakeholders.
- Eligibility as a full member of the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) and the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI).

Position is open and looking to fill immediately. Please apply to the job posting either through the website form on the careers page or email us directly at careers@priengineering.com.