

Paul Chapman

Paul has over 30 years of experience in the public and private sector as a Land Use and Environmental Planner. He has worked in the public sector at the provincial, regional and local municipal levels of government. In the private sector he has worked for both planning and environmental consultants. He is currently the Director of Planning Services for the City of St. Catharines. His experience in managing environmental site assessments and site remediations combined with his experience as a land use planner provide him with a special understanding of the opportunities and challenges in dealing with brownfield sites.

Paul has an Honours degree in geography from Brock University and a master's degree from the University of Waterloo. Paul currently teaches on a part-time basis an advanced planning concepts course in the Geography Department at Brock University. In addition, he is a member of the advisory board for the Centre for Environmental Training at Niagara College.

In 2004, Paul received an excellence in planning award from the Ontario Professional Planner's Institute for his work as part of a team addressing planning and development issues in an area with numerous brownfield opportunities.

Paul in the past has presented at the U.S. National Brownfields Conference, Canadian Planning Institute and the Ontario Professional Planners conferences and the International Association for Great Lakes Research Conference. In 2007, he was one of a group of practitioners who made presentations across southern Ontario concerning meeting the challenges of brownfields.