

Biographies: Calgary2026 Consultants



Terry Wright
Senior Planning Advisor

A senior executive with a record of success over a wide variety of national and international events, including more than 15 national and international events such as the Olympic, Commonwealth and Pan American Games, Goodwill Games, two World Expositions as well as a number of high profile domestic projects. Terry has spent the last three decades in significant planning and organizing roles for some of the world's most prestigious athletic competitions and, as such, has a unique insider's view of the triumphs and difficulties associated with the planning and delivery of successful major projects.

Recent clients since 2010 include Budapest 2024 Olympic Bid, Istanbul 2020 Olympic Bid, Sochi 2014 Olympic Games, Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Toronto 2015 Pan American Games, Calgary Sport Tourism Authority, KPMG Global Infrastructure Practice, Kinder Morgan Canada, Tennis Canada and the Krakow 2022 Olympic Bid, with a focus on Strategy, Event planning, legacy development, engagement and negotiation support.



Mary Conibear
Project Manager - Security,
Sustainability, Legacy, Government
Submission & Guarantees

Mary Conibear, MBA, is an experienced operational planning professional of twenty-five years' experience with private and not-for-profit sector firms, regional and international governments and multi-sport games Organizing Committees, specializing in operational, strategic planning and facilitation services.

Mary held the role of Managing Director of Games Operations for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games and has worked with organizing committees and/or government secretariats on London 2012, Sochi 2014, Brazil World Cup 2014, Special Olympics Canada Summer Games 2014, Toronto 2015 Pan/Parapan Am Games, Invictus 2017, Arctic Winter Games 2018 and LA2028 Bid Budget Review. Her ability to analyze complex priorities, bring people and cross-functional teams together, and understand potential outcomes creates forward motion and helps organizations achieve success.



Fergal Duff
Project Manager – Venues (city,
mountain and non-comp),
Villages

Fergal Duff has over 18 years' experience in the real estate development sector. He has been the project lead on a major downtown office project in Calgary, as well as, several other significant mixed-use projects across Canada. Fergal has also worked closely with a prestigious post-secondary education institution in Calgary to develop a campus master plan and has been engaged in providing development advisory services to one of the largest inner-city landholders in Calgary, providing early planning on infrastructure master plans, housing and mixed-use project opportunities within their holdings. Fergal is an Owner-Partner of M3 Development Management, which provides comprehensive owner representation and development management services.



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Ken Baker
Sustainability Lead

Ken Baker has worked for over 40 years in the management and conservation of natural resources, and the advancement of sustainability practices.

From 2001 to 2003, Ken was Executive Director of Environment and Sustainability with the Vancouver 2010 Bid Corporation, responsible for designing the sustainability components of Canada's successful bid to host the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Then in 2005, Ken returned to the Games as Consulting Director of Environmental Sustainability with VANOC, the organizing committee for the 2010 Winter Games, providing leadership on environmental innovation and impact reduction. Ken also provided advice on environment and sustainability requirements for Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games to the Calgary Bid Exploration Committee in 2017.



Jamie Goth
Sustainability Support

Jamie Goth works for the City of Calgary as Coordinator of Sustainability Strategies within the Calgary Growth Strategies business unit. Sustainability Strategies provides sustainability-related strategic and analytical consulting services to Planning & Development, and as well as across the City of Calgary.

Jamie has previous experience as a management consultant to municipal governments in municipal infrastructure asset management, and to private industry in environmental impact assessment, regulatory applications, environmental management systems and auditing, and corporate social responsibility. He also has experience working for a Fortune 50 company in property development and facilities management.