

# Biography



## **Brent Gilmour**

In his role as Executive Director for Quality Urban Energy Systems of Tomorrow (QUEST), Brent Gilmour MCIP, RPP is responsible for advancing the implementation of the QUEST vision and providing the overall leadership for the successful deployment of research and education to support Integrated Community Energy Systems in Canada.

Brent was involved with the initial launch of QUEST in 2007 when he was with the Canadian Urban Institute's (CUI) in the capacity of Vice President, Urban Solutions. Prior to joining the CUI, Brent was the Strategic Coordinator responsible for the establishment of the University of Toronto's Sustainability Office (USO) and was an independent research consultant specializing in community energy innovation.

Brent is a registered professional planner with more than seven years of specialized knowledge in the areas of integrated community energy, transportation and land-use planning; downtown revitalization; and, public infrastructure investment. He is a passionate champion for sustainable development and is active in many issues that are advancing Canada's productivity and urban advantage. He is a strong advocate for competitive, resilient and integrated energy planned communities and competitive fiscal policy.

Along with his work at QUEST, Brent has remained active in the industry and with community engagement. He has served on several boards, including EcoSpark (formerly Citizens' Environment Watch) where he is past chair and is the recent outgoing chair of Recent Graduates for Trinity College at the University of Toronto. Brent holds a Masters of Science in Planning from the University of Toronto, a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from the University of Toronto and is an alumnus of Massey College.