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PROFILE

Environmental Entrepreneur, Business Manager and Project Manager with 30 years experience advancing sustainability policies, programs and practices across Canada. A strategic thinker with a bias towards getting things done and a collaborative leader with disciplined tactical, organizational and financial management skills. An established record of achievement growing environmental businesses and non-governmental organizations. Passionate about social and environmental causes and opportunities.

KNOWLEDGE AREAS

Project Management
Business Planning
Policy Analysis and Development
Strategic Planning
Business start-ups and management

Senior-level Recruitment
Recycling Plans/Waste Diversion
Climate Change/Energy Conservation
Greenhouse gas reduction plans
Extended Producer Responsibility

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Love Environment ... 2008 – Present

Founded the environmental consulting firm Love Environment to work in four main areas: waste diversion/extended producer responsibility (e.g. MMBC, CSSA, MMSW, Stewardship Ontario and EPR Canada); energy efficiency/climate change (e.g. Ontario Power Authority) environmental project management, business development & strategy (e.g. WDO and BC Ferries); and environmental recruitment (e.g. Progressive Waste Solutions, Canadian Plastics Industry Association, Ontario Waste Management Association, Electronic Product Stewardship Canada, WDO)

Stewardship Ontario/Corporations Sharing Responsibility ... 2002 – 2008

Helped establish and prepared 5 year business plan for Stewardship Ontario, Canada's first industry funding organization for printed paper and packaging. Created and managed the \$25 million Effectiveness and Efficiency Fund. Projects included:

- \$1.3 million assessment to identify/support best practices in residential recycling
- \$3 million TV, web and print campaign to support higher blue box waste diversion
- Oversaw \$2.7 million of investments in optical sorting systems for plastics and paper

Enviros-RIS ... 1998 – 2002

Served as President of RIS-Enviros Canada after Geoff and his partners sold the firm to a UK green venture capital firm to better access the environmental services market in Europe. Led the expansion of the Montage energy management software from the UK into North America.

Resource Integration Systems ... 1985 – 1997

Various progressively responsible consulting positions leading to full partnership. RIS was one of the creators of the world famous Blue Box recycling program that won a UN environmental award. Geoff helped start Toronto's first weatherization services and the Conservation Store.

EDUCATION

- Masters Environmental Studies, York University
- Bachelor of Social Work, Atkinson College and Honors BA, Philosophy, Glendon College

Volunteer Positions & Committees

Current: Founder – EPR Canada; Member – City of Stratford Energy & Environment Committee.
Past: Chair, Friends of the Earth Canada; Toronto Atmospheric Fund Grants Committee; Chair, Pollution Probe & Youth Ventures; Is Five Foundation; FCM Green Fund