

Jack Ammendolia, BES, PLE

Managing Partner



Jack specializes in school board planning and the study of school-age demographics, including facility and capital planning, education development charges, pupil accommodation reviews, capital priority business case submissions and enrolment forecasting. He regularly leads seminars and facilitates discussion around school board funding and education matters.

In 2018, Jack and Jamie Cook, Managing Partner at Watson, developed the Research, Data Collection & Analysis course for Seneca's Sustainable Planning & Development program. The course is foundational for students interested in starting or advancing a career in sustainable land-use planning and community development.

Since 1999, Jack has worked with school boards across Ontario and Canada, as well as First Nations communities and federal agencies like Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. He is also involved with community-based social services, such as Bruce Grey Child and Family Services, and Community Foundation Grey Bruce.

EDUCATION

1997, University of Waterloo, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Environmental Studies
Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Honours)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current

Managing Partner, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd.

- Involved in school board planning and the study of school-age demographics.

Part-Time Faculty, Seneca College, York University Campus

- Research, Data Collection & Analysis course for the *Sustainable Planning & Development* program



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY cont'd

2007-2012

Founder and President, The Ammendolia Group (acquired by Watson in 2012)

- Specialized in school board facility and capital planning, education development charges, demographic analysis and enrolment forecasting for school boards throughout Ontario.

1999-2007

Senior Consultant and Project Manager, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd.

- Supported the areas of school board planning and accommodation.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Professional Land Economist (PLE)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Council for Educational Facilities Planners International (CEFPI)
- Member, Lambda Alpha International Land Economics Society (LAI)
- Member, Association of Ontario Land Economists (AOLE)
- Member, Urban Land Institute (ULI)
- Past Member, Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP)

EXPERTISE

- Long term accommodation planning
- Education development charges (EDC)
- Pupil accommodation reviews (PAR)
- Capital priority business case submission
- Enrolment projections and demographic studies