

# Peter Simcisko, BA (Hons), MBE

## Managing Partner and Director



Peter regularly participates in and prepares development charge studies and municipal asset management plans. He is also involved with the modelling aspects of development approval process user fee studies.

Peter's education and professional background equip him with economics experience and strong analytical and data modelling skills.

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## EDUCATION

*2017, International Association for Public Participation (IAP2)*

Foundations in Public Participation Program

- Planning for Effective Public Participation
- Techniques for Effective Public Participation

*2014, Brock University*

Master of Business Economics

- Recipient of the Distinguished Graduate Student Award (2015)

*2012, Brock University*

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Economics

- Graduated with first-class standing

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

*Current*

Managing Partner and Director, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd.

- Participates in development charge studies, development application approval process user fee studies, and asset management plans.



## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY cont'd

2011-2013

Research Assistant to Dr. Mohammed H.I. Dore, Brock University, Department of Economics

- Contributed to various research projects in the field of municipal water treatment by collecting data and performing statistical analyses.
- Co-authored a published literature review of climate change projections for Canada.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Dore M.H.I., Simcisko P. (2013) Projecting Future Climate Scenarios for Canada Using General Circulation Models: An Integrated Review. In: Younos T., Grady C. (eds) Climate Change and Water Resources. The Handbook of Environmental Chemistry, vol 25. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg.

## EXPERTISE

- Asset management/PSAB
- Development application fees
- Development charges
- Development/cost sharing
- Economic impact of development
- Feasibility/business case studies
- Municipal competitiveness
- Municipal financial planning and policy
- Municipal service master planning and EAs
- Water and sewer rate studies