

DREW WENSLEY

Since becoming Executive vice president of Moriyama & Teshima Planners in 2003, Drew Wensley has played a fundamental role in the evolution of the firms' award winning planning group. Focusing on innovative master planning, environmental and urban design projects, Drew and his team of young talented designers have established an impressive portfolio of work.

Drew is a graduate of the landscape architecture program from Ryerson University. In 2001, he started work on the Wadi Hanifah Comprehensive Development Plan in Saudi Arabia and has been involved in every aspect of the project from vision building to design and implementation. The restoration of the 120-kilometer long oasis has now entered its ninth year of development and continues to be recognized as one of the most significant environmental projects in the world. In 2004, Drew was invited to present the plan to the council for sustainable development and delegates at the United Nations in New York as a leading example of sustainable urban renewal.

Continuing to develop a number of international projects, Drew has established a large body of work in the Middle East including the New Campus Plan for Kuwait University. The plan is now in its final phases of design and will be the new home for 40,000 students and showcase a strong environmental focus. Other selected credits include Calgary's East Village Riverwalk, Lakehead University, Havergal College Campus Plan, Canadian War Museum, and his ongoing work with His Highness the Aga Khan in both Toronto and Ottawa.

Drew's unique ability to translate vast amounts of information and multi-dimensional ideas into pragmatic environmental solutions is demonstrated through his understanding of complex projects from concept to construction detail. His skill set is applied to all aspects of Moriyama and Teshima's design business providing clients with exceptional service and end product.