



## EDMONTON URBAN DESIGN AWARDS 2009 | Jury Members

### Michael Hough

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Michael Hough is a distinguished practitioner, scholar, teacher, author and community activist. He studied architecture at the Edinburgh College of Art and landscape architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. He founded the School of Landscape Architecture at the University of Toronto and has taught at the University of Manitoba, Harvard, Rhode Island and is currently an adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University. He is the founder of Toronto based office "Envision-The Hough Group". Landmark design projects include Ontario Place, Toronto's Courthouse Mall, Scarborough College, Major Hill's Park-Ceremonial Route in Ottawa, and the Don Valley Brickworks Park. He has authored many books and articles, notably "Cities and Natural Process", "Out of Place - Restoring Identity to the Regional Landscape", "People and City Landscapes", "Restoring Natural Habitats" and "Urban Landscape".

Hough's distinguished career has spanned over 50 years. During this time he provided leadership in articulating an ecological view of environmental design and planning that emphasizes a connection between nature and society as a functioning whole. The US branch of the Landscape Ecology Association honored him as a Distinguished Landscape Practitioner, the Canadian Institute of Planners for his planning excellence, and the ASLA for his books. The City of Toronto awarded him for urban design, Art and Architecture. He has received conservation awards from the Lt. Governor of Ontario, and the Lattornel Pioneer award. He also has received a teaching award and a pinnacle award from the OALA. Through his work and scholarship, Michael has redefined the theories and practices of environmental planning and design in Canada and around the world.