Ian Fairlie

Architect at Zeidler Partnership Architects, Director of IT

Toronto, Canada Area | Information Technology and Services

Current	**Director of IT** at **Zeidler Partnership Architects**
	Architect at **Zeidler Partnership Architects**
Past	WS8 TAP at Microsoft
	BSc Bio., B Arch at McGill University
Education	Microsoft Redmond Campus
	Autodesk University
	McGill University
Recommendations	**7** people have recommended Ian
Connections	**167** connections
Websites	BIM and Bow
	zeidler BIM at Autodesk HQ
	zeidler collaboration services

Ian Fairlie's Summary

IAN FAIRLIE, B.Sc. B.Arch. OAA
Director of IT – Network Architect

Ian Fairlie is responsible for directing Information Technology systems and has worked at Zeidler since 1987. He has 30 years of experience in architecture, CAD and information technology.

Ian
•Recommends building information modeling and sustainable design
•Coordinates software and IT standards
•Interconnects ZPA networks with clients and consultants
•Manages Internet services, security and telecom systems

As Director of IT, it is my goal
•To develop design data sustainable throughout the project life span
•To promote communication through diverse digital media
•To maintain mobile connectivity with our clients and consultants

Professional Memberships:
Ontario Association of Architects

Specialties
My IT goals are to make collaboration possible anywhere, make it simple to search and manage project files, and make file transfer as easy as email. At Zeidler, we adapt existing and developing IT capabilities for our work and our business partners. Our networking concerns are increasingly shared by similar web-enabled businesses. As architects, it is our role to take initiative in building information modeling and to integrate technology for our project client, consultants and contractors.

Ian Fairlie's Experience

Director of IT

Zeidler Partnership Architects
Privately Held; 51-200 employees; Architecture & Planning industry
September 1995– Present (17 years 5 months)

Responsible to Direct IT:
•Provide Information Technology recommendations.
•Secure IT systems including LAN, VPN and WAN networks.
•Coordinate IT consultants, communications and ISP services.
•Coordinate data exchange with project clients, consultants and contractors.
•Develop IT guidelines.
•Prepare budgets for IT.
•Maintain the business database and digital archives.
•Develop IT initiatives and goals to enhance performance.
•Equip, train and assist users re PCs, networks, software and Internet.
•Direct IT with due regard for the professional Practice of Architecture.

Architect

Zeidler Partnership Architects
Privately Held; 51-200 employees; Architecture & Planning industry
1987– Present (26 years)

Major Architectural Projects:
•Cinedom in Media Park, Cologne, Germany - design development
•Columbus Center, Baltimore - preliminary 3D design to 3D contract drawings
•Ontario Science Centre Omnimax - contact drawings
•Hillsborough Court Condominium - design development, contract drawings
•Marathon Railway Lands, Toronto, Ontario - design development
•Toronto World Trade Centre - design development, contract drawings
•Franklin Park, Toledo, Ohio - design development, contract drawings

WS8 TAP

Microsoft

Public Company; 10,001+ employees; MSFT; Computer Software industry
2009– 2012 (3 years)

SMB - customer ecosystem focus. Deployed Hyper-V personal and pooled collections, Hyper-V Replica between physical hosts over LAN and WAN, and AD dynamic access controls.

BSc Bio., B Arch
McGill University
Educational Institution; 10,001+ employees; Higher Education industry
September 1970– August 1975 (5 years)

While studying Molecular Biology at McGill, I worked during the summers at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal - for 2 years in the Ross Pavilion, and for 2 years in the main Operating Rooms. In the McGill Department of Cell Biology, I worked as a Teaching Assistant during Graduate Studies (vitamin A and bone calcification). Then I chose Architecure to be my carreer.

Ian Fairlie's Languages

- French

Ian Fairlie's Skills & Expertise

Network Architecture   Architecture   Cloud Computing   Virtualization   Project Planning   Project Management   IT Strategy

Integration   Design Research   IT Management   Infrastructure   AutoCAD   Windows Server   Technology Management

Enterprise Software

Ian Fairlie's Education

Microsoft Redmond Campus
SMB, Network Architecture
2009 – 2011

Activities and Societies: Network Systems Analysis - design, development and validation.

Autodesk University
2008 – 2010

McGill University
BArch, BSc, Architecture, Molecular Biology
1969 – 1980

1980 - Bachelor of Architecture, McGill University, Montréal
1974 - Bachelor of Science (Molecular Biology), McGill University, Montréal

Ian Fairlie's Additional Information

Websites:
- BIM and Bow
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Interests: architecture, sustainable development, science, investing, new technology

Groups and Associations: Ontario Association of Architects

Autodesk University

CIO Forum

Club Revit

McGill University Alumni

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