RYAN PALIGA, H.B.A., M.L.A.

Landscape Architect
ISA Certified Arborist
ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified
OMNRF Ecological Land Classification Certified

EDUCATION: M.L.A., University of Guelph

                      B.A, University of Toronto

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Ryan holds a Masters in Landscape Architecture degree (MLA) from the University of Guelph. His undergraduate degree in Architecture from the University of Toronto focused on Urban Design. He has a breadth of knowledge relating to historical architecture, its unique contribution to the modernized urban landscape and integration into the physical landscape.

On top of being a Landscape Architect, Ryan is also an ISA Certified Arborist and a Qualified Tree Risk Assessor. He is also Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests (OMNRF) Ecological Land Classification (E.L.C.) Certified. He regularly conducts Tree Inventories and Tree Health Assessments across Southwestern Ontario. Ryan has experience in a wide variety of projects including development based assessments and reports, private inventories, health assessments and tree resource valuation. He has worked on several valuations concerning Municipal expropriations, including the 407 expansion. He currently sits on the Board of Trustees for the Canadian TREE Fund - a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Arboricultural knowledge through scientific research.

Ryan is familiar with a wide range of design, drafting, and mapping programs. Ryan's experience with Autocad Civil allows him to create highly accurate cut and fill quantities for construction while allowing the client to better visualize the final design through 3D presentation. He has utilized GIS-based analysis to inform the design of several projects, creating more holistic connections and more practical functionality.

Ryan's previous employment with an Architectural Firm specializing in Historical Preservation and Adaptive Re-use, as well as Low-impact Design (LID), using LEED, together with his several years with the MNR, gives Ryan a unique insight into the underlying ecology and environmental appropriateness of good design.