

JONATHAN WESTEINDE

FOUNDER & MANAGING PARTNER



"The sustainability movement has created an unprecedented cycle of innovation in the building industry driving towards reduced consumption of natural resources, energy, water and generation of waste in our buildings. The result is healthier buildings with stronger financial fundamentals. We aim to keep Windmill at the front of this movement."

Jonathan is the founder of Windmill and brings a great deal of experience in corporate strategy, finance and business development as it relates to green development practices. Jonathan has also spearheaded a new national consortium, Ledcor Renew, which is focused entirely on green building retrofits as part of Ledcor Construction. Prior to founding Windmill, Jonathan was a founding partner of Venbridge, a venture capital services division of Gowlings, one of Canada's leading law firms. Previously, Jonathan was CEO and founder of LOSC, Inc., a Boston based venture capital firm, and held senior positions with Corel Corporation and Exocom Consulting after completing his MBA.

Jonathan has been actively involved in the evaluation of various innovative technologies and finance structures that enable high performance green buildings to both be innovative and viable. To date, Jonathan has been responsible for the complete oversight of four LEED Platinum mixed-use projects totaling +/- \$500M.

Jonathan is a former board member of the Canadian Green Building Council and is active in speaking at conferences and other events to share his green building experience. Jonathan was also the Chair of the Centre for Environmental Cooperation's Green Building Advisory Group. This is a NAFTA initiative aiming to provide an integrated green building strategy for Canada, USA and Mexico. Currently, Jonathan is a volunteer with various non-profit green building initiatives. Jonathan was recently recognized as one of the Top 40 under 40 in his hometown of Ottawa, Canada

EDUCATION

BA, Economics, University of Western Ontario, 1990

MBA, Dublin University, 1998

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Partner, BuildGreen Solutions

Board of Directors, Canada Green Building Council, 2005-2008

Founding Partner, Venbridge

Chair, Centre for Environmental Cooperation (NAFTA) Green Building Advisory Panel, 2007-2009

AWARDS & HONOURS

Personal

Forty under Forty Recipient, 2006

The National Capital Green Building Association Recognition Award, 2006

CUI Brownie Award- Individual Achievement, 2008

Windmill Developments

Canadian Construction Association – Environmental Achievement Award

Emerald Awards/Climate Change Finalist 2008

The Vento

Excellence in Design, 2007

Dockside Green

Canadian Institute Brownie Award - Green Design & Technological Innovation, 2005

The Currents

Canadian Urban Institute Brownie Award- Best Small/Medium Scale Project, 2004

Ontario Sustainable Concrete Construction Award, 2007