

Education

- ❖ Masters of Arts (MA) – Environmental Geography
University of Toronto (1994)
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- ❖ Bachelor of Environmental Studies (B.E.S.)
Honours Urban and Regional Planning
University of Waterloo (1991)
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Professional Experience

Present: **LARKIN+** land use planners inc.,
Newmarket, Ontario
PLANNER

LARKIN+ is a full service planning and project management firm. The Firm provides professional consulting and project management services to public and private sector clients in the field of urban, regional and rural planning, land development, urban design, development assessments and analysis, strategic planning and project management. Michele Freethy's areas of expertise include rural and cemetery planning in addition to community planning and provincial and municipal policy analysis and implementation.

Key activities include:

- Preparation of Special Studies and Planning Reports;
- Assist in the approval of Development Applications;
- Provincial and Municipal Policy Analysis;
- Preparation for Ontario Land Tribunal hearings;
- Provision of planning advice on development matters;
- Project Management;
- Facilitation and Mediation on Planning Matters and
- Land Use Investigations and Project Feasibility Analysis.

Previous Experience

1996 - 1997 **Town of Markham**, Environmental Services, Markham, Ontario
PROJECT COORDINATOR, USER PAY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Key professional activities included...

- Operated as the project coordinator by acting as a liaison between the public, the Town of Markham and the consultant team and coordinating all aspects of the study.

1994 - 1995 **HCI Waste Plan**, Toronto, Ontario
ASSISTANT

Key professional activities included...

- Assisting environmental engineers operating in the waste management field.

1992 - 1994 **Ministry of Municipal Affairs**, Toronto, Ontario
PLANNER

Key professional activities included...

- Application review for conformity to Provincial Policy
Approval of development applications

Additional Information

Publications & Papers

- Planning For Cemeteries in Ontario: A Policy Void
Ontario Planning Journal, September/October 2012,
Vol.27, No.5 (Joint article with Michael Larkin)