

GTA Strategies

Introduction



About Us

- Business and government relations firm specializing in municipal, provincial, and federal levels of government.
- Expertise in assisting developers with challenging municipal projects.
- Advocates for individuals and organizations involved in human rights issues.
- Facilitates meetings and event attendance with government officials.
- Assists foreign and domestic business and elected official delegations.
- Dedicated to helping businesses flourish and excel.



Our Work and International Presence

- Identifying government programs for companies and organizations.
- Completing paperwork for federal, provincial, and municipal grants.
- Contacting relevant government officials.
- Guiding projects through government bureaucracies.
- Working with municipal governments on re-zoning and development projects.
- Assisting in event planning and coordinating government official attendance.
- Planning and assisting foreign and domestic delegations.
- Supporting promotional campaigns for businesses and organizations.
- Opened a European satellite office in Athens, Greece, to support Canadian businesses in navigating European markets amidst U.S. tariff challenges.
- The Athens office provides a vital footprint in Europe, fostering growth opportunities for Canadian businesses.



Speaker's Corner

- Assistance for organizations seeking motivational, political, business, and other speakers for conferences and events.
- Roster of presenters covering topics such as politics, business, education, athletics, human rights, and grassroots engagement.
- Actively promotes outstanding personalities to enhance event experiences.
- Committed to providing exceptional knowledge and experiences for impactful events.

Our Team



Honourable Jim Karygiannis

Principal

- University of Toronto - Bachelor of Applied Science in Industrial Engineering
- Cnd School of Management FBA
- 26 years Federal experience – Member of Parliament,
- 3 years Cabinet experience Parliamentary Secretary
- 6 years Municipal experience – Councillor

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Jeremy Beamer

Principal

- Seneca College – Paralegal Certification
- 5 years Federal experience – Constituency Assistant
- 2 years Provincial experience – Constituency Assistant
- Further experience throughout various industries

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Kyle Chamberlain

Principal

- 8 years experience in the private sector as a Building Code and Fire Code consultant and 14 years experience in the public sector as a municipal Fire Official / Building Official
- Certified Building Code Official with the Ontario Building Officials Association & Certified Fire Inspector with the Ministry of the Solicitor General
- Applied Science Technologist with the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists - Graduate of Seneca College - Fire Protection Engineering Technology

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Senior Project Manager

- University of Massachusetts - M.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering; SUNY Maritime College Bachelor of Engineering, Electrical Engineering
- Serial Entrepreneur, experienced growing early-stage, emerging and mature businesses and raising equity and debt financing
- 18+ years experience selling and managing all levels of government contracts & securing government funding/grants
- Working closely with Meat & Poultry Ontario to break down interprovincial trade barriers and to secure funding for member companies

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Special Project Manager

- University of Toronto – Masters Degree in Political Science
- 15 years Municipal experience – Deputy Mayor, Deputy Speaker, Councillor
- 15 years Board Member – Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
- 13 years Board Member – Toronto Transit Commission

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Registered Professional Planner

- Member of Ontario Professional Planners Institute, Canadian Institute of Planners & Project Management Institute
- 8 Years in Land Use Planning, Real Estate Development Management, Development Finance & Affordable Housing Strategies
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Architect

- 30 years of experience in the architecture, interior design and land development fields. Worked on several commercial and social infrastructure projects with complex construction, like the iconic “Royal Ontario Museum” transformation project, which is one of Toronto’s landmarks.
- 15 years Registered member of Ontario Association of Architects (OAA)
- 8 years Member of Heritage Vaughan Committee

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European Operations Manager

- Holds a BSc in Economics from the University of Economics and Business, Athens.
- Completed various seminars in accountancy, maritime business, and e-commerce, along with SAP certifications in Project Management and Cloud ALM.
- Fluent in English and native in Greek, with intermediate French skills.
- Proficient in SQL databases and ERP systems, with a background in AI technologies.

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- York University – Bachelors Degree, Business Administration
- 23 years Budget and Operations Analyst – City of Toronto
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- Multiple years experience as a municipal-level Constituency Assistant
- Multiple years experience preparing applications to grant programs at all 3 levels of government and corporate grant programs.

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Special Project Manager

- University of Alberta – Bachelor of Education and Mount Royal University – Diploma in Broadcasting
- 4 Years Municipal Experience – Public School Trustee, Budget Committee Chair
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- 3 years Federal experience – Constituency Assistant

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Amira Chen

Assistant Project Manager

- Queen's University, English Language and Literature
- Multiple years experience preparing applications to grant programs at all 3 levels of government and corporate grant programs.
- Multiple years assisting with business and media relations projects

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Project Manager, Media Relation, Writer

- Laurentian University (Political Science/Economics)
- Extensive experience at three levels of government
 - Municipal (Law Clerk and Senior Advisor)
 - Provincial (Legislative Assistant)
 - Federal (Executive Assistant, Ministerial Legislative Assistant and Press Secretary)

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Executive Assistant Business Projects

- City College of Angeles – English Language Studies
- Executive assistant/service crew for multiple years at numerous establishments
- Social media/marketing specialist for multiple years at music and entertainment agency

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- Former Client Relations Specialist
- Former Executive Assistant to the CEO of a Remote Staffing Company
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Any questions?

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