

## Massimo Bergamini

Massimo Bergamini is an accomplished, results-oriented association and public affairs executive with an entrepreneurial mindset and values-based management style.



In a multifaceted career spanning four decades, he worked both sides of the government relations table including as special assistant to an official Opposition MP; policy advisor, press secretary and director of communications to two federal cabinet ministers as well as a senior government relations executive.

A transparent and genuine leader focused on engagement, consensus, and collaborative problem solving, Massimo has promoted personal growth, innovation, and continuous improvement within his

teams. In the public sphere, he has championed causes armed with a clear sense of purpose, a compelling story, a thorough knowledge of his brief and a readiness to disrupt the status quo when necessary.

## A track record of success

Massimo has achieved an enviable record of success on behalf of many organizations, including the Canadian Museums Association, the National Airlines Council of Canada, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Canadian Trucking Alliance, Canada's Accredited Zoos and Aquariums as well as the City of Montreal.

He has been at the forefront of many significant policy and advocacy successes, among them:

- The New Deal for Cities
- Canada's first long-term infrastructure plan (the Building Canada Plan)
- Secured establishment of the headquarters of the NAFTA Commission for Environmental Cooperation in the city of Montreal
- Repeal of the Clinton administration's border tax penalizing Canadian truckers
- Federal and provincial funding for the Capital Regional District (Victoria, BC) wastewater treatment plant
- Adoption of new provincial rules governing the care of exotic animals