

JANUARY 26, 2021 @ 1:30PM **COMPLETE STREETS** *RESHAPING THE URBAN FUTURE*

Traditionally, through thousands of years of human settlement, urban streets have performed multiple functions. At the turn on the 20th century, Ford Motor Company pioneered the cost-effective assembly of passenger vehicles, and the landscape of transportation design and engineering was forever changed. However, as urban design philosophies shift towards "livability" and "accessibility for all ages and abilities", a new "buzzword" emerges: **Complete Streets**. Our guest speakers **Mr. Aaron D. Blata**, *M.Eng., P.Eng., PTOE* and **Mr. John D. Tofflemire**, *M.A.Sc., P.Eng.* will share their recent industry experience in reshaping the form and function of Leamington's Uptown core; the presentation will highlight challenges, opportunities, and lessons learned over the past four years of implementing the Leamington Uptown Master Plan.



Mr. Aaron Blata joined RC Spencer Associates Inc. in 2013 and became an Associate in 2020. To date, he has been responsible for the design and management of major engineering projects; he also acts as the Learnington Office operations coordinator. He has been responsible for major infrastructure improvement projects since 2014, but currently, he is principally relied upon for his technical traffic engineering skillset; he ensures that all traffic infrastructure design is completed in accordance with industry best practices.



Mr. John Tofflemire joined RC Spencer Associates Inc. in 2011 after more than 35 years in municipal engineering. From 1981 to 2006, Mr. Tofflemire was the Commissioner of Traffic Engineering, City Engineer, and General Manager of Public Works for the City of Windsor. From 2006 until 2011 he was the Director of Community Services for the Municipality of Leamington.

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