

Joanne Perdue, Architect AAA, LEEDR AP (BD+C)

Joanne Perdue is the founding director of the University of Calgary's Office of Sustainability where her mandate is to help position the U of C as a North American leader in campus sustainability. She is responsible for integrating sustainability broadly into campus operations, building a culture of participation in sustainability stewardship across campus, and enhancing the understanding of sustainability in the context of learning and research. The 2010 annual Campus Sustainability Report Card recently awarded the U of C an A- ranking - tied for top marked in Canada with the University of British Columbia.

Joanne is an architect that has devoted the past twenty years of her career to advancing green buildings and sustainable community design. A few of her accomplishments include a Top 10 Green Buildings award from American Institute of Architects and Alberta Infrastructure's first LEED Gold certified project. An avid champion of transforming the building design community, Joanne has been a member of numerous committees and boards and most recently co-chaired the CaGBC LEED Canada 2009 Development Committee. In 2009 Joanne was recognized with a service award from the Canada Green Building Council for her contributions and leadership as a volunteer to the Council.

In addition to her primary role as the University of Calgary Director of Sustainability, Joanne continues involvement on select high performance projects as a part time senior associate at Designworks Architecture.