

Vollick McKee Associates Career Opportunity: Senior Landscape Architect

Vollick McKee Associates Limited has an exciting career opportunity for a **Senior Landscape Architect** to join our firm in beautiful Halifax, Nova Scotia.



Halifax is a dynamic and energetic port city with a diverse population mix and a rich culture and history. A highly liveable and walkable community, Halifax offers great attractions, food, music, art, nightlife and festivals that attract thousands of visitors each year. Its proximity to beautiful beaches and hiking trails, its setting in one of Canada's most scenic provinces, and its affordability add to the vibe that makes Halifax a fantastic place to live and work.

Vollick McKee Associates Limited is a leading Atlantic Canadian landscape architecture firm located in Halifax. Like the city we're proud to call home, we're unique and diverse. We're a relatively small but growing company that is making a big impact. We are known for high-quality design solutions, comprehensive technical capabilities, and for managing complex, multi-disciplinary projects. We design and oversee several million dollars of project activity each year and our designs and construction projects create beautiful, practical spaces that are enjoyed by residents of Halifax and communities around Nova Scotia. We are a firm distinguished not only for our creative and innovative design solutions, but also for our technical and construction management skills. We build what we design and we design places that matter.

Vollick McKee has managed the site planning and design components for more than \$1 billion in capital construction projects for both public and private sector clients. Projects include the international award-winning Bishop's Landing and Port of Halifax Seawall waterfront developments in Halifax; the new parkland components of the Sydney Tar Ponds remediation; the Research in Motion (RIM) technology

campus; the new Cumberland East Hants Regional Hospital; the new Atlantic regional headquarters of the RCMP; the reconstruction of the Halifax Public Gardens; and the planning and design of major academic, athletic and amenity infrastructure projects for several Maritime universities.

Our firm is growing and we currently have an opening for a **Senior Landscape Architect** to join our team. The ideal candidate will be committed to providing outstanding landscape architecture services from concept through execution. This is an exceptional opportunity to play a lead role in a fast-growing, respected and diverse landscape architectural practice.

Successful candidate will have:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Landscape Architecture.
- Minimum of 7 years experience in a progressively challenging and creative landscape architecture design role.
- Diverse project experience through all phases of design and construction.
- Excellent design and technical skills from concept through detailed design, working drawing and contract documents.
- Experience in administering and managing projects with consultant teams.
- Exceptional collaboration skills.
- Experience in creating and participating in client presentations.
- Excellent AutoCAD skills. (Proficiency with SketchUp, Photoshop, CS6 and other imaging/design software would be an asset.)
- Ability to work on complex, multi-disciplinary projects.
- Membership in good standing with professional landscape architecture association and/or eligibility for APALA/CSLA full membership.
- Solid background in environmental protection and sustainable design innovation; LEED AP or other relevant credentials would be an asset.
- Excellent communications and organizational skills.

Responsibilities include:

- Involvement in a wide range of projects including urban design, waterfront development, recreation and sports facilities, commercial development, master plans, and campus infrastructure projects.
- Planning and design of various projects elements, from visioning to planting to structural.
- Overseeing design and construction, and administering projects and contracts.
- Production of written documents such as cost estimates, project scopes, proposals, tender packages, design reports, and specifications.
- Collaborating with management and team members on project proposals, feasibility studies, etc.
- Collaborating with partner architects and engineers in planning and executing multi-disciplinary projects.
- Meeting and liaising with clients.

- Providing guidance and mentoring to intermediate and junior landscape architecture design and technical staff.
- Participating in community meetings and workshops as required.

Qualified candidates should send their applications with CVs to Vollick McKee Associates Limited at info@vollickmckee.com.

Vollick McKee Associates Limited offers competitive compensation, flexible scheduling, continuing education, vacation and medical benefits in a dynamic and collegial working environment. For more information on our firm, visit our website: www.vollickmckee.com.

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<http://www.novascotia.com>

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