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On behalf of the SPPA Directors, faculty and staff, we are wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season! Best wishes for a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year ahead in 2019!



Manager, Canada Regulatory Affairs and Government Relations - Pattern Energy

Pattern Energy is an independent, fully integrated energy company that develops, constructs, owns and operates renewable energy projects and transmission assets across North America and Japan. The company focuses primarily on wind, solar, storage, and transmission assets. The focus of this role is to advance Pattern's business objectives in Canada through regulatory engagement, public policy advocacy, asset defense, and market creation. The Manager will provide strategic leadership in building effective relationships with regulatory and government officials and their staff and coalitions with other companies, industries, associations and business and community leaders. For more information, [click here](#).

Director, Research and Advocacy - Daily Bread Food Bank

Daily Bread Food Bank is looking for their next Director of Research and Advocacy. This role leads all work associated with identifying the causes and consequences of poverty as well as evidence-based solutions. The Director works with other departments to mobilize the community in order to advocate with all levels of government on poverty reduction initiatives and policies and influences social policy through research, raising awareness, and advocacy to find long-term solutions to hunger. The Director of Research & Advocacy is a member of the Senior Management team. For more information, [click here](#).

Analyst, Climate Policy or Transportation and Urban Solutions - Pembina Institute

The Pembina Institute seeks a highly motivated individual to join its Toronto team as an analyst who will research and advocate for solutions to accelerate Canada's transition to a clean energy economy at the local, regional and national levels. The scope of work may include climate and economic policy and the interaction of transportation systems with the built environment. They're looking for a person who is engaged in economics or economic policy, climate policy, transportation, or urban solutions and wants to influence the narrative around these issues in Canada. The ideal candidate is excited about crunching the numbers behind policy and business decisions and knows where to find the right data and how to build economic models. For more information, [click here](#).

Program Manager, Climate and Energy - Environmental Defence

Environmental Defence is looking for a highly-committed, experienced and outgoing Program Manager to lead their efforts to advance and secure action from Canada's federal government to develop and implement strong climate policy, cut carbon pollution, and build a clean energy economy. In particular, the Program Manager will be responsible for leading EDC's efforts to phase out fossil fuel subsidies, secure legislation and regulations that align energy and industrial projects with Canada's climate commitments and build support to stop the continued expansion of oil and gas infrastructure in Canada. For more information, [click here](#).

Manager, Corporate Initiatives - Durham Region

Reporting to the Director of Corporate Policy and Strategic Initiatives, the incumbent will develop strategies and policies to serve Durham Region residents. The incumbent will collaborate with a broad network of contacts across all levels of government, industry, business, academia and other key stakeholders on policy initiatives; plan and organize meetings, forums and presentations to support the Regional Chair and CAO in building relationships and advancing priorities with provincial and federal political staff, public servants and local representatives; participate in local, provincial and national initiatives, e.g. Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and ensure Regional Council and staff are fully briefed on emerging and current issues by preparing briefing notes, speaking points and Council reports/memos on contentious and complex files through the Office of the Regional Chair and CAO. For more information, [click here](#).



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Supervisor, Stakeholder and Community Engagement - City of Toronto

Reporting to the Manager, Shelter Planning & Development, you will provide leadership, support and coordination for divisional civic engagement and public education initiatives that includes management of communication plans, development of community engagement activities, media relations and broad public education campaigns and activities. This will include supervising and managing short-term and long-term projects and initiatives and advancing the divisional infrastructure plans and supporting the division's strategic goals and objectives. For more information, [click here](#).

Manager, Socio-Economic Impact Assessment, Environmental Planning, Consultation and Communications - Hardy Stevenson and Associates Limited

As part of the HSAL team and a Manager of sub-contractors you will be responsible for a wide range of activities including designing and implementing public consultation and communications processes as part of environmental assessment and land-use planning processes, preparing socio-economic impact assessment studies and analyzing environmental policy initiatives. Strong public facilitation skills are an asset. For more information, [click here](#).

Executive Director - Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance

OUSA is looking for a motivated and knowledgeable Executive Director to join their close-knit Home Office. This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate, driven, outcomes-oriented individual to manage the activities of a dynamic staff team, while directing the policy and advocacy goals of an established and respected student organization. Under the supervision of OUSA's Steering Committee, the Executive Director will provide policy and government relations advice while facilitating and supervising the organization's research, policy, communications, and events activities. The Executive Director will also represent the organization to government and sector stakeholders. OUSA Home Office is a small, open workspace. Applicants must be at ease juggling the demands of their work while also taking part in a vibrant and social work setting. For more information, [click here](#).

Director, Government Relations - Canadian Franchise Association

The Canadian Franchise Association (CFA), is seeking an experienced government relations/issues management professional to increase the influence of the Association and advocate for favourable public policy. The majority of the issues currently are at a provincial level although there are opportunities federally. Applicants must understand how government works through direct experience in government relations and policy advocacy. Applicants will be extremely well organized and creative in their work (particularly achieving results without a large budget) and possess a track-record of meeting deliverables that demonstrate the value of government relations. Direct experience managing significant research projects in support of advocacy efforts is also required. The position reports to the President & CEO. For more information, [click here](#).