

HB Lanarc and Golder Associates merger creates new capacity to implement sustainability

We have exciting news to share with you.

HB Lanarc Consultants, renowned for planning and design solutions for sustainable communities, and Golder Associates, a leader in consulting, design, and construction in the areas of earth, environment, and energy, have joined forces.

Adding to HB Lanarc's strengths, Golder brings extensive expertise in earth and environmental consulting, with specialized/technical capacity in areas like brownfield re-development, geotechnical investigations, environmental protection, and habitat restoration.

This merger means we can offer a more powerful and integrated set of services to plan, design and implement positive change in our communities, our province, our country, and our world. From strategic visioning and policy development, to conceptual and detailed design, through to environmental protection at the site level, our team can meet your needs by weaving specialized skills through each phase of a project.

HB Lanarc, operating as a discrete division within Golder's Greater Vancouver office, will continue its mission to proactively address the challenges of our times – urbanization, infrastructure challenges, demographic shifts, climate change, food security, economic vitality, ecological integrity, energy security, engaged governance, etc. In addition, as part of a larger company, we bring more resources and more diverse services to our continued focus on the “eight pillars” of sustainable communities.

The same HB Lanarc team with whom you have collaborated in planning, design and engagement will continue to serve you. They are now backed by Golder's global network of professionals based in more than 160 offices worldwide.

Here are just some of the synergies created by this merger:

- Both firms are recognized as leaders in their specialist fields and are known for innovation, technical excellence, stewardship, and a commitment to client service.
- Golder's global network facilitates linkages with other landscape architecture, urban planning, energy management, and sustainable development specialists, promoting exchange of international best practices and putting these services in play on large, global projects.
- Golder Associates is a diverse firm, with more than 7,000 employees and offices on six continents. And their “home base” is local, in the same Canadian communities where HB Lanarc has worked for years. The merger provides complete access to Golder's established worldwide infrastructure and local resources for HB Lanarc's valued clients.

Together, we can deliver the services needed to plan, design and implement more “sustainable communities”. The new possibilities for both companies have sparked great enthusiasm, and we are thrilled at having diverse resources to elevate our level of service to you.

We welcome you to visit www.hblanarc.ca or www.golder.com for more information. Please contact your HB Lanarc colleagues directly should you have any questions.

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