

2017 National Judge



Bob Lewis

Retired National Capital
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Bob is retired from the National Capital Commission (NCC) in Ottawa where he was the Director for Capital Urban Parks & Green spaces. Bob's first career was in the Canadian Forces as a Military Engineer where he served in various locations across Canada as an Army Combat Engineer and Facility Manager.

At the NCC Bob was responsible for the management of more than 160 hectares of Federal urban lands including pristine parks, urban forests, naturalized areas, parkways, the Parliament Hill grounds, Federal office sites, public outdoor recreational facilities, including the Rideau Canal Skateway (the longest skating rink in the world), and sixteen acres of flower beds including more than 500,000 tulips and 200,000 annuals.

Bob has been associated with Communities in Bloom for over twenty years, a National Judge for fifteen years and is also a member of the Board of Directors of Communities in Bloom and the current National Chair.

Bob enjoys participating in many sports including hockey, skiing, biking, tennis, jogging and camping and likes to explore Canada and the ever-increasing communities in bloom.