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John Lohuis has over 40 years of experience in municipal/provincial governments and within the private sector. John has a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Windsor with an Honours Bachelor of Arts from the University of Waterloo - Recreation & Business option at Wilfrid Laurier University.

John is a past President of the Ontario Parks Association, previously on the Board of Directors of Parks & Recreation Ontario, Co-Chair of the PRO Public Affairs Committee for 10 years, and is past chair of Canadian Parks Recreation Association parks advisory committee. In the private sector, John worked with a private landscape contractor and also as a consultant in parks/recreation master plans.

John in 2012 was an adjunct lecturer at the University of Waterloo teaching marketing, finance and tourism courses. John most recently was the CEO/General Manager of the Niagara Parks Commission from 2012 until his retirement in August 2016.

In retirement, John enjoys living in Tillsonburg Ontario with his wife Mary and visiting our children now in KW and Hamilton.