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Ralph Giannone, since 1995, has been leading Giannone Petricone Associates Inc. Architects in fulfilling a vision for a diverse practice whose work, no matter what type or scale is infused with exceptional rigor in design details and an extraordinary passion for urbanism. The range of awards and international recognition for his work is testament to the strength in diversity of his practice, and how one type of project can significantly inform another. While some of Giannone Petricone Associates' smallest projects have garnered prestigious international attention, they have also been the recipients of City of Toronto Urban Design Awards – usually reserved for large scale projects. Re-development projects such as the award-winning Port Credit Village, Collingwood Shipyards, Don Mills Centre and all their design components ultimately allow for the fullest implementation of this world recognized expertise in architecture, urban design and programming. As author of the first LEED certified Canadian interior, Ralph Giannone has seamlessly incorporated best sustainable practices that continue to advance at every scale of production.

Ralph Giannone graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Toronto in 1987, is a member of the Ontario Association of Architects and the Alberta Association of Architects and in 2013 was made a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Since 2007 Ralph Giannone has been a member of the City of Toronto Design Review Panel. He gave the key note lecture at the 2006 ULI-sponsored Niagara Smart Growth Conference in Niagara Falls, and presented the award-winning Port Credit Lakefront project at the 2007 ULI Placemaking Conference in Toronto. Additionally, Ralph was a panelist at the prestigious Designing Transit Cities Conference in Toronto and most recently participated as a speaker on the City of Toronto's Chief Planner's Roundtable "The Next Generation Suburbs".