

Joan Kerr

Joan Kerr is a Social Entrepreneur and humanitarian with over 35 years in facilitating community economic development projects. She is also the Founder & CEO of the Foundation for Building Sustainable Communities, a not for profit with a passion for promoting philanthropy and supporting resilient neighborhoods. She brings with her a diverse background in Project Management, marketing and film production. Her expertise lies in the not for profit, private and entertainment sectors.

Joan, with is the recipient of the United Nation WSIS Civil Society Award for content & creativity.

For the past 30 years, Joan has focused on green technologies, small business development and community organizing. Through the Foundation for Building Sustainable Communities (FBSC), and prior to that, the Energy Conservation Society of Ontario (ECSO), Joan has organized numerous fairs, events and demonstration sites for public participation and education. With more than 20,000 people have attended.

Joan has served on the board of directors for numerous committees in the region of Durham including the Durham Integrated Network.

Presently, Joan is the Special Advisor for the IEEE Humanitarian Initiatives Committee (HIC) and the ICANN Membership Chair for the Non-Profit Operations Concerns Committee (NPOC)

Joan is certified in Horticulture, Aromatherapy and Community Facilitation.