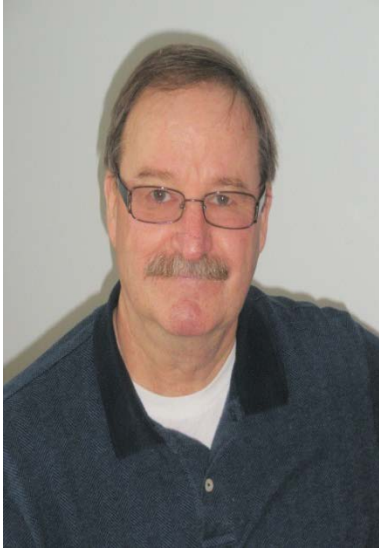




2011 National Judge



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Steve Preston worked for the City of Brampton for 30 years, all the while in the field of Parks and Recreation.

He started by doing maintenance of Arenas. He then moved to Parks, 25 years ago, filling a variety of positions.

His extensive experience brought him to the position of Interim Director for Parks Operations. He has been involved with Communities in Bloom since 2000.

Steve served on a variety of committees for the City Of Brampton including Brampton's Safe City Committee, Brampton's Clean City Committee. Steve served as coordinator of Brampton's Communities in Bloom Committee assisting in leading the City to a national championship. Brampton won the International Challenge in 2008, the year of his retirement.

Currently Steve volunteers on the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority "Etobicoke Mimico Watershed Coalition" and as a volunteer with the Wellspring Cancer Support Center.

This will be Steve's second year as a Communities in Bloom National Judge