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Stephanie Cairns has worked with Canada's leading non-governmental organizations and think tanks in the fields of sustainable development, energy and climate change for thirty years. She works with Sustainable Prosperity, a national green economy research and policy institute, and serves on the Boards of several national environmental organizations.

She started Sustainable Priority's Carbon Pricing program in 2008, and now directs the Communities program, focusing on how to align municipal taxes, fees, and charges to support sustainable cities. She founded Wrangellia Consulting in 1999, and counts among her projects serving as

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Ms. Cairns currently volunteers on the boards of the Pembina Institute, the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), and the IISD-Experimental Lakes Area. She serves on the Round Table on the Environment of the Capital Regional District (Victoria, B.C.), and is past Treasurer of Training Resources for the Environmental Community, and a past National President and Trustee Emeritus of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society. She has an M.Sc. from the International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics at Lund University, Sweden, and a B.A. in environmental studies, political science, and economics from the University of Toronto.