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Abbas Zaidi is a professional engineer with over 35 years of experience in Canada in the field of environmental engineering. He is a sustainable-land-development strategist, developer, teacher and consultant, involved in sustainable land development, green building technologies and environmental education. He is currently the Managing Director of Canadian Clean Technology Institute Inc. and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Calgary, Alberta. The focus of his current research and graduate level teaching is on wastewater treatment and reuse technologies.

Abbas is also a founding shareholder in several land development projects in Alberta and Ontario. His focus is on demonstrating the commercial viability of some of the cutting-edge sustainable land development and green jobs creation approaches as an integral part of the projects.

Until 1997, Abbas was director of Canadian Clean Technology Centre and Vice President responsible for pollution prevention technologies at the world famous Canada Centre for Inland Waters in Burlington, Ontario. As a part of Canada's team of environmental professionals, Abbas has lead many initiatives on behalf of the Canadian government for the transfer of environmental technology and know-how to rapidly developing countries such as Singapore, China, India and Chile. He has also served as an advisor to the governments of China and Singapore in their efforts to develop their environmental technology capacity.

Abbas has written, and published in reputable professional journals, many technical papers. In addition, he has written many technical reports, and co-authored a design manual for technologies used for the treatment of wastewater in the oil and gas industry.

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