

Isabelle Nault

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Isabelle Nault is a bilingual (French-English) architect with more than 15 years of diverse experience in higher education, project management and architectural design in both the public and private sectors. Her leadership style is relationship-driven, collaborative and approachable.

Currently, Isabelle serves as the Associate Vice President, Operations at NSCAD University where she provides strategic oversight for administrative portfolios to ensure efficient operations in Facilities, Human Resources, and Information Technology.

Previously, Isabelle served as Manager of Architecture and Design at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario where she led major new capital projects, revitalization work on heritage designated buildings, development of university-wide design standards, and collaborative

work on the pedagogically-focused redesign of teaching and learning spaces.

She also served as co-chair of the NSCAD and Queen's University accessibility advisory committees.

Her prior experience with Defence Construction Canada included work on a major campus revitalization at the Royal Military College and other infrastructure renewal projects.

Isabelle obtained her professional degree from the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Syllabus Program, holds a graduate diploma in architecture from Athabasca University, as well as an undergraduate degree in architecture from the Université de Montréal.

As a strong believer in continuing education and life-long development, she also completed certificates in Workplace Mental Health Leadership (Queen's University) and Crisis Leadership in Higher Education (Harvard Kennedy School) and is in the process of completing the Executive Certificate in Public Leadership from Harvard Kennedy School.

Isabelle is an active community volunteer with non-profit organizations and advisory boards, including the Halifax City Soccer Club and Halifax Search & Rescue. She is also an avid outdoor enthusiast (skiing, kayaking, scuba-diving, hiking, etc.) and plays on a lovely women's soccer team in the Citadel 7 A-Side League. Isabelle is looking forward to joining the Mount Saint Vincent University community!