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Heather Maximea is a museum planner with over 30 years of experience in the field. She holds an Honours B.A. in Anthropology from the University of British Columbia and went on to the graduate program in Museum Studies at the University of Toronto. She also completed certificates in Records Management from George Brown College and in Interior Design from Ryerson Polytechnic University in Toronto. Her professional experience in collections documentation and management at the Royal Ontario Museum and the Toronto Historical Board were followed by consulting and project management assignments for the Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN), the Ontario Museum Association, the Ontario Association of Art Galleries and community museums across Canada.

As a Senior Consultant at LORD, Heather contributes to collections, exhibit and facilities planning projects for cultural institutions world-wide, contributing an understanding of the needs of all users from collections to staff and visitors. She is the author of over 30 Functional Programs for successful complex building projects for museums, galleries and cultural centres, including new buildings, renovations, and campus reorganization and repositioning, and advises on strategic facilities interventions which help cultural organizations optimize their facilities for current programming. Heather is also author of major chapters of *The Manual of Museum Planning* and *The Manual of Museum Exhibitions*, and *The Manual of Museum Learning*, on museum facilities planning and design.