



## PLUS INITIATIVE

*Client: City of London, Ontario Ministry of Finance and Teranet Land Information Services Inc.*

**Malone Given Parsons Ltd.** was a key participant in the development and implementation of the PLUS project, which was a joint cooperative effort between the Ontario Ministry of Finance Assessment Division, Teranet Land Information Services Inc. and the City of London. It examined, in detail, the relationship between Assessment parcels, POLARIS parcels and municipal address.

A key objective of the study was to develop integrated long term transactional maintenance procedures between the three agencies that will maintain the base spatial information and the interrelationship of the key identifiers. The project became a model of ongoing data sharing and integration to enhance and improve public and private sector procedures.

The PLUS Initiative converted approximately 100,000 ownership properties from the POLARIS system into a geo-relational database structure. Through direct linkage between the city of London and the Regional Assessment Office, Assessment parcels were defined and maintained by the Regional Assessment Office based on the POLARIS ownership definitions. The City of London added municipal data including topographic mapping, zoning and single line street network.

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