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“An ambitious, results-driven Public Affairs professional with expertise in Government Relations, Public Relations, and Corporate Communications with a proven ability to build strong relationships amongst team members, senior executives, and multi-stakeholders”

Maya has over 20 years of experience conducting strategic research related to public policy, in managing government relations strategies, and in developing grass-roots advocacy campaigns.

As a founding member of FireSmart’s Wildfire Prep Day, Maya has partnered with Partners in Protection since 2015 and is currently Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors. In her role as AVP of Government Relations for The Co-operators Group of Companies, she was instrumental in the development of the Co-operators FireSmart home discount.

Maya is the organizational lead for the development, implementation, monitoring and reporting of strategies, policies and programs that raise the profile of The Co-operators Group of Companies with elected and non-elected government officials and policymakers and various external stakeholders including industry associations and special interest groups.

She acts as a senior strategist, planner and advisor on issues related to government relations, public policy advocacy and the development and nurturing of solid stakeholder partnerships.

Prior to joining The Co-operators, Maya spent the majority of her time in Ottawa working for two high profile government relations firms, a trade association, and some time at an Embassy in charge of public relations and diplomatic protocol.

Maya is a graduate of the Faculty of Public Affairs and Management at Carleton University with a degree in Political Science, High Honours. She also completed a certification program in Corporate Citizenship from Boston College’s Carroll School of Management.

