

Ann Harbron**Director of Commissions and Production, Discovery Channel Canada, Canada**

As Director of Commissioning and Production, Ann oversees all original programming commissioned by Discovery Channel Canada, rated the #1 English-language Canadian channel in Viewer Satisfaction.

Since 2005, Ann has commissioned, developed and executive produced factual record-rating hits including *Last Day of the Dinosaurs*, *Canada's Worst Driver*, *Canada's Worst Handyman*, *The Great Sperm Race* and the double Emmy-nominated *How William Shatner Changed the World*. She manages over 200 prime time hours a year, supervises production of pilots and has generated 180 hours of factual treaty co-production.

Under her leadership, the channel will unveil a new slate of series for 2011-2012 including the new format *Canada's Greatest Know It All*, factual entertainment series *Prank Science* and multi-platform series *Things You Need to Know*. Prior to joining Discovery, Ann was a Production Executive at Alliance Atlantis Broadcasting where she led the development and launch of the hit series *Designer Guys* for HGTV Canada and viewer favourites *Matchmaker* and *Tall Ship Chronicles* for Life Network. Before her move into programming, Ann spent 15 years in the field as an award-winning writer, producer and director of current affairs, documentary series' and reality-based shows for CBC-TV, Discovery Channel, Citytv, YTV, HBO and TLC.

Her first favourite TV show was *Get Smart*. These days she is an avid viewer of series ranging from *In Treatment* to *Two and a Half Men* to *Sons of Anarchy*.

She still misses *Lost*, *The Wire* and *Nightline* when it was led by Ted Koppel. When *Dexter* ends, she will be adrift.

**Discovery Channel Canada**

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