

CONNIE MESIH

Biography

Connie Mesih joined the City of Mississauga in 1986 and was quickly promoted through various roles in the areas of human resources, accounting, financial planning, property taxation and collections. She is currently the Manager, Revenue and Taxation with a portfolio that includes taxation, billing and collection of miscellaneous revenues and collection of defaulted Provincial Offences Act fines. Connie was appointed Acting Director of Revenue and Materiel Management in March 2015 and has taken on responsibility as the City's Purchasing Agent and is responsible for the delivery of revenue, collection and procurement services including a Central Stores warehouse operation.

Connie is President of the Ontario Municipal Tax and Revenue Association which represents revenue and taxation professionals in municipalities across Ontario. She has served on the board of directors for thirteen years in many capacities.

Connie's greatest achievements have been developing educational material for the Municipal Tax Administration and Municipal Real Property Assessment programs for Seneca College and co-authoring *The Municipal Practitioner's Guide to the Tax Sale Process* used by municipal and legal professionals throughout Ontario. In 2014, Connie received the Excellence in Municipal Finance Award from the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA). Connie has participated on numerous intergovernmental committees and working groups on assessment and taxation matters and is a sought after speaker on topics related to municipal taxation, property assessment and collection of Provincial Offences fines.

Connie holds designations as a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), Certified General Accountant (CGA) and Certified Municipal Tax Professional (CMTP).

Connie was born and raised in Mississauga. She is married, has two daughters and enjoys travelling.