

## Carey deGorter ? Town announces new Clerk

The Town of Caledon has announced that Carey deGorter will be taking on the duties of Director of Administration and Town Clerk, effective May 6.

She brings 15 years of leadership experience in the municipal sector.

As Deputy City Clerk for the City of Barrie since 2007, deGorter has a solid working knowledge of municipal legislation and its regulations, and has used this knowledge to assist members of council and colleagues with procedural and strategic direction for the City. During her time in Barrie, she led successful initiatives including improving front-line customer service, fostering council-staff relations, introducing e-agendas to the City and introducing numerous innovative approaches to municipal service delivery.

She has held previous positions with the Township of Springwater, as Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk from 2006 to 2007 and Deputy Clerk from 2004 to 2006, as well as previous positions with the Town of Erin from 1998 through to 2004. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario and is a graduate of the Municipal Administration Program (MAP). As well, she is Past-President of the Simcoe County Clerks and Treasurers Association.

DeGorter describes herself as an enthusiastic, customer service-oriented person, who is ready to engage the community with a strong, positive attitude in Caledon. She is an active, high-energy person, who loves to downhill ski and scuba dive. In addition to being mother to an 11-year-old daughter, she also is dedicated to her local community and volunteers on a regular basis. She is currently teaching Municipal Administration for AMCTO and has led internal learning sessions in her previous positions.

?Join me in welcoming Carey to the Town,? said CAO?Doug Barnes. ?She is a high-performing individual who is going to make a great contribution to the Management of the Town.?