



CTC Source Protection Committee Members Biography

Mike Garrett

Citizen-at-Large

Michael Garrett has a history of leadership in complex multi-stakeholder environments with competing priorities and issues. He has the distinction of having been the chief administrative officer for the Region of York, City of Toronto and Region of Peel, for a total of 17 years, during which time he led the amalgamation of the seven former municipalities into the City of Toronto. As CAO his responsibilities have included managing the delivery of water, wastewater, solid waste, welfare, and public health services.

Prior to his municipal career, Mr. Garrett served in the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in senior roles including assistant deputy minister and director, Conservation Authorities and Water Management Branch. As the general manager, South Nation River Basin—a federal/provincial economic and regional development secondment—he resolved ratepayer disputes and produced an economic development plan for the agricultural community. In addition, Mr. Garrett has worked as a consultant advising clients such as the Ministry of Finance and the Canadian Urban Institute.

Mr. Garrett has recently retired from his position as CAO of York Region.