



## CTC Source Protection Committee Members Biography

**Laura McDowell**

**Municipal**

Laura McDowell, a Professional Engineer, is Director of Environmental Promotion and Protection for the Regional Municipality of York.

Laura has over 15 years of municipal experience and has successfully led multiple complex water and wastewater projects amounting to over 1.5 billion dollars in infrastructure for the Regional Municipality of York. These projects, critical to the Region's approved growth, involve complex multi-stakeholder environments that are often met with competing priorities and issues that require collaborative approaches and innovative solutions.

In her current role, Laura is responsible for developing a long term strategy for Solid Waste Management; promoting Region-wide water, wastewater and waste management sustainability programs; developing promotion and public education programs; developing management strategies to address sustainable yield and protection of groundwater resources and protection of natural resources through solid waste management practices; and leading regulatory and reporting activities for the Department.