

Vanessa Metcalfe to Retire from The United Counties of SDG

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The Counties, Ontario – The United Counties of SDG is pleased to announce the impending retirement of Vanessa Metcalfe, the Director of Financial Services/Treasurer. Vanessa will retire effective May 31st, 2019, after 20 years of service with the County. Rebecca Russell will serve as Director of Financial Services/Treasurer upon Metcalfe’s retirement.

Ms. Metcalfe has been with the County since August 1999, having served as the Treasurer/Deputy Clerk and Treasurer with the former Township of Charlottenburgh and the Township of South Glengarry. Prior to her commencing her municipal career, she worked as an accountant in the private sector.

Over the years, she has been involved in a variety of important financial initiatives, including the provincial OMPF round table and various undertakings of the Municipal Financial Officers Association. She is also a Certified Municipal Officer, the most comprehensive accreditation program for municipal professionals in Canada.

Quotes

“I think I speak on behalf of everyone who has worked with Vanessa over the years – she is a highly professional, dedicated and loyal employee who left an important mark not only on the County, but on the entire municipal sector. This is a great honour and legacy. Congratulations for a job well done!”

- T.J. Simpson, Chief Administrative Officer

“Vanessa’s dedication to her job was obvious. As an elected official, I could always rely on the sound advice she provided on all financial issues. Her knowledge and sound judgment are part of the reason why the County continues to be in sound financial shape”

- Jamie MacDonald, Warden



**Pictured Above: Warden Jamie MacDonald, T.J. Simpson,
Vanessa Metcalfe**

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