

RON SHAW

Ron graduated from the University of Toronto where he studied Commerce and Finance and Urban Studies. He received a Diploma in Municipal Administration from the Institute of Local Government at Queen's University. Ron started his career with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario as a research associate. He then worked for the Town of Kincardine for twelve years, first as its Treasurer and then as its Clerk-Administrator.

In 1993, Ron commenced employment with the City of Stratford as the Clerk-Administrator and is now the Chief Administrative Officer. He has celebrated 23 years as a chief administrative Officer.

Previously, Ron was an instructor at Georgian College where he taught both the Municipal Administration Program and the advanced course on Municipal Finance. As well, Ron is a Past President of the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario and a recipient of their prestige award in 2004. He is past co-chair of the Municipal Health and Safety Association of Ontario and is currently a member of the executive committees of the Ontario Municipal Administrators Association and the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators. Ron is also an alumnus of the Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference of 2000 and recently served as the chair of the Southwest Ontario Study Tour Committee.

Ron is married to Janice Bantle, a lawyer. They reside in Stratford with their daughter, Hannah.