

DOUGLAS A. LYCHAK



Douglas Lychak was the first City Manager for the New City of Hamilton. The New City of Hamilton was established on January 1, 2001 when the municipalities of Glanbrook, Flamborough, Ancaster, Stoney Creek, Dundas and Hamilton were restructured into one City. Prior to this most recent restructuring, Doug led the successful administrative merger of the City of Hamilton and the Region of Hamilton-Wentworth. He has been city manager in Surrey BC, Mississauga Ontario, and Edmonton Alberta.

A passion for delivering high-quality local government administration has led to many positive outcomes throughout Doug's career. Working with many administrators and politicians, he has made significant contributions to local governments in a number of Provinces. Doug is known for his ability to transform and guide municipalities through substantive change processes which increase efficiencies and effectiveness.

Currently Doug is a municipal consultant specializing in organizational assessment and public-private-partnerships. Doug was a Board Member of the Canadian Council for Public Private Partnerships and was an International Vice President for the International City/County Management Association. He is Past President of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators and a founding member of the Local Government Leadership Institute. Over the years, Doug has consulted with and advised universities and municipal groups and has been a keynote speaker at national and international conferences. His background in community planning and development provides the foundation for his strategic thinking and emphasis on corporate vision, corporate values and corporate culture.