

2020 Western Local Government  
Program Alumni Conference

TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES



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# Schedule

NOVEMBER 13, 2020

9 AM

## WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

9:15 AM

## KEYNOTE

Janette Smith, City Manager, City of  
Hamilton

10 AM

## NETWORKING BREAK

10:15 AM

## THEN AND NOW

*A look back at municipal obstacles of the past  
and the lessons learned that might help today.*

Brock Carleton, retired, Federation of  
Canadian Municipalities

Joe Tierney, retired, Ontario Good Roads  
Association

Pat Vanini, retired, Association of  
Municipalities Ontario

11 AM

## BLACK LIVES MATTER AND SYSTEMIC RACISM IN GOVERNMENT

*How do we address issues of systemic racism  
and equity as public administrators?*

Steve Anderson, Deputy Mayor, Town of  
Shelburne

Juliet Jackson, Director Diversity and  
Inclusion, Region of Peel

Marlon Williams, Assistant Director,  
Public Sector Innovation - Living Cities

11:45 AM

## LUNCH BREAK

12:30 PM

## AWARD OF EXCELLENCE PRESENTATION

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## WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

*Considering the advancement of women in local government. Are we where we need to be?*

Annie Bernard-Daisley - Band Councillor  
We'kogma'q First Nation - Nova Scotia  
Native Women's Association

Teri McMackin, Councillor, Petitcodiac,  
New Brunswick

Deryn Rizzi, Fire Chief, City of Vaughan

## NETWORKING BREAK

## GOVERNING IN A PANDEMIC

*Using technology to maintain access and accountability during COVID-19.*

Morgan Calvert, Acting Township  
Manager, Adelaide Metcalfe, ON

David Colenbrander, Manager, Municipal  
Governance Policy, Ministry of Municipal  
Affairs and Housing, ON

Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk, Region  
of Niagara

## 5-MINUTE THESIS

*Thesis presentations from Western Local  
Government Program students.*

## PROFESSOR ANDY SANCTON'S BOOKLIST

## CLOSING REMARKS

12:45 PM

1:30 PM

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2:30 PM

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3 PM

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