



## **Stephen O'Brien**

Stephen is currently serving the City of Guelph as their City Clerk. In this capacity, Stephen's role is diverse – Council secretariat and support services, access and privacy, corporate records and information management, and election administration all fall under his area of responsibility. Open government principles are part of the City's modus operandi and Stephen works closely with the City's Open Government staff to advance the City's Open Government Action Plan.

Prior to arriving at the City of Guelph in May 2014, Stephen served in the Town Clerk's Office at the Town of Richmond Hill as Manager of Projects and Support Services where some of his responsibilities included managing staff who supported the Town's elected officials, providing records management services along with corporate mail and print-house functions. He was also responsible for managing all activities related the Town's corporate accessibility portfolio. Stephen is a proud graduate of the University of Guelph where he completed a Master of Arts degree in Public Policy and Administration through a joint program offered by the University of Guelph and McMaster University. He currently sits as a member of AMCTO's Legislative and Policy Advisory Committee. He is a proud graduate of the AMCTO Municipal Management Internship Program. During his internship rotation, Stephen worked at the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. Stephen, his wife, and young daughter, call Guelph, Ontario home.