

2022 Prestige Award Recipient



Debi Wilcox, CMO, AMCT
Debi Wilcox Coaching

The Prestige Award is presented to an AMCTO member, past or present, who has been nominated by his or her peers. This award recognizes the individual's commitment to the ideals of the Association and the contribution made to both the Association and the profession. Leading by example, the Prestige Award recipient is someone who has given freely of their time and expertise and who, through their efforts, has enriched the AMCTO and the municipal profession. Over the years, the Association has recognized many individuals, through the Prestige Award, for their dedication to their profession, to their community and to AMCTO.

This year's recipient is someone who has invested much of her time, energy and resources into supporting and mentoring others, contributing to and shaping valuable AMCTO programs and initiatives, and who has been an active member of the Association since 1986! We are proud to announce **Debi Wilcox** as the 2022 Prestige Award recipient!

Some of Debi's career highlights include:

- Working in legislative services and as a clerk for the Regional Municipality of Durham
- Earning her AMCT and CMO designations
- Serving on the AMCTO Board of Directors on behalf of Zone 4
- Serving on the IIMC Board of Directors on behalf of Canada
- Presenting at many AMCTO Forums, conferences, and other events throughout the years
- Serving as an AMCTO Corporate Training Program instructor
- Becoming a registered parliamentarian
- Being an active member of the Kiwanis Club of South Georgian Bay
- Becoming a business owner and entrepreneur to support others in the sector
- Developing and delivering the AMCTO Municipal Elections Training program and related materials

Those who have worked alongside Debi know that she is a phenomenal coach and mentor. She has successfully established herself as a go-to sector leader and through her work, aims to empower municipal staff – especially women in the sector – to take on next level leadership roles. She is a motivational speaker who leads with her heart and whose unique approach to municipal leadership and excellence – including her policies on closed meeting protocols, elections, and meeting management to name a few, have positively impacted almost all municipal organizations.

Debi's work has been recognized by both iCompass and eSCRIBE softwares - showcasing her ability to work with organizations on implementing the tools needed to improve municipal service delivery. She is also committed to her community and is an active volunteer for organizations like the electHER campaign school for women, the Collingwood Business Book Club, and Kiwanis Club of South Georgian Bay, to name a few.

Congratulations and thank you Debi!