

**Cathie O'Toole, MBA, FCPA, FCGA, ICD.d**

Cathie O'Toole is the General Manager of Halifax Water, a regulated public utility providing water, wastewater and stormwater service.

Prior to becoming General Manger, Cathie was the Director of Corporate Services/CFO with Halifax Water for nine-years. Cathie's experience also includes ten years with the Halifax Regional Municipality in roles such as Director of Finance/CFO, Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management, and Manager of Energy and Utilities.

When Cathie O'Toole became the General Manager of Halifax Water, she was the first female and the first non-engineer in that role in the company's history.

Cathie is an accomplished leader and accounting professional, and has a track record of successfully steering large and complex projects and championing organizational change.

In the community, Cathie currently serves as a board member at the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission and a volunteer with CPA Nova Scotia, serving on the Complaints Committee.