



Laura Dickson, MBA, CIP, Director



Laura is a respected business leader with 20 years of broad experience in proposal management, project management and risk management. With her strong communication skills, Laura works to build strong teams and foster solid relationships with both internal and external stakeholders at every level. Laura has earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree, Chartered Insurance Professional (CIP) designation and is enrolled in the Canadian Risk Management (CRM) certification program. She also has an undergraduate degree in Fine Arts.

From 2002 to 2018, Laura was employed with the same company, with ten of those years as a Risk Manager. She developed and demonstrated expertise in Enterprise Risk Management (ERM), risk register development, project management, insurance, and contract evaluation. Laura also demonstrated presentation and facilitation skills during talks on risk assessment through her risk management consulting company. Recently, she has accepted a risk position with the City of Calgary.

“What gives you hope?”

Laura was brought up in a family with an adopted brother. Living within a mixed racial family in the 60's and 70's allowed her to understand how important it is to be respectful of other races, cultures, and backgrounds. It gives her hope to see corporate anti-harassment policies, and general societal themes towards inclusion for everyone. It gives her great hope when she sees people treating each other with kindness.

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