



Lake Simcoe  
Region  
Conservation  
Authority



## Councillor Virginia Hackson – Biography

I have represented East Gwillimbury (York Region) as a Director on the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority for the past nine years. In addition, I am in my fourth term as Chair of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority. My role in this position has me interacting with International, Federal and Provincial representatives as well as the Region of York, working to clean up Lake Simcoe and its watershed.

I am currently a Member of Conservation Ontario's Executive Committee and I have been the voting delegate at Conservation Ontario for the past four years and an alternate delegate for four years previous when I was the Vice Chair of the LSRCA.

This is my third consecutive term on the Council of East Gwillimbury (Region of York). From 1993 to 2000 I also represented East Gwillimbury on the York Region District School Board as a Trustee. My active community involvement spans many years, during which I have held the positions of vice-chair of the Recreation Committee, Chair of Easter Seals for York Region and co-founder of the York Region Senior Games. Presently, I serve as Chair of Administration and Legal Services for the Town and represent Council on the Trails Committee, the Accessibility Advisory Committee, and River Drive Park Community Recreation Centre Committee and Chair of both the Remembrance Day Ceremony and the Music at Civic Square.

After a 30 year career as a municipal employee, I retired from the position of Manager of Parks Planning, Arts, Culture and Heritage for the Town of Newmarket (York Region). Following retirement I held a part-time position as the Executive Director for Artslink York Region for 5 years.

I am a life long learner, holding a BA from the University of Waterloo, and a Bachelor of Education as well as a Master's Certificate in Municipal Management, from York University.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia Hackson".