

# Mississauga Residents' Associations Network (MIRANET)

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting Wed. March 2, 2011

### AGENDA

- 7:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 7:30 **Opening**  
**Welcome and Introductions**  
**Acceptance of Previous Minutes**
- 7:35 **Guest Speaker – UTM Principal Dr. Deep Saini**
- 7:50 **MIRANET Report**  
MIRANET's Year of Building Content and Future Plans
- 8:00 **Annual Reports of Standing Subcommittees**
- **Finance**
  - **Website**
  - **Governance**
  - **Best Practices / Membership**
- 8:15 **Issue Subcommittee Reports**  
*A brief Q&A segment will follow each report*
- **Municipal Finance**
  - **2010 Municipal Election**
  - **Clean Air**
  - **Mississauga Strategic Plan**
  - **Mississauga Official Plan**
- 8:40 **Presentations**  
**Election of Officers**
- 8:45 **Remarks re: Two-tier Municipal Resource and Service Management**  
**Janice Baker**, City Manager and CAO, City of Mississauga  
**David Szwarc**, Chief Administrative Officer, Region of Peel
- 9:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

*Following the AGM there will be an informal 'Meet and Greet' with Refreshments*

# Biographies

## **Dr. Deep Saini, U of T Vice-President and UTM Principal**

Professor Hargurdeep (Deep) Saini is an experienced administrator, researcher and teacher. He is currently the Principal of University of Toronto Mississauga and Vice-President of the University of Toronto, where he is also a Professor of Biology. Prior to starting his present position on July 1, 2010, he was the Dean of the Faculty of Environment at the University of Waterloo (Jan 2006 - June 2010). He was previously Professor of Biology at the Université de Montréal (Dec 1987 - Dec 2005), where he also served as the Director General of the Institut de recherche en biologie végétale (June 1996 - Dec 2001). He began his Canadian academic career at the University of Alberta in 1982.

Under Professor Saini's leadership, the Faculty of Environment at Waterloo experienced near doubling of the enrolment; introduction of a number of innovative new degree programs; addition of two unique academic units - the *School of Environment, Enterprise & Development* and the *Centre for Knowledge Integration*; and construction of two new buildings to accommodate the Faculty's expansion.

Professor Saini holds a doctorate in Plant Physiology from the University of Adelaide, Australia (1982), and a M.Sc. (Honours) (1977) and a B.Sc. (Honours) (1975) in Botany from Punjab Agricultural University in Ludhiana, India.

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## **Janice Baker, City Manager and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of Mississauga**

Janice has held this role since January 2005, after serving as the Acting City Manager since February, 2004. She joined the City of Mississauga in May 1999, as Commissioner of Corporate Services and Treasurer with responsibility for Human Resources, Legal Services, City Clerk, Finance and Information Technology, as well as By-law Enforcement and Communications.

As City Manager/CAO, Janice works with a Leadership Team of four Commissioners to direct the efficient and effective operation of the City's administration, to give the best professional advice to the Mayor and Council and to build strong relationships with the Council, the staff and the public.

Janice brings a broad background in both the private and public sector. She has 23 years of municipal government and fiscal administration experience, serving as Director of Finance and City Treasurer for the City of St. John's, Newfoundland and Commissioner of Corporate Services and then Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Oshawa, Ontario.

Janice earned a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland in 1979 and went on to become a Chartered Accountant in 1982. She is also a resident of Mississauga.

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## **David Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer, Region of Peel**

David has been serving the public for over 30 years. As the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the Region of Peel, David is responsible for the co-ordination of all administrative and service delivery functions, and for the overall management of the Regional Corporation. He oversees a diversified organization that provides essential public services to over one million residents and businesses in the Cities of Mississauga, Brampton, and Town of Caledon.

David has worked for Peel since April 1990. Prior to being appointed as CAO in October 2005, David served as Commissioner of Social Services and Director of Ontario Works. Prior to joining Peel, David held positions with the Government of Ontario and the Region of Halton.

David has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto (Mississauga, Ontario) and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario).

<http://www.peelregion.ca/exec-office/david-bio.htm>