



Michael Pacholok

Chief Purchasing Officer, Purchasing and Materials Management Division, City of Toronto

Michael Pacholok became the Chief Purchasing Officer for the City of Toronto in 2012, with oversight of close to \$2 billion spent on goods and services per year. In the role of Chief Purchasing Officer, Michael leads a professional staff of approximately 140 and has been instrumental in leading large scale procurement transformations within the City. These transformations include the implementing Category Management and Strategic Sourcing, implementing SAP Ariba, implementing the first municipal Social

Procurement Program that focuses on supply chain diversity and workforce development and introducing changes to the Purchasing By-law to be compliant with the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement.

Prior to his current position, Michael was a municipal lawyer with the City's Legal Services department providing legal advice on the public procurement process to the Purchasing and Materials Management Division and legal advice on environmental matters, contracts and other municipal matters to the City's Solid Waste Management Services.

Michael graduated from University of Toronto with a Juris Doctor in 2005 and from Queen's University with a B.A.H. in Computer Science and Economics.