

Daryl Abbs, BA (Hons), MBE, PLE

Managing Partner



Daryl has advanced quickly to his current responsibilities as Managing Partner since joining Watson in 2015 as an Analyst.

He works in the areas of municipal finance, development charges, water and wastewater rate studies, stormwater rate studies, fiscal impact assessments, and service delivery reviews.

Daryl's experience and education have equipped him with a strong acumen in municipal finance, statistical analysis and forecasting techniques.

EDUCATION

2014, Brock University
Master of Business Economics

2011, McMaster University
Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Economics

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current

Managing Partner, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd.

- Focused on municipal finance, development charges, water and wastewater rate studies and fiscal impact assessments.

2014/2015

Executive Assistant, Member of Parliament

- Assisted the Member in the execution of their duties, including preparation of speeches and presentations, preparation for question period, and assisting with a parliamentary committee.



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY cont'd

2014

Junior Analyst, Labour Market and Socioeconomic Information Directorate, Service Canada

- Analyzed economic trends in the Ontario labour market and reported on potential occupational outcomes.
- Updated the economic “environmental” scan for Ontario, analyzing various federal, provincial and local economic trends.

2013

Co-op Student, Recreation and Community Services, City of St. Catharines

- Facilitated and monitored the “New Trees” planting program.
- Managed the administration requirements for the Urban Forestry Advisory Committee meetings.

2012-2013

Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Brock University

- Conducted tutorials and review sessions for introductory, intermediate, advanced and MBA programs; graded exams and assignments.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Professional Land Economist (PLE)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Association of Ontario Land Economists
- Member, Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario

EXPERTISE

- Asset Management/PSAB
- Development charges
- Developer/cost sharing
- Financial and economic impact of development
- Feasibility/business case studies
- Municipal financial planning and policy
- Service delivery reviews
- Stormwater rate studies
- Water and sewer rate studies
- Waste management