

BIOGRAPHY – Lara Gaede

Lara Gaede is a partner with Deloitte, leading the Securities Centre of Excellence. She gained expertise in securities regulation through her twenty years of experience with the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA), first in Corporate Finance and later as a member of the Alberta Securities Commission's Executive team as Chief Accountant and CFO. During this time, she led a number of national projects including the recent draft securities law regarding non-GAAP Financial Measures and served a term as Chair of the CSA's Chief Accountants Committee. For a six year term, she was also a member of the Canadian Accounting Standards Board helping to influence IFRS and set Canadian accounting standards. Lara is on the Board of the Foothills Primary Care Network, serving as the Chair of the Audit Committee as well as being on the Audit Committee of Heritage Park. Lara has been involved in Post-Secondary Education teaching for the MBA Program at the University of Calgary as well as teaching at S.A.I.T. and for the CPA Education Program. In addition to being a CPA, CA, Lara is a CFA and holds the ICD.d designation.