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Barb is a Manager at Watson & Associates. She has been affiliated with the firm for more than 20 years, initially as a Research Assistant and assuming project management responsibilities in 1991. Through her long tenure with the firm, Barb has developed expertise in virtually all aspects of the firm's municipal practice. However, she brings particular expertise in Environmental Assessment (and related studies), managing virtually all of the firm's major projects in this field.

Barb's more recent assignments have focused on development charge calculations and issues, municipal financial impact studies and research on municipal finance issues, as well as economic/business impact assessments. Her primary objective is to provide service to her clients based on careful research, thorough and balanced analysis and regular client contact.

Barb is a member of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute and is a Registered Professional Planner.

Barb holds a Master's degree in Environmental Studies from York University, a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Waterloo, and a diploma in Municipal Planning and Development from Mohawk College.

