

Debra Feltham, FCPA, FCGA, LPA

Is the principal of Feltham & Associates, Chartered Professional Accountants, and has almost 30 years of experience in audit, accounting and taxation, systems design, and business management at a senior level.

She is committed to working with the business community in our region and has developed a connection with businesspersons and professionals across the province and beyond in serving on the boards of the Chartered Professional Accountants Association of NL (from Treasurer to Chair, 2015 – 2018), Atlantic Canada Chamber of Commerce Board (Treasurer to Chair 2013 – 2017), Canadian Chamber of Commerce (2016-2017), Mount Pearl Paradise Chamber of Commerce (Treasurer to Chair 2008 – 2013) and the Certified General Accountants Association of NL (Chair 2011-2012 and 2007-2008). She has also participated in the taxation and finance committee and other advocacy roles with the St. John's Board of Trade since 2006 and has served as a board director with this organization (2019-2021).

In her continued commitment to her profession, Debra has served as Chair of the CGA Canada (CGAC) *National Professional Standards Committee* and as a member of the *Code of Ethics and Rules of Conduct workgroup* as well as the *Public Practice Professional Engagement Guide* committee. She continues to serve as a member of the *CPA Canada PIVOT Magazine Editorial Board*, and is an active volunteer with the *CPA Canada Financial Literacy initiative*.

In 2007, Debra was awarded her FCGA (Fellowship) designation for her outstanding contributions to the profession. And in 2012, Debra received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award from NLOWE in two categories including “Visionary” and “Innovation” for her use of technology and innovation in providing service to clients across Canada.

Debra has been a licensed auditor of many not-for-profit organizations in the Province of Newfoundland for almost 20 years, and firmly believes in working with each NFP to align their audited information and financial statements with the budgetary model of the organization so that there are measures that make sense to each organization in fulfilling their mandates and fiduciary responsibilities. She is also passionate about the local business community and its contribution to, and interaction with all levels of government and within the Newfoundland economy.