



Gary Brown has been a *CPA, CA* for over 45 years, working in public accounting and as a CFO for public and private technology companies operating throughout North America and Europe. For the past eight years, Gary has run his consulting business helping small-medium technology companies and entrepreneurs grow their businesses. Gary moved to the Headwaters area in 2004 and is heavily involved in the region's tourism initiatives.

He has taken on board and leadership roles in a number of arts organizations including William's Mill Visual Arts Centre, Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival, Headwaters Arts and Alton Millpond Association. These organizations are major contributors to the arts and culture scene and drivers of tourism throughout Headwaters. Gary has also acted as a mentor for the Cultural Entrepreneur program in the Town of Orangeville. His work in the volunteer field has been recognized as a recipient of the 2014 Orangeville Arts & Culture Award for Community Arts Volunteer Advocate and the Canada 150 Medallion in 2017 for exceptional contributions to the community in Dufferin County. Gary joined the Board of Central Counties Tourism in June 2018 and is chair of the Finance Committee.