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Award of Excellence Recipient Recognized for Public Service (London ON)

Sandra Datars Bere is the 2016 recipient of Western University's Local Government Alumni Society Award of Excellence. John Hannam, President of the University's Local Government Program Alumni Society announced the award recipient at the annual conference, held at the Central Public Library in London on October 28, 2016.

Sandra Datars Bere was honoured for her many significant contributions to municipal administration. Over the course of her career Sandra has held positions at both the municipal and provincial level where she worked with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Ministry of Community and Social Services and is currently serving as the Managing Director, Housing, Social Services and Dearness Home at the City of London has committed her career to protecting some of the most vulnerable citizens in her community. Sandra completed her MPA at Western University in 2006.

Sandra has been described by her colleagues as a caring, intelligent and citizen focused public servant. These attributes have been demonstrated in Sandra's work as she has been a key player in the development of the Housing Development Corporation in London which will provide innovative options to build affordable housing projects. Sandra has also gives back to the Western community as she is a community mentor for new MPA grads and Western Grads and is the current president of the alumni association at Huron College.

The Local Government Program Alumni Society Award of Excellence was established to honour and recognize an individual who inspires others and demonstrates public service excellence. The award is presented annually in the fall at the Western Local Government Program Alumni Society conference.

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