

BIO: Suzanne Elston

Suzanne Elston brings over two decades of experience, passion and commitment to her role as Senior Environmental Coordinator for the City of Oshawa. She is responsible for developing the City's environmental strategic plan, providing corporate and community environmental leadership, and implementing innovative stewardship programs. In 2008 she organized an Ontario-wide Environmental Advisory Committee Symposium, was appointed Oshawa's Municipal Energy Conservation Officer, and helped to launch the Greening Greater Toronto initiative.



Elston is a respected environmental journalist with over 20 years experience. Her weekly Green Planet articles are featured in over 250 SunMedia publications across the country. Her work has been featured on CTV (Canada AM), TVOntario (More to Life), CTS (Living Well), and National Public Radio (Living on Earth, Marketplace) and Durham Radio.

Elston is a strong advocate for environmental awareness and promotes individual stewardship and action. The former chair of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee, Elston was awarded the DEAC Lifetime Achievement Award in 2007 for her work within the community. She is also the recipient of the Recycling Council of Ontario's Volunteer of the Year Award (2002).