



## Lori L. Depies, CPA

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The Frederick Board of County Commissioners appointed Lori Depies, CPA, to serve as County Manager in October 2012. She administers and supervises the daily operations of all divisions of Frederick County Government and assists the Board in setting broad policy guidelines and programs.

Previously, Ms. Depies served as Director of the Finance Division since August 2011. In this capacity, Ms. Depies managed the financial operations of Frederick County Government by implementing sound fiscal policies that provided the County Commissioners and taxpayers of Frederick County with accurate and timely financial information for use in the decision-making process. She was responsible for protecting the physical assets of the County, making it a safe place for County employees and visitors; administering the property tax system and collection and safeguarding of County fiscal resources, and purchasing goods and services for the best value possible.



Ms. Depies previously served as Director of the Department of Treasury after being named to that position 2006. She oversaw collection of all revenues deposited in county accounts, mailing of tax bills three times a year, deposit and collection of monies on a daily basis, coordination of the county's annual tax sale and compliance and efficiency of department operations.

Prior to the Treasury Department, Ms. Depies served as Accounting Team Leader in the Finance Division, a management position that supervised financial accounting for the General Fund, Pension Fund, Library Fund and operating appropriations for the Board of Education and Frederick Community College. Among her many other responsibilities, she prepared and analyzed financial reports and assisted in the preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Bond Offering statements and other specialized reporting.

Prior to her employment with Frederick County, Ms. Depies was the Controller for a manufacturing company in Baltimore, Maryland, as well as its subsidiary operation in Pennsylvania. Her career in this manufacturing operation totaled 10 years. In addition, she served as a staff accountant for five years in the banking industry.

Ms. Depies received her Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Frostburg State University. She is a certified public accountant (Pennsylvania and Delaware) and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Government Finance Officers Association. She is a member of the Maryland Government Finance Officers Association Board of Directors, and also serves as the trustee for both the Employees' Retirement System and the Other Post Employee Benefits Trust Fund for Frederick County.