

Shawna Freels, MMC
City Clerk
City of Gilroy

Shawna has been in the City Clerk's profession for over 18 years. She began her career in 2000 in her home town of San Juan Bautista, Ca. where she served both as the appointed Deputy City Clerk and elected City Clerk until 2006. In 2007 she moved on to the City of Gilroy as the Council-appointed City Clerk, where she works today.

She earned her IIMC Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) accreditation in April, 2004 and her IIMC Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) accreditation in 2012.

Shawna has actively participated in CCAC since she began her career, most recently serving as Professional Development Committee Member and CCAC Annual Conference Committee Exhibitor Coordinator. She previously served the organization as Chair of the Northern California City Clerk's Association (2011-2012), Northern Division Vice Chair/CCAC Legislative Committee Member (2010-2011), and Northern Division Trustee (2006-2010).

In August, 2018 Shawna was elected to a 2-year term as CCAC Professional Development Director.