

Anne Marie DeCicco-Best Mayor, City of London

Following three terms on City Council, Anne Marie DeCicco-Best was first elected the 60th Mayor of the City of London in 2000. Now in her third term as Mayor, she is both proud and privileged to represent all Londoners and continues to attract new business and investment to The Forest City.

Under her leadership, London has been ranked a Top Five "North American Small City of the Future" identified as one of Canada's fastest-growing economies; and named "Best Host City" for the Memorial Cup. As an active member of the Big City Mayors' Caucus, Anne Marie successfully lobbied the Federal Government to strike a New Deal for sustainable funding with cities.

Also, she and the Mayor of Vancouver are now serving as Co-Chairs of a National Housing Strategy Committee within the Caucus.

As an enthusiastic booster of health care and research, Anne Marie has successfully recruited more family doctors to London and launched the Mayor's Task Force to End Woman Abuse.

She is also a Champion for the Emerging Leaders initiative to keep London's bright young people in the community.

Anne Marie is married to Tim Best of Tim Best Consulting, and truly believes London is the best city in the world.