# **Bio – Lisa Jackson**

For over 32 years, Lisa Jackson has been a noteworthy advocate, knowledge leader and critic in the policing space in all three levels of government in Canada as well as in private industry.

Lisa’s experience as a police executive and administrator has provided her with significant experience in developing and consulting on legislative and regulatory mechanisms and implementing and leading a variety of programs within policing bodies, including but not limited to: developing legislation, regulations and policy related to police conduct, grievances, harassment, work requirements, occupational health and safety, occupational health services, civil litigation, and informal conflict resolution; developing regulatory oversight and policy related to peace officer status and tiered-policing; developing legislation, regulations and policy related to the development and operation of police boards and police advisory boards; contract policing expertise with respect to the contracting of police for police services by a province/municipality; developing policing options for the Province of Nova Scotia in Canada, and implementing a civilian criminal investigator program within the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). She has also implemented a Use of Force / Officer Safety Program, modernized operational and administrative policies, developed a recruiting and field coaching process and re-engineered performance reporting within a private policing environment.

Lisa was also a key contributor to the implementation of the *Enhancing Royal Canadian Mounted Police Accountability Act* and the review and revision of the *Nova Scotia Police Act.* Moreover, throughout her career, she has been key in fostering and maintaining critical internal and external relationships in politically sensitive projects and can be credited with making successful contributions to women in law enforcement, police accountability, and police change. She also recently co-authored a chapter on the subject of policing in a Canadian textbook for higher learning.

Lisa has been honoured with various acknowledgements for her contributions in the field. She is currently the Affiliate Liaison for the International Association of Women Police. She holds a Master of Arts Degree from Dalhousie University and currently resides Canada.