

Lisa Garrett—her name says it all

Leader—leading the charge with her DHR family to attain its mission of HR excellence through innovation, efficiency and customer service

Innovator—modernizing how DHR provides services to its clients such as redesigning our Web site and seeking ideas from management and staff

Strategic—encouraging staff development and succession planning

Advocate—for a healthy lifestyle by launching the County's Biggest Loser Challenge and Fitness Program, as well as a more robust Wellness Program

Genuine—in her commitment to change HR ways through the HR Architecture Task Force

Articulate—her motivational manner of speaking during our Town Hall meetings makes it more engaging and welcoming

Relevant—an executive of our times, a forward thinker

Resourceful—in hard economic times, she knows how to get things done

Energy—full of life, she's our cheerleader; at times it's hard to keep up with her

Technology driven—she hired our first Departmental CIO, whom we've pirated from the Department of Parks and Recreation, to improve our systems operations

And of course, the final T

Tenacious—firmly making us accountable for our actions...and yours, too!

Please join me in welcoming my boss, our Director of Personnel, Lisa Garrett.