

CAMA BOARD REPRESENTATIVE FOR
ALBERTA



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Having been a member of CAMA since 2017, I have found the organization invaluable for myself and senior leaders across the country. It was a colleague from New Brunswick that introduced me to the CAMA organization, and I have always been grateful. At the time I was a CAO in Ontario and the sheer size and make up of municipalities in Ontario led to various organizations attempting to meet the needs of upper and lower, northern and eastern with none really meeting the needs of all.

CAMA has been the organization that I find addresses all municipalities needs of the multitude of organizations Canada wide. The robust membership of CAMA means that there is always someone who is facing similar challenges and is open to sharing best practices.

I have over 30 years of experience working in the local government sector and for the past 20 years, in the position of Chief Administrative Officer/City Manager.

I am a certified professional coach through the International Coaching Federation and a certified workplace investigator through the Association of Workplace Investigators.

I hold my Certified Municipal Officer and Executive Diploma in Municipal Management from AMCTO, a master's Certificate in Municipal Leadership from York University, a B.A. from Lakehead University, and a Masters in Leadership from Royal Roads University where my research focused on CAO/Council relationships.

I am currently undertaking my PhD through the University of Victoria, concentrating on the role of municipal Council on special purpose boards.

It would be an honour to serve on the CAMA Board as I believe in the mandate of your organization. CAMA has the unique ability as an organization to pivot to the needs of our ever-changing sector.