

Biography

Robert Hughes, P. Eng.

Robert was born and raised in Charlottetown. He attended U.P.E.I. and the Technical University of Nova Scotia where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1985. Robert worked as a consulting engineer in Charlottetown until 1988 when he moved to Dartmouth as a founding partner in a small electrical consulting firm. In 1991, Robert returned to P.E.I. to work as a utility engineer for the Summerside Electric Department. In 1995, he became the Director of Technical Services for the newly formed City of Summerside with responsibility for engineering, land use planning and information technology. Robert received his Diploma in Public Management from Henson College at Dalhousie University in 1998. Robert served on various committees and organizations over the years including serving as:

- Chair of the Halifax Zone Committee, Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia;
- Chair of the Education Committee, Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce;
- Chair of the Board of Directors of the Bedeque Bay Environmental Management Association;
- Chair of the Professional Development Committee, Association of Professional Engineers of PEI.
- President of the Association of Municipal Administrators of P.E.I.

On August 1, 1999 Robert assumed the position of Chief Administrative Officer with the Town of Stratford. In that role, he is responsible for the day to day operations of all Town entities and for providing policy advice to Town Council. Robert, his wife Debby and two children, Jonathan and Samantha live on Duncan Avenue in Stratford.