

BOB LINNER



Retired in May of 2006 after 39 years of municipal public service, the last 30 as a City Manager in Prince Albert (11 years) and Regina where he served as City Manager for 19 successive years. A career commitment to governance integrity, municipal public service, continuous improvement and adherence to the values of quality service, responsiveness and caring in the leadership of a multi-disciplined service organization. A frequently recognized speaker on urban issues, organizational behavior and ethics in government was awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Award for distinctive leadership and contribution to public administration in 2003.

Throughout the 39 year career a strong supporter and participant in professional organizations to advance collegial relationships and support through a peer network. President of CAMA in 1990 and a member of the Board for six years. Career exposure to virtually every aspect of professional activity and personal relationships without ever experiencing a challenge to personal or professional integrity or ethics. A strong advocate of the professional and independent City Manager leading a team of professional administrators to serve the community. Experience includes service on the whole range of community and professional Boards including Trustee responsibility on pension Boards.

Informal commitment throughout the career to personal and professional support to colleagues experiencing personal or professional challenges including coaching on employment relationships and contracts, ethics and integrity, Council/Mayor/Manager relationships and discourse. Prepared to give a good listen to colleagues and offer candid, constructive support and/or advice on where and how to seek assistance.