

## **BRUCE THOM**



Bruce Thom received his BA from Carleton University and his LLB from Queen's University. He is currently Executive Officer, Policy and Legal, for the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) and an E-tutor at the University of Alberta in several courses. Before joining AUMA, Bruce had a varied career in law and senior management in both the public and private sectors. He has been a lawyer with the Edmonton firm of Emery Jamieson, City Solicitor and Commissioner of Corporate Services in Mississauga, Ontario; a Crown Counsel in Alberta; partner in a law firm in Hinton; Executive Director of the Sawridge Group of Companies in Slave Lake, and City Manager in Edmonton, Ottawa, and Thunder Bay. He is past president of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA). He has published many articles on both law and management. In 1999 he became the first Canadian ever to receive the highest honour one can receive for excellence in public administration from one's peers at the international level: the Mark Keane Award from the International City/County Management Association in Washington, DC. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1986. Bruce is a member of the Law Society of Alberta, the Canadian Bar Association, and the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators.