

**Information Release**

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**Jacques Des Ormeaux New President of Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators**

*General Manager for Bromont, QC will lead 400 Members of the Municipal Organization for Next Year*



**Toronto, ON** – The General Manager of the City of Bromont, QC has been elected president of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA). He will serve in the top post for the 400-member national organization of municipal management professionals until June 2011.

Jacques Des Ormeaux was elected president during CAMA's annual general meeting held on June 1, 2010 as part of the association's national conference held in Toronto, ON. He succeeds Chris MacPherson, assistant city administrator for the Fredericton, NB.

"I am pleased to have been elected to serve my municipal counterparts from across Canada in our efforts to further the administrative excellence of our profession," said Des Ormeaux. "I am looking forward to the opportunity to continue discussions around issues of mutual interest to all municipalities in Canada."

Des Ormeaux started his career in municipal affairs as a parks and recreation director at the age of 24. Since that time, he has had the opportunity of working in many different departments. This has allowed him to easily measure the workload that can be sustained by each employee.

After thirty years in that field, he still has the same interest and passion for public service. Des Ormeaux has two master degrees in administration and a bachelor degree in science. The many projects he has been involved in have led him to understand the importance of communication and understanding.

The 2010-11 CAMA board of directors will include:

- James Toye, First Vice-President / CAMA Representative for Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Nunavut / City Manager, North Battleford, MB
- Ron Penney, Second Vice-President / CAMA Representative for Newfoundland and Labrador / City Commissioner, St. John's, NL
- Ronald Shaw, Treasurer / Chief Administrative Officer, City of Stratford, ON
- Chris MacPherson, Past President / Assistant City Administrator, City of Fredericton, NB
- Don MacLellan, CAMA Representative for New Brunswick / Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, City of Moncton, NB
- Robert Hughes, CAMA Representative for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island / Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Stratford, PE
- Kelly Daniels, CAMA Representative for British Columbia and Yukon / Chief Administrative Officer of the Capital Regional District of Victoria, BC
- Jean Savard, CAMA Representative for Québec / Manager of the Borough of Charlesbourg, City of Quebec, QC.
- Bill Holtby, CAMA Representative for Alberta and Northwest Territories / City Manager, St. Albert, AB
- Patrick Moyle, CAMA Representative for Ontario / Chief Administrative Officer, The Regional Municipality of Halton, ON.

**About CAMA:**

A Canada-wide network and the national voice of senior municipal administrators, the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA) strives to nurture and build municipal administrative excellence by providing its more than 400 members with knowledge sharing and learning opportunities, access to best practices, and valued input into policies and programs aimed at ensuring healthy and thriving communities across Canada.

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