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CAMA Update

Environment Canada Wastewater Consultation

CAMA members are advised that Environment Canada will conduct a consultation session related to the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) draft Canada-Wide Strategy for the Management of Municipal Wastewater Effluent and Environment Canada's Proposed Regulatory Framework for Wastewater. The session will take place November 13, 2007 in Ottawa, ON.

Environment Canada will provide interested parties with the documents in advance. There will be time after the sessions to provide written comments. The new federal regulations will apply to effluents from all wastewater facilities in Canada. Interested parties should contact Kamal Mostafa at 816-997-3715 or kamal.mostafa@ec.gc.ca before November 8, 2007.

CAMA Conference 2008: Dates and Hotel Information Now Available

Information concerning the 37th Annual CAMA Conference, to be held from May 26-28, 2008 in Quebec City, has been posted to the CAMA website. The conference hotel is the Hilton Quebec. For more information, log on to the conference web page at http://www.camacam.ca/conference_2008.asp.



Board News

Next CAMA Board Meeting

The next CAMA board meeting will be held in Ottawa, ON from November 21-23. At that time, the board will be reviewing a number of items coming out of the annual conference and the September board meeting.

Member Profiles



Jacques Desormeaux
Directeur générale et du développement
Bromont, Québec

Depuis 1986 à la direction de services municipaux d'envergure et à la direction générale et cumulant plus de 25 années d'expérience, monsieur DesOrmeaux détient un baccalauréat en sciences, une maîtrise en administration régulière ainsi qu'une maîtrise en administration des affaires. Il a dirigé le développement économique de plusieurs villes et a siégé comme président d'une commission scolaire sur la Rive-Sud de Montréal avec un budget de 157M\$ et plus de 1,100 employés (es).

Ses réalisations se situent surtout en des plans de redressements tant au niveau municipal que privé, des acquisitions et ventes de plus de 60M\$ ainsi que des négociations gouvernementales pour plus de 32M\$. Monsieur DesOrmeaux fait parti de plusieurs associations provinciales et régionales.



Jean Savard
Directeur
Ville de Québec

Gradué de l'Université Laval en Éducation en 1975, stage au Gouvernement du Québec au Haut-commissariat Jeunesse loisirs et sports, directeur des loisirs de 1976 à 1987 dans la ville de Saint-Émile, banlieue de la Ville de Québec, directeur général de cette ville en 1987; Maîtrise en administration publique (ENAP) en 1991, nommé directeur de l'Arrondissement de la Haute-Saint-Charles en 2001 lors de la fusion municipale (Ville de Québec) et nommé depuis 2005 directeur de l'Arrondissement de Charlesbourg.

Sur le plan personnel, né et élevé à Québec, marié depuis 1975. Pratique de différentes activités sportives telles le basketball, le badminton, la natation, la pêche et le golf. Impliqué dans plusieurs mouvements et associations dont L'Association des directeurs généraux des municipalités du Québec (président en 2003) et l'Association canadienne des administrateurs municipaux.

L'année 2008 sera chargée en responsabilité puisque la Ville de Québec m'a confié la coordination des congrès de l'ADGMQ et le l'ACAM ainsi que du comité de suivi pour le congrès de la FCM.

CAMA Awards Program

The CAMA Awards program recognizes improvements in the art of municipal management and promotes these efforts to other municipalities and the general public. Almost 30 nominations were received for the 2007 CAMA Awards program. The four award winners were profiled right after the national conference, and CAMA e-Brief is pleased to profile the other nominees.



Driving Towards a Greener Fleet City of Richmond, BC

Nominee: 2007 CAMA Environmental Award

The City of Richmond, BC, has taken a leadership role in promoting environmental sustainability and reducing greenhouse gas emissions within its own municipal fleet and through employee and community-based programs.

Richmond's Fleetsmart Program has been developing since the early 1990's when the City first began exploring use of alternative fuels. The short-term goal of the program is to maintain an affordable, environmentally-responsible fleet which meets the City's operational and safety needs. A key component of Richmond's Fleetsmart Program is its overarching Green Fleet policy, which helps ensure corporate commitment over the long-term by balancing sustainability concerns, and innovation with value-based decision-making.

Other supporting initiatives have included:

- Richmond's regional leadership role in establishing corporate and community-based anti-idling programs.
- Participation in pilot project on use of biodiesel fuel and subsequent commitment to use up to 20 percent blend of biodiesel in City vehicles where feasible.
- Adoption of an innovative award-winning Environmental Purchasing Policy, which has led to introduction of hybrid and Smart cars to replace other compact vehicles in the civic fleet and electric ice resurfacers at City arenas.
- City car-pooling program, which has significantly reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

The City's Fleetsmart Program has resulted in a wide range of environmental benefits as well as cost efficiencies for the City and social benefits for employees and the community. For example, the City Car Pool program currently takes the equivalent of 60 vehicles off the road every workday.

Reductions in vehicular emissions were also achieved through the City's biodiesel program, commitment to use low emission vehicles and anti-idling initiatives. The anti-idling initiative led to a first year estimate fuel savings of \$135,000 and a corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction of approximately 175 tonnes as result of the City's anti-idling initiative.

For more information, contact Suzanne Bycraft, Manager, Fleet Operations, City of Richmond at 604-244-1211 or suzanne.bycraft@richmond.ca.

Membership Notes

- On behalf of the CAMA Board of Directors, we would like to welcome the following new members:
 - Dianne LaChapelle, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Souris, PEI
- Congratulations to the following members on the move...
 - Curry Clifford, formerly with the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs, recently took a position as the Director of Strategic Initiatives with the Region of Peel
 - Gary Guthrie retired from the City of Abbotsford. Mr. Dan Bottrill is currently the Acting City Manager
- To have a job posting appear in CAMA's job broadcast, and on our website, the cost is \$100 for members, and \$200 for non-members. For more information, or to have your job listed, please email admin@camacam.ca.



CAMA Member Looking for Advice on Assessment Rates

Rodney Cumby, Town Manger for Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, NL, reports that the town is experiencing very steep increases in assessed values of property. This is compounded if the property has an ocean view. This places a heavy tax burden on some long time residents.

Mr. Crumby would like to find out if any municipality or jurisdiction across the country, has any type of system which would limit the amount the assessed value increases or some sort of an exemption for long term residents. You can contact him at 709-895-8000 or via e-mail at Rodney.Cumby@pcsp.ca.

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