



## e-Brief

An electronic update of news and events from the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators

July 4th, 2006

In this **e-Brief**:

- 2007 CAMA Calgary Conference
- Board News
- Member Profile
- Community Leadership / Literacy Project
- CAMA Awards Program
- Membership Notes

### **2007 CAMA Calgary Conference**

The CAMA Conference will be taking place in Calgary, Alberta, May 28-30, 2007.

For information on the Conference, visit our website: [http://www.camacam.ca/conference\\_2007.asp](http://www.camacam.ca/conference_2007.asp)

The host hotel for the 2007 Conference is the Fairmont Palliser in downtown Calgary. To book your room now, visit their website at: <http://www.fairmont.com/palliser/>

### **Board News**

- The next Board meetings will be held in Waterloo, ON, from September 21-23, 2006, in Ottawa, from November 23-25, 2006, and then in London, ON, from March 1-3, 2007.

### **Member Profile**



**Anne Louise Heron  
Town of Pelham, Ont.**

Since the spring 2005 Anne Louise has been the Chief Administrative Officer at the Town of Pelham, Ontario where focussing on people, processes and technology are high priorities with a view to organizational renewal. Located in the heart of the Niagara peninsula, midway between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, the Town of Pelham is primarily a residential and agricultural community.

Anne Louise grew up in Nova Scotia where she completed her undergraduate work at Mount Saint Vincent University, then worked in public health in both Nova Scotia and Ontario. Municipal administration attracted her during her tenure with the City of Hamilton where she was Executive Assistant to Doug Lychak, City Manager for the City of Hamilton and Region of Hamilton-Wentworth. During the first years in administration she was involved in the bittersweet amalgamation of the Regional and City administrations, and then the political amalgamation of the City and Region with five municipalities to form the current City of Hamilton. As a member of the Senior Management Team with the City of Hamilton, her portfolio included internal audit, corporate effectiveness, customer service and communications.

A CAMA member since 2001, Anne Louise values the opportunity to network with and learn from leaders in Canadian municipal administration. About her career Anne Louise says, "Involvement in cutting edge projects like the City of Hamilton's Leadership Roundtable, and working with excellent mentors along the way has made a real difference for me." Over the next decade making a meaningful contribution to municipal administration is a top personal goal.

A common thread throughout her career has been the design and implementation of practical solutions to enable high value service delivery. Anne Louise holds a Masters Degrees in Health Sciences and Business Administration from McMaster University. From the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario she holds certificates for Municipal Administration and Municipal Accounting and Finance. A Masters certificate in Project Management with a Project Management Professional designation has helped her to successfully navigate several complex municipal projects.

Walks in the Town of Dundas area where she lives with John, her husband is her main source of recreation. The mild climate of this Carolinian forested area provides a wonderful venue for gardening and many other outdoor activities.

*\*If you would like to be profiled in this section, or would like to recommend someone to be profiled, please contact Alycia Morehouse at [alycia.morehouse@fredericton.ca](mailto:alycia.morehouse@fredericton.ca), or CAMA Administration at the contact information below.*

## **Community Leadership/ Literacy Project**

This feature will appear again in two weeks.

For more information on the Municipal Leadership Project, please contact Patricia Nutter @ (613) 264-0111; [pnutter@lincsac.com](mailto:pnutter@lincsac.com)

## **CAMA Awards Program**

### **2006 CAMA Awards**

Congratulations to the City of Mississauga, Ontario, for winning the CAMA Environment Award for Municipalities with a Population over 20,000, for their submission, *BraeBen Golf Course*.

BraeBen Golf Course, a huge success in its first year, is the result of a great partnership between the Region of Peel, which owns the site, and the City of Mississauga, which operates the golf course. The concept plan for the layout of an 18-hole Championship Golf Course built on a former landfill facility, dates back to 1981 before the first bag of garbage was deposited. Ted Baker and Associates, Golf Course Architects, designed the first concept and stayed involved revising the layout and contouring of the landfill so that the final site would be dramatic and challenging as a course, while eliminating any signs of the site's previous history.

In 1997 the first phase of the golf course opened on the south and west sides of the site while the east and north ends of the landfill were still in operation. Final plans for the entire site redevelopment commenced in 2002. Reconstruction of many of the existing holes and construction of nine new holes started in 2003. The landfill ceased operation in June of 2003 to allow complete site development for the new course and the installation of the methane gas collection system. As part of the site reconstruction, a 9-hole Academy Par 3 gold course was created on the south side of the site; a double-ended driving range in the central section, and a new 18-hole Championship Par 72 course fills out the remaining lands. BraeBen, a Scottish links style course and its associated facilities opened to the public in June 2005.

As part of the final site development, the Region of Peel initiated a methane gas recovery system that is well integrated into the layout of the golf course. Methane gas is captured in a series of wells and piped to a nearby off-site location where the gas is converted to electricity. The electricity then enters the Ontario Hydro grid system for use at another Region of Peel facility on the shore of Lake Ontario.

In the fall of 2005, the generators at the gas to electricity conversion plant were turned on. The collection system and conversion plant were set up by Integrated Gas Recovery Services Limited to produce approximately 5-7 megawatts of power. This represents enough power to satisfy the needs of 5,000-7,000 houses on a daily basis for the next 20 years. The conversion of methane to electricity represents a tremendous benefit to the environment, as methane, which makes up approximately 50% of landfill gas, is a potent greenhouse gas with 21 times the impact of carbon dioxide on the atmosphere.

As a testament to the success of the design and layout of the facility including the strategic placement of the methane wells, many golfers are shocked to find out that the course was once the location of an active landfill. The new clubhouse operates year round and hosts golf tournaments, wedding receptions, corporate functions and a variety of meetings and other events.

## **Membership Notes**

- 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](mailto:admin@camacam.ca).
- On behalf of the CAMA Board of Directors, we would like to welcome the following new members:
  - Pierre Bertrand from Municipal Human Resources Inc., Fredericton, NB.
  - Albert Bizio, Commissioner of Public Services, City of Medicine Hat

**The next CAMA e-Brief will be issued on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Look for the next Job Broadcast on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

To have an item included in e-Brief, please contact Alycia Morehouse, at [alycia.morehouse@fredericton.ca](mailto:alycia.morehouse@fredericton.ca).

To unsubscribe from this list, please reply to this email, or send an email to [alycia.morehouse@fredericton.ca](mailto:alycia.morehouse@fredericton.ca), subject: UNSUBSCRIBE.