



e-Brief

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

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2006 CAMA Montréal Conference

The 2006 CAMA Conference was held May 29-31st, in Montréal, Québec. The theme of this year's conference was **Worklife Quality**.

The conference was a huge success! Thanks to all of the volunteers, exhibitors, sponsors, and of course, the host city, Montréal, for all of their support.

The presentations that were given by the speakers at this year's conference will be accessible on the CAMA website in the near future. Watch for this update.

See you again next year...in Calgary!

Board News

- Board meetings were held in Montreal on Sunday, May 28th, and the AGM on Tuesday, May 30th.
- Many thanks, and best of luck to outgoing Board Members: Ernie Epp, Town of Morden, AB; Bran Hamblin (Past President, City of Regina, SK; and Louis Provencher, Ville de Montréal, PQ.
- 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.
- The 2006/ 2007 Slate of Officers is as follows

Simon Farbrother

President/Président
At Large/Directeur par mandate spécial

Mark Laroche

Past President/Président-sortant

Barry Carroll

First Vice-President/Premier vice-président
Newfoundland and Labrador/Terre-Neuve-et-
Labrador

Owen Tobert

Second Vice-President/Deuxieme vice-président
Alberta and Northwest Territories/Alberta et
Territoires du Nord-Ouest

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New Brunswick/Nouveau Brunswick

Jim Rule

British Columbia and Yukon/Colombie-Britannique
et Yukon

Keith Robicheau

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island/Nouvelle
Écosse et Ile-du-Prince-Édouard

Joann Chechalk

Ontario

Jean Savard

Québec

Barry Weldon

At Large/Directeur par mandat spécial

James Toye

Manitoba and Saskatchewan/Manitoba et
Saskatchewan

Member Profile



Lew Holloway

After graduating from Memorial University of Newfoundland in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education, Lew accepted employment with the Iron Ore Company of Canada where he spent the following 9 years performing administrative and cost analysis work.

During that time he also completed the Memorial University Certificate in Business Administration Program.

In 1983 Lew was appointed to the position of Town Manager for the Town of Gander, a position he held for the next 8 years. Gander is located on the East Coast of Newfoundland and is a single tier municipality with a population of 14,000. It has an international airport and is the service center for the surrounding smaller municipalities. During his tenure, Lew implemented a computerized budgeting and cost system and successfully negotiated three consecutive labour contracts. Decertification of the inside workers' union (CUPE) occurred in 1987 as a result of having a great senior staff, an emphasis on teamwork, consistent fairness, communicating goals and expectations, and treating individuals as diverse and valuable employees.

Lew is currently the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, and has held this position since 1991. Lew says his original intent was to remain in Niagara-on-the-Lake for 5 years and then move on to a larger municipality. However, he finds it very difficult to leave because of the vibrancy, community spirit, growth and on-going challenges that exist within the Town. Niagara-on-the-Lake has a population of approximately 14,000 and encompasses 135 square kilometers of urban and rural areas. In 1996 the Town earned first place in the Communities in Bloom competition at the national level and was runner up at the international competition held in Spain in 1997. The Town has 13 hotels/inns and over 300 bed and breakfast establishments to welcome the estimated 3 million annual visitors who come to visit the "First Capital of Upper Canada" (recently named a National Heritage District), and the 22 wineries located within the Town's municipal boundaries.

Lew has been a member of CAMA for over 20 years and was a Director of the Association from 1988 – 1991. He was also the president of the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Municipal Administrators from 1988-1991.

Lew joined the Ontario Municipal Administrators Association after arriving in Ontario and was a Director of the Association from 1993 to 1999 and President from 1999 – 2000. He says his affiliation with these organizations has been and continues to be an enormously beneficial experience providing ongoing learning opportunities and support from fellow administrators. He strongly recommends membership to all those he meets who are not current members.

Lew has 2 married children and one grandchild. He re-married in 2004 and currently lives in the north end of Niagara Falls with his wife Joanne who is a high school business teacher.

**If you would like to be profiled, or would like to recommend a member for profiling in this section, please contact alycia.morehouse@fredericton.ca, or CAMA at the contact information below.*

Community Leadership/ Literacy Project

Congratulations to all of the award-winners for the 2006 Literacy Awards. The awards were presented last week in Montréal.

Learner Achievement

(Robert Melanson, CUPE Local 51, City of Moncton)

Recognition of Educators, Practitioners or Organizations/Municipal Partners

(Two winners)

Association of Workplace Educators of Nova Scotia &

City of Winnipeg and CUPE Local 500

Development of Effective and Successful Partnerships

(City of North Vancouver and CUPE Local 389)

Recognition of New Workplace Education and Literacy Initiatives

(City of Kingston and CUPE Local 109)

In two weeks, E-Brief will feature information on the Canadian Learning Index.

For information on the CAMA Municipal Leadership Project, please contact Patricia Nutter at pnutter@lincsat.com; (613) 264-0111.

CAMA Awards Program

2006 CAMA Awards

Congratulations to all of this year's nominees. The 2006 awards were presented to the following:

Town of Morinville

“Northwest Regional Utilities Study (Water & Sanitary Sewer)
Willis Award for Innovation for a municipality with a population under 20,000

City of Edmonton

“Communication Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Pilot Project”
Willis Award for Innovation for a municipality with a population over 20,000

City of Mississauga

“BraeBen Golf Course”
Environmental Award for a municipality with a population over 20,000

City of Saint John

“Outside Workforce Career Development System”
Education Award for a municipality with a population over 20,000

Stay tuned to E-Brief for detailed descriptions on this year's winners and nominees that will be featured over the coming weeks.

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.
- On Friday, June 2nd, Prime Minister Stephen Harper spoke to politicians from all over Canada at the 2006 Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference in Montréal. In his speech, the Prime Minister addressed the Government's commitments toward communities. Click on the link below to read his speech:
<http://pm.gc.ca/eng/media.asp?category=2&id=1190>
- On behalf of the CAMA Board of Directors, we would like to welcome the newest members to our Association:
 - Tina Tapley-Jones, Assistant Director of Finance, City of Fredericton, NB
 - Jen-Nicholas Thibodeau, Directeur Services Technique, Ville de Montréal-Est, PQ
 - André Billette, Directeur général, Ville de Montréal-Est, PQ
 - Ray Green, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Oakville, ON
 - Diane Goodwin, General Manager of Corporate Services, City of Spruce Grove, AB

The next CAMA e-Brief will be issued on Monday, June 19, 2006

Look for the next Job Broadcast on Monday, June 12, 2006

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