

News Release

CAMA Presents First-Ever Long Service Recognition Awards

Municipal Administrators From Across Canada Recognized for Service

Saskatoon, SK (May 29, 2012) – The Canadian Association of Municipal Administrator's (CAMA) has presented its first-ever Long Service Recognition Awards. A total of 244 municipal administrators from across Canada have been recognized for their dedication to public service and municipal management.

Distinguished Service Awards, as well as recognition awards for 20, 25, 30 and 35-years of service were presented on May 29, 2012 to CAMA members as part of a Long Service Awards Luncheon held at the association's national conference in Saskatoon, SK.

Distinguished Service Award recipients received a special inscribed plaque and letter from the CAMA president to the Mayor or Council Head of the CAO's municipal Council. The 20, 25, 30 and 35-year recipients were presented with a service pin, appropriate to the number of years of service, a letter and an inscribed plaque. Recipients in the 10 and 15-year categories were mailed a letter and service pin earlier, appropriate to the years of service.

"This was a massive undertaking for the first time around, but certainly worth it when you think of the cumulative years of administrative excellence that is being recognized," said Jim Toye, president of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators, CAMA representative for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nunavut, and City Manager of North Battleford, SK. "Congratulations to everyone."

The awards program is based on the number of years of full-time, paid employment in a local government in a management capacity, either as a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) or reporting directly to a CAO. The Long Service Recognition Awards are granted after ten years of service and given in five year increments after that. They will be presented each spring from this point forward.

The Distinguished Member Award recognizes any CAMA member who has been in the position of a Chief Administrative Officer or City Manager position for 25-years or more, and who has been a CAMA member for at least 10 years. Congratulations to:

- Roy Brideau, Retired Member, AB
- Ronald W. Campbell, Chief Administrative Officer, Cultus Lake Park, BC
- Chris Fulsher, Chief Administrative Officer, Regional Municipality of Headingley, MB
- Gordon Howie, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Prince Rupert, BC
- Doug Lagore, City Manager, City of Spruce Grove, AB
- Glen Laubenstein, Chief Administrative Officer, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, AB
- Bob Linner, Retired and Honourary Member, SK
- Larry J. McCabe, Clerk/Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Goderich, ON
- Grant McRadu, Chief Administrative Officer, District of Vancouver, BC
- James Edward Puffalt, City Manager, City of Estevan, SK
- John C. Robison, Retired and Honourary Life Member, NB
- Ronald R. Shaw, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Stratford, ON
- Robert Smith, City Manager, City of Weyburn, SK
- Dwight Stanford, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Strathmore, AB
- Jim Toye, City Manager, City of North Battleford, SK
- Cecil E. Vincent, Manager of Special Project and Strategic Initiatives, City of Port Colborne, ON

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Of the 260 municipal administrators recognized, the breakdown by year is: 10 years – 55 recipients; 15 years – 41 recipient; 20 years – 61 recipients; 25 years – 46 recipients; 30 years – 28 recipients; and, 35 years – 13 recipients. Sixteen of these recipients also received Distinguished Service Awards. For a complete list of the recipients, click [here](#).

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 480 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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