



News Release

CAMA Presents Long Service Recognition Awards for 2015

Jasper, AB (June 2, 2015) – Municipal administrators from across Canada have been recognized by the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA) with the association's 2015 Long Service Recognition Awards.

The awards for 20, 25, 30 and 35-years of service were presented at CAMA's Long Service Awards Luncheon held today during the association's national conference taking place in Jasper, AB. In total, 36 municipal administrators from across Canada were recognized.

Two 40-years of service awards will also be presented at the CAMA President's Dinner to be held on June 3, 2015. Congratulations to Donald Campbell, Chief Administrative Officer, Cultrus Lake Park, BC and Lorraine Heinbuch, Director of Corporate Services / Deputy Clerk, Town of St. Mary's, ON will be recognized at that event.

"I extend my personal congratulations to everyone who was recognized for their years of service to the profession of municipal administration," said Robert Hughes, President of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators and Chief Administrative Officer for Stratford, PE. "These individuals work hard every day to improve the lives of their citizens and we are pleased to honour their dedication and commitment."

Letters of congratulations and recognition pins were mailed to municipal administrators having completed 10 and 15 years of municipal service in April 2015.

The breakdown of 2015 Long Services Awards is as follows: Ten Years of Service – 23 awards; Fifteen Years of Service – 15 awards; Twenty Years of Service – 15 awards; Twenty-Five Years of Service – 8 awards; Thirty Years of Service – 9 awards; Thirty Five Years of Service – 4; and, Forty Years of Service – 2 awards. For a complete list of the recipients, visit the CAMA website (www.camacam.ca).

CAMA's Long Service Recognition Awards program, which was implemented in January 2011, 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 are then given in five year increments. 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.

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 500 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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