

## MANITOBA & SASKATCHEWAN CAMA BOARD REPRESENTATIVE 2020-2021 NOMINEE



Cameron Bell Chief Administrative Officer Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet, MB

For the last twenty years it has been my pleasure to have served Canadians from across this country as an administrator and leader with experience spanning all three levels of government.

Originally from Parksville, British Columbia, my interests in world events, governance and public service led me to choose post-secondary education in political science and public administration. I opted to enlist in the Canadian

Armed Forces (Army) while I worked towards the completion of a Bachelor of Political Science and a Diploma of Public Administration. During my fifteen-year career, I served on multiple domestic and foreign operations and deployments in which I further developed my leadership and administrative skills. Having received a severe injury while serving during my final international deployment, I was medically discharged from the military. After my discharge, and while working towards the completion of a Master of Business Administration degree, I transitioned into a role as a Senior Advisor with the Federal Government where I worked with the Departments of National Defence and Veterans Affairs. Wanting to see the results of my work a little closer to home, I transitioned into Senior Advisory and Administrative roles in the Departments of Crown Services and Infrastructure in the Province of Manitoba. Prior to making the move into municipal administration, I had the privilege of working with the Romeo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative, as an instructor, at the United Nations Peacekeeping Deployment Training Center in Amman, Jordan. I currently serve the Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet as their Chief Administrative Officer.

I am seeking to be your Manitoba and Saskatchewan representative on the Board of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators because I believe that my professional and personal background would provide our organization with an advantage to the benefit of our members. I understand that there are generally no "one size fits all" solutions for municipalities and their administrators. I believe my energy and depth of experience will allow me to work with the other members of the CAMA Board to develop and implement innovative solutions to provide our members with meaningful opportunities to advance their professional development and proficiency in municipal leadership and management. I take exceptional pride in my work and I would be grateful for the opportunity to represent the administrative professionals of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Thank you!