

MEMBER-AT-LARGE (FOR MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OVER 100,000) CAMA BOARD REPRESENTATIVE 2020-2021 NOMINEE



Jacques Dubé Chief Administrative Officer Halifax Regional Municipality, NS

Jacques Dubé became the Chief Administrative Officer of Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) in September 2016. He is focused on achieving the strategic priorities set by the Mayor and Regional Council by leading a staff team of approximately 5,000 employees and working with community partners.

Jacques is fluently bilingual and has 37 years of senior-official experience at all levels of government. He has previously served as a City Manager; a Town Manager; a municipal advisor in a provincial department of municipal affairs; President of a municipally-owned regional economic development corporation; President of a provincial Crown Corporation; a provincial Deputy Minister; and Chief of Staff to a Federal Cabinet Minister.

He has served on numerous boards including the United Way and Atlantic Lottery Corporation. He currently serves on the boards of the Halifax Partnership and the 2020 North American Indigenous Games.

He and his wife Nancy are proud parents and grandparents to two children and two grandchildren. He enjoys triathlons, yoga, salmon fishing and snowboarding and supports numerous charitable causes.

Jacques would like to give back to his profession by serving on the CAMA Board. He believes he learns best from other leaders in municipal government and strives to also share his knowledge and experiences to support others. Jacques possesses extensive experience in leadership, public policy, intergovernmental relations, governance, government operations and strategic human resource management. While he has worked at all levels, he enjoys the municipal level of government most because it truly is a calling to public service, is closer to the people, has depth and breadth unique to local government and is the best level of government at which to get things done. HRM is Canada's largest municipality geographically and has the largest urban, suburban and rural population of any municipality on the east coast of Canada. Jacques knows the challenges of all types of municipalities and as a result feels that he would offer a unique perspective to the CAMA Board.