

**CAMA BOARD REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**



**Jeff Gushue**  
**Chief Administrative Officer**  
**Town of Yarmouth, NS**

I am offering my name to stand for the representative on the CAMA Board for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

**A little about me...**

My working career began back in 1988 as the Recreation Director for the Town of Annapolis Royal, NS. Opportunity called and I moved on to the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth, NS in late 1989 as their Recreation Director, where I remained for 12 years. While in this position with the District of Yarmouth I lead the amalgamation of the Recreation

Departments of the Town of Yarmouth and the District of Yarmouth into one combined service.

In late 2001, I took a brief hiatus from Municipal work and lead a stroke research project for Dalhousie University, based in Yarmouth, NS. In 2004 I returned to Municipal work in my dream job, as CAO for the Town of Yarmouth, where I remain to this day.

I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation and Physical Education (Acadia 1988) as well as a Master's degree in Business Administration (Saint Mary's 2000). My wife and I live outside Yarmouth in the beautiful community of Belleville, NS with our five children.

**A little about my work...**

As the CAO of a small town that serves as the regional centre for a much larger population, a key factor to success is working collaboratively with our neighbours to provide shared services and achieve economies of scale. In Yarmouth County we are very proud of our numerous formal partnerships and the resulting services and facilities.

When it comes to municipal government, what matters to me the most is the impact we, as CAO's and Directors, can have through the people who deliver the services in our municipalities. We are privileged to have these positions and opportunities. My motivation comes from the opportunity to affect the quality of life in the community for all people who reside, do business or choose to visit our community. There is nothing more gratifying than seeing someone enjoy a facility, program or opportunity that our Town has played a part in providing.

I would like to bring my experience to the board of directors of CAMA. I have benefited from being a member since 2006, and I am a supporter and beneficiary of the work CAMA has done to grow the profession and improve the quality of leadership in administration in our communities. CAMA's high standards align with my personal and professional values, and I would be proud to serve the board as the representative of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.