

**CAMA BOARD REPRESENTATIVE FOR
MEMBER-AT-LARGE
(FOR MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION UNDER 100,000)
2024-2025 NOMINEE**



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The journey began...

I began my municipal career in 2001 in the City of Ottawa before moving to leadership roles as Clerk and Director in rural Ontario. My journey as a CAO started in 2016 and I joined the Town of Renfrew as its first CAO in 2022.

Yes, I'm a nerd!

I hold a Master of Public Administration from Western University's Local Government Program. I am also a Certified Municipal Officer and Accredited Ontario Municipal Clerk with a Diploma in Municipal Administration. I began a PhD part-time in Rural Studies at the University of Guelph focusing on the role of the CAO in rural and small places. My areas of specific study are the interplay between elected officials and municipal leaders, the different legislative frameworks across the country on the role and responsibilities of the CAO, as well as transformational leadership in practice.

Associations matter

I am a Past President of the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) and currently serve on its Ethics Advisory Committee and as an accreditation reviewer. I am also a member of the Ontario Municipal Administrators' Association (OMAA). As an active board member with AMCTO and other community organizations, I am prepared, collaborative, and engage others to support strategic decision-making.

Accountability and Integrity

I believe in CAMA's mandate and the encouragement of the highest standards of accountability and integrity. I view our sector as a community of practice, where we can share best practices, build skillsets, and learn from each other. To that end, I volunteered in 2022 and 2023 on CAMA's Awards Review Team. The innovation seen across Canada is impressive!

Let me be your voice

I am interested in joining the Board to be the voice of smaller places across Canada as the Board rep for places under 100,000. I view municipal associations as critical to local government's success, especially as CAOs and the communities they serve face complex problems and massive change. CAMA is uniquely placed to support our profession through networking, tools, and other resources.

Tout est possible

En tant que fier franco-ontarien, je tiens à cœur le rôle pancanadien de l'association et le maintien de son bilinguisme pour appuyer les membres à travers le pays. Je vais être un représentant efficace pour mes collègues francophones, Québécois et Acadiens.

Let's get to work! I hope that I can contribute my time, energy, and approach to continue to support CAMA's great work! I am a team player looking to give back to my peers and the communities we serve. Get in touch with me. I can be reached at rtremblay@renfrew.ca or through LinkedIn.