

News Release

CAMA Presents Long Service Recognition Awards for 2014

Municipal Administrators From Across Canada Recognized

Niagara Falls, ON (*May 27, 2014*) – The Canadian Association of Municipal Administrator's (CAMA) has presented its 2014 Long Service Recognition Awards. In total, 40 municipal administrators from across Canada were recognized, with two Distinguished Service Awards and two 40-years of service awards also being presented.

The Distinguished Service Awards, as well as awards for 20, 25 and 30-years of service, were presented at CAMA's Long Service Awards Luncheon held during the association's national conference in Niagara Falls, ON. The two 40-year service pins will be presented at the President's Dinner to be held on May 28, 2014. Letters of congratulations and recognition pins were mailed to municipal administrators having completed 10 and 15 years of municipal service in April 2014.

"I am so pleased to be able to recognize our members for their dedication to public service and municipal management, especially those receiving Distinguished Service Awards and 40-Year Service Pins," said Jean Savard, president of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators and Director of Special Projects in the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer for Quebec, QC.

Hilda Price, Senior Administrative Officer for the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet, NU and Keith Robicheau, County Manager for Norfolk County, ON were presented with the CAMA's 2014 Distinguished Service Award handed out during the awards luncheon. Ms. Price and Dwight Stanford, Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Strathmore, AB will also be recognized for 40-years of service to CAMA.

The breakdown of 2014 Long Services Awards is as follows: Ten Years of Service – 5 awards; Fifteen Years of Service – 10 awards; Twenty Years of Service – 8 awards; Twenty-Five Years of Service – 10 awards; Thirty Years of Service – 5 awards: 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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