

**ALBERTA
CAMA BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
2017-2018 NOMINEE**



**Jeff Fielding
City Manager
City of Calgary, AB**

Hello, my name is Jeff Fielding. I would like to be Alberta's representative on the 2017-2018 CAMA Board of Directors. Having spent my entire career in public service, I believe I would be an asset to the Board, offering a diverse range of experiences from across Canada that would be a benefit to CAMA.

As I am approaching the final years in my career, I would like to spend more time sharing my insights about local government and its future. I would also enjoy the collegiality of being a part of this Board and the work of CAMA.

Since 1978, I have brought innovation and excellence to municipalities across Canada. I am known for my expertise in change and issues management, political and administrative collaboration, problem solving, negotiation, and innovation. I'm a confident decision maker with demonstrated leadership capabilities, proven results, and solid interpersonal and relationship skills.

My leadership philosophy is simple. I believe each person in an organization plays an important role and, when everyone puts in their best effort, success is enjoyed by all. Individuals do not fail or succeed on their own, especially in public service – we work together to ensure quality services are delivered to citizens and businesses every day.

Hailing from Kitchener, Ontario, I hold a Master of Arts, and a Bachelor of Environmental Studies from The University of Waterloo and I am a member of the Canadian Institute of Planners.

I have lectured at Western University's Richard Ivey School of Business in the MBA and Executive MBA programs on change and leadership and was a faculty member in the University of Winnipeg Geography Department and a faculty affiliate and lecturer at the University of Manitoba in the Master of City Planning program.

Recent recognition I have received includes:

- Calgary Construction Association Partnership Award (Industry Partnership)
- John Robinson Award (Violence Against Women)
- Western University Award of Excellence (Excellence in Local Government)
- Calgary Herald's Twenty Compelling Calgarians (Annual List of Twenty People to Watch)

Currently, as Calgary's City Manager, I lead a municipal administration and a staff of 15,000 employees, and I manage a civic budget of \$4 billion, and a capital program of \$10 billion. I am responsible for aligning and delivering all municipal services within the context of Council's direction, developing corporate and administrative strategy to effect change and improvement, realigning, redirecting and communicating a new corporate vision and cultural change initiatives to effect a more focused public service organization. My focus is bringing stability to administration and instilling confidence and trust in the municipal workforce. I oversee all City departments and works closely with the Mayor and Council on matters of importance to the citizens of Calgary. I have been a City Manager now for over 15 years.

I would be honoured if I were selected to serve as Alberta's representative on CAMA's Board of Directors.