



**MANITOBA & SASKATCHEWAN
CAMA BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
2020-2021 NOMINEE**



**Jamie Paik
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Langham, SK**

Jamie Paik is the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the Town of Langham, SK, located 15 minutes from Saskatoon, within one of the fastest growing regions in Canada. She has nearly 8 years of experience in Municipal Administration, 7 of which as CAO. She has worked with Municipal Councils in both urban and rural settings.

Previous to her work in Municipal Government, she worked for the Provincial Ministry of Justice where she quickly advanced within the Office of Residential Tenancies.

Jamie is a member of various Regional, Economic Development and Administrative organizations within Saskatchewan and is eager to attend training sessions whenever the opportunity is presented. She has obtained her Standard Certificate of Qualification in Local Government Authority (Urban) in the Province of Saskatchewan and her Rural Class “C” Certificate of Qualification from the Rural Board of Examiners in the Province of Saskatchewan. In addition, she has the IPWEA Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning, Municipal Management Essentials Administrative Level 1 and 2 Certificates through Southeast College and numerous other certificates.

As a second-generation CAO from rural Saskatchewan she aims to voice the perspective of the sometimes-underrated provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba and apply what she learns from other municipalities across the nation to her Municipality.

Why I am interested in this position?

I attended my first CAMA Conference last year and was blown away by the welcome that I received from fellow municipal administrators and attendees. Not only did I get a chance to network with CAO’s from my own province but gained new friends and contacts from across the country. Being from a small community, there is a stigma that you’re too small to participate in something as big as CAMA. CAMA has been a valuable resource for me and undoubtedly would be a great resource for other communities that also have the misperception of being “too small” to participate in such an organization. The encouragement and support I received from Administrators, not so different than me, made me realize I was underestimating myself and that I could accomplish what these other administrators have accomplished.

I would love to see many more communities from Saskatchewan and Manitoba be part of the CAMA membership, and even attend the annual conference, and I would be honored to have the chance to support advocacy efforts of CAMA, be a representative for the prairie provinces and learn from the experience of current board members and fellow municipal professionals.