

**MANITOBA & SASKATCHEWAN  
CAMA BOARD REPRESENTATIVE  
2018-2019 NOMINEE**



**Wally Melnyk CPA, CGA, CMAA  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Stonewall, MB**

It is truly an honour and a privilege to have my name stand for nomination for the position of CAMA Board of Directors – Manitoba & Saskatchewan Representative.

I am the CAO for Stonewall Manitoba, a Town of nearly 5,000 people located in the Interlake Region of Manitoba. I started my current position in September of 2017 after spending 27 years as the CAO for the Town of Russell and the amalgamated municipality of Russell Binscarth.

I have been involved in municipal administration for nearly 30 years and during that time I have seen a number of changes that have placed greater demands on staff including PSAB, municipal amalgamation and senior government downloading. I have also grown to understand the need to actively participate in the profession and to give back. To that end I have worked hard as a member of the Manitoba Municipal Administrators' Association (MMAA) as a Board member, as a Past President, as a mentor, and on various boards and committees for over 25 years.

As an accountant by profession, I understand the value of professional development and the need for all of us to continue to learn; always. I was directly involved in establishing mandatory professional development for the MMAA, an accomplishment of which I am most proud because it not only improved the image of the Association, it has also positively impacted the careers of the members' of the MMAA.

My desire to be on the Board of Directors of CAMA is simple, I want to learn and I want to make a difference to my profession. Municipal administration continues to evolve at a faster pace than ever before. Given such an environment it is crucial that those involved in the profession have all the tools and resources they need to be successful. I believe CAMA is doing a great job in providing the outreach that we need and as such I am excited to be a member of the organization and for the opportunity to be a part of its future.

I would like to thank CAMA for the opportunity to be nominated and to Nettie Neudorf and Chris Fulsher for nominating me.

I hope I can count on your support.