

**ONTARIO  
CAMA BOARD REPRESENTATIVE  
2018-2019 NOMINEE**



**Gary Dyke**  
**City Manager**  
**City of Cambridge, ON**

It would be an honour to serve on the 2018-2019 CAMA Board of Directors. It is with great enthusiasm that I put my name forward for the Ontario position.

By way of introduction, my name is Gary Dyke and I have served as the City Manager for the City of Cambridge since 2013. Previously, I served for five years as CAO for the City of Quinte West, which was formed when the City of Trenton, the village of Frankford, and the townships of Murray and Sidney were amalgamated.

In total, I have over two decades of experience in municipal administration and have served on the Board of the Ontario Municipal Administrators' Association (OMAA) for the past 8 years and served as President in 2015/2016.

Through my association with the World Council on City Data (WCCD), I have had the honour and opportunity to promote the values and strength of Canadian municipal administration as a means for economic and social growth as a panelist at the 2017 Global Cities Summit in Dubai, the United Nations Deputy Secretary General's "High Level Political Forum" in New York City and the Smart Cities Conference in Austin Texas.

One of my primary goals when I first started working at the City of Cambridge, and as part of the OMAA Board, was to build stronger and more productive relationships with key stakeholders and with regional, provincial and federal leaders. I believe that I can similarly assist the CAMA Board and its members in promoting the professional municipal administrator as an essential component for strong responsible and accountable municipal governance.

With my team, I have worked hard to promote the City of Cambridge as a progressive leader in terms of demonstrating best practices, modernising services, and finding innovative solutions to municipal challenges.

I am also a strong believer in building trust through community engagement to encourage our residents. Like cities across the world, Cambridge has been dealing with the opioid issue and the impact on the broader community. We have put a variety of measures in place to engage our residents to work with us and to become part of the solution.

These are the types of experiences I would like to more fully share with the Board and CAMA members. I believe we can collectively learn from each other in terms of good local government management and in order to encourage the next generation of municipal leaders.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Again, it would be a privilege to serve on the Board.