

Leamington CAO Elected New OMAA President

The Ontario Municipal Administrators' Association (OMAA) has elected Municipality of Leamington Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Peter Neufeld as its new President. As confirmed at the OMAA Annual General Meeting held May 19, Peter's one-year term begins effective immediately.

The pivotal role of the OMAA President is to help chart the future growth of the membership of the association, including both current CAOs and aspiring CAOs, and to navigate important initiatives such as developing strong relationships with the provincial government as well as other like-minded associations focusing on good governance at the municipal level.

Peter has served on the OMAA Board of Directors since 2019 and was previously Second Vice-President and First Vice-President. He also served as the Chair of the Conference Planning Committee.

Peter has been the Municipality of Leamington's CAO for nine years, building upon his significant senior management experience in the healthcare and public utilities sectors, as well as the private practice of law. He was born and raised in Leamington and attended the University of Windsor, where he received both a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Laws degree.

"Being a CAO is very rewarding work because we get to help build community," said Peter Neufeld. "I'm honoured to serve as this year's president of OMAA, working alongside a fantastic Board of Directors made up of people committed to making our communities better through good municipal governance."

"Leamington is fortunate to have a CAO with a passion for progressive municipal governance," said Mayor Hilda MacDonald. "The association will be well-served by Peter's leadership, experience and commitment to supporting and promoting excellence in local public service."

About OMAA

OMAA is the voice of Ontario municipal management and administration. It delivers advocacy, professional development, events, and networking opportunities for CAOs, aspiring CAOs, and allies. OMAA promotes and supports good governance by encouraging excellence in CAO leadership, know-how, and professional management of municipalities.