



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

Past President: John Hannam, MPA

Biography:

Originally from Nova Scotia John lived in southern Ontario before moving to Thunder Bay in 1989. After 12 years in the private sector and 7 with the Ontario Office of the Registrar General, John has for the past 16 years been with the Office of the City Clerk for the City of Thunder Bay, serving as the City Clerk since 2004.

John has an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology from the University of Waterloo and a Master's Degree in Public Administration (Local Government) from the University of Western Ontario (2009). An active member of the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerk and Treasurers of Ontario, he is a Director at Large on the Association's Board, member of the Management Committee and Chair of the Legislative Committee, and is the Past Chair of the Association's Northwestern Ontario Zone 9 and has written, researched and lectured on such local government issues as municipal elections, orientation for new councils, and council-staff relations.

John is a father of three adult children, and grandfather of one. An avid sail racer and fly fisherman, pursuits well suited to living on the shores of the largest freshwater lake in the world.

