

April 16, 2020

Canadian Network of Asset Managers  
Attention: Nominating Committee

Submitted via email: admin@cnam.ca

**RE: Canadian Network of Asset Managers – Board of Directors Nomination**

Dear Members of the CNAM Nominating Committee,

I am pleased to submit to you this letter of interest for a volunteer board of directors' position; more specifically, as either a Director at Large or Non-Public Director.

I am an independent practitioner based in Vancouver, BC. I bring to the role significant experience serving on boards of directors in various capacities. My interest in serving on the CNAM BoD stems from my professional involvement in the asset management practice. I earned a professional certificate in asset management planning from IPWEA in March 2018 to augment my professional practice.

I have been working as a registered professional planner for more than 25 years, the last six years specifically in asset management. Illustrative projects include the following:

- **Integrated Asset Management Plan, Village of Carmacks, Yukon:** Co-led a community-based pilot project (phase 2) with a focus upon mitigating GHG and integrating climate change and natural assets/ecosystem services into asset management; July 2019 – March 2020.
- **Integrated Asset Management Plan, Town of Watson Lake, Yukon:** Co-led a community-based research pilot project (phase 1) with a focus upon integrating climate change, GHG reduction, and natural capital/ecosystem services into asset management; June 2018-January 2019. The outcome of the project was the first AMP completed in the Yukon.
- **Asset Management 101 & Climate Change Workshop, Nunavut Association of Municipalities (NAM) and Nunavut Association of Municipal Administrators (NAMA) AGM:** Co-developed and executed a workshop focused upon the basics of asset management and incorporating climate risk and resiliency; Nov 20-21, 2018.
- **Strategy for Sustainable Water and Wastewater Servicing – St. George's Parish, Government of Bermuda:** As Communications & Engagement Lead worked in partnership with project team and senior staff of the Government of Bermuda in a workshop setting, developing options for asset management and service delivery specific to water and wastewater management; Feb - Oct 2016.
- **Asset Management & Audit Recommendations – Calgary Housing Company (City of Calgary), AB:** As Project Coordinator and Senior Planner worked in partnership with project team and senior staff of Calgary Housing Company in workshop setting, drafting the Strategic Asset Management Program, in addition to the Asset Management Policy and risk registry; Nov 2015-Oct 2016.

I have shared knowledge and experience by way of publication specific to asset management as follows:

- Callihoo, C., R. Hennessey, O. James. "A Canadian Hinterland Community Demonstrates Leadership in Asset Management: Natural Assets & Climate Change". Planning West – Winter 2020.
- Callihoo, C. and Chloe Boyle. 2017. Integrated Asset Management: What does integrated asset management have to do with climate action? Lots actually. Planning West Vol. 59, No. 2.

**Vision for CNAM**

CNAM is an organization dedicated to the optimization of the membership by way of supporting and enabling strategic and appropriate asset management practice throughout Canada. CNAM communicates to the membership on an ongoing and timely manner on matters of relevance to the membership. CNAM supports and actively engages in strategic collaborations with other like-minded

pressure groups to enhance membership experience and to provide additional services and/or practitioner tools to the membership. CNAM is the leading pressure group in Canada in the provision of an adaptable framework for enabling and supporting community resiliency through strategic asset management.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to your follow up with me.

Yours truly,



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My pronoun is: she/her

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