

**CAMA BOARD REPRESENTATIVE FOR
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, YUKON TERRITORY & NUNAVUT**



Tracy Thomas
Senior Administrative Officer
Town of Fort Smith, NWT

Born and raised in northern Ontario, in 2001 Tracy moved to Nunavut after completing her undergraduate degree in Business Administration. Starting off in the small, picturesque hamlet of Clyde River as the Executive Director for a regional wellness centre, she then moved to Iqaluit to work for the Government of Nunavut's Department of Health administering the Health Canada First Nation and Inuit Health Branch Funding programs for the Territory. This role provided her with the amazing benefit of being able to visit and work within each of the 25 Nunavut communities, assisting in developing supports, relationships and programming to empower the community to address identified needs, build capacity and create

locally developed solutions.

In 2008, she moved to the Yukon to take on the Executive Director role for a brand new mine training association that was a partnership between First Nations, Industry and Government and primarily funded under the Federal Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership program, as well as the Yukon Government and CANNOR. Following that role, she spent the next few years as an executive management consultant working in the mining industry, non-profits, First Nations government and development corporations, while also pursuing her master's in public administration. In 2018 she decided to venture into municipal government, becoming the Chief Administrative Officer for the Village of Carmacks, and has enjoyed the ongoing challenges and opportunities inherent with leadership in a small rural community. During her time in Carmacks, Tracy became active in the National asset management field, obtaining her Asset Management Professional Certificate through PEMAC, co-chairing Asset Management Canada and being one of the Northern Representatives on FCM's MAMP Task Group.

Recently, in January 2024 she decided that she needed another adventure and to (literally) explore new territories and moved to the town of Fort Smith, NWT to take on the Senior Administrative Officer role in the beautiful location on the banks of Slave River, bordering the Wood Buffalo National Park.

“I am deeply humbled to accept the CAMA Northern Board position. Having had the privilege of residing in all three of Canada's Territories, I am acutely aware of the unique challenges and opportunities that exist in the North. It is with this firsthand experience that I aim to bring a genuine Northern perspective to the CAMA Board of Directors, ensuring that our territories are well represented on the national stage. Together, we have the opportunity to make a lasting impact and build stronger, more resilient communities. I am grateful for the trust and confidence placed in me, and I am excited to embark on this journey with you all.”

-Tracy Thomas