

2024 Prestige Award Recipient



Peter Fay

City Clerk (Retired), City of Brampton

The Prestige Award is presented to an AMCTO member, past or present, who has been nominated by his or her peers. This award recognizes the individual's commitment to the ideals of the Association and the contribution made to both the Association and the profession. Leading by example, the Prestige Award recipient is someone who has given freely of their time and expertise and who, through their efforts, has enriched the AMCTO and the municipal profession. Over the years, the Association has recognized many individuals, through the Prestige Award, for their dedication to their profession, to their community, and AMCTO.

This year's recipient is someone who has worked in local government for over 25 years. **Peter Fay** is well respected both corporately and across the municipal community for his unwavering integrity and commitment to effective and transparent municipal government decision-making.

Most of his career has been spent at two of Ontario's largest municipalities with exceedingly complex councils. At the City of Brampton, Peter's team regularly had the highest engagement scores, and leaders and executives across the organization looked to him as a role model in fostering service excellence and staff commitment to the public. Peter is well known for modeling integrity and courage in the council chamber, and in holding firm to legislative and procedural processes to ensure transparent and efficient governance, in the face of many (often very public) challenges.

He is regularly approached as a subject-matter expert by his municipal counterparts for his perspective and advice on legislative and procedural matters. Notably, his leadership on many elections throughout his career has been systematic, efficient, and seamless – and he and his team have been the traditional 'go-to' supports for both the Association of Ontario Municipalities (AMO) and Good Roads to run their elections, which he has done for many years on a volunteer basis.

Peter has recently begun his well-deserved retirement yet is already giving back to the community by assisting as a trainer for staff organizing mayoral by-elections. Peter embodies commitment and dedication to the municipal profession above and beyond the call of duty.

Congratulations and thank you, Peter!