

City Manager Biography

Robert Cotterill holds a Bachelors Degree in Applied Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Waterloo and a Municipal Administrators Certificate from the University of Manitoba. He has over 26 years of experience in municipal government including 17 years in Western Canada as the City Engineer for Thompson, Manitoba and Faro, Yukon.

Previous to his role as the City Manager for Prince Albert, Mr. Cotterill served as the Chief Administrative Officer (City Manager) for the City of Port Colborne, Ontario. As the City Administrator his responsibilities included the overall planning, co-ordination and general control of all municipal operations.

In conjunction with this role, Mr. Cotterill also served as the General Manager for the City of Port Colborne's first Economic Tourism and Development Corporation. He has also served as the City's Director of Operational, Planning and Development Services.

Mr. Cotterill has demonstrated his ability to provide strong and innovative management. He firmly believes in providing leadership that will maintain a cohesive administrative team that works together to pursue innovative and new approaches to handling municipal affairs.