



### **Course Guest Speaker: Wayne Rothe**

Wayne Rothe has been a Councillor in Spruce Grove, Alberta, for 25 years, and is the longest serving council member in the city's history. He's a recipient of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association's Distinguished Service Award.

Over his municipal career Wayne has served on almost all of the boards and committees to which the City of Spruce Grove appoints. He's chaired the TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre board of directors and other appointments include the Alberta Capital Region Wastewater Commission, the Parkland Water Commission, and the Spruce Grove Public Library board. He has presented at the Alberta Library Conference on council-trustee relationships.

His passion is open, accessible government with a commitment to always acting in the best interest of the community at large.

As a Certified Financial Planner Wayne built an independent financial practice helping clients manage their money and their personal finances. For 25 years he wrote a newspaper column titled Smart Money.

Wayne is the former:

- Reporter and Editor, Stony Plain Reporter weekly newspaper
- Editor and Editorial Director, Naylor Communications
- Publications Editor, Northwestern Utilities
- Trustee, Parkland County School Board
- Alderman/Councillor, City of Spruce Grov