

Media Release

CPABC recognizes Mark Dickie and Paul Murray as Fellows

VICTORIA, January 30, 2020 —The Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia (CPABC) is proud to recognize Mark Dickie, FCPA, FCA, and Paul Murray, FCPA, FCGA, with a fellowship, the highest distinction that is bestowed upon a CPA within the accounting profession. Nominated and selected by a committee of their peers, CPABC's Fellows are leaders, innovators, and mentors known for their dedication and commitment to their communities and to the CPA profession.

Mark Dickie, FCPA, FCA, senior associate at Crowe MacKay LLP in Victoria has been a respected colleague, mentor, and expert on professional standards and complex accounting and audit issues for almost 45 years. As a professional standards leader at Crowe MacKay LLP, he provides guidance to the firm's nine offices. Before joining Crowe Mackay in 2003, he held positions in four KPMG LLP offices and became a partner in the firm's national office in 1989. Dickie was instrumental in establishing and growing KPMG's First Nations practice. He served on the provincial First Nations Task Force, developing reporting and training standards, and was a driving force behind the creation of today's Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of BC.

Active in his community, Dickie's volunteerism began in the 1970s, including serving as a director with a Northern BC Healthcare Foundation, where he contributed to a team that raised \$1.5 million for a hospice society. Dickie also volunteered with his profession for over four decades, including volunteering on CPABC's Investigations Committee.

Paul Murray, FCPA, FCGA, is the principal consultant at Brentwood Advisory Group in Brentwood Bay. Previously, he served as the director of financial services and chief financial officer with the District of Central Saanich, chief administrative officer with the District of Saanich, and with other municipal governments. Murray's leadership roles also encompass acting as interim executive director and president (2008-2010) of the Government Finance Officers Association of British Columbia (GFOABC) and as a board member with the Local Government Management Association (LGMA) since 2011, most recently as president.

A respected educator, Murray is a faculty member of the Municipal Administration Training Institute with Capilano University. Recently Murray volunteered with a Federation of Canadian Municipalities delegation to help develop an educational program in Jordan that helps local governments deliver municipal services more effectively. He also gives back to his community as a marine search and rescue volunteer.

His career contributions have also been recognized with the Government Finance Officers Association of British Columbia's Life Member Award in 2015 and the Local Government Management Association's Life Member Award in 2017 for his longstanding service.

Quote from Lori Mathison, FCPA, FCGA, LLB, president and CEO of CPABC

"We are extremely proud of Mark and Paul. They have distinguished themselves amongst their peers through their contributions to both the CPA profession and their communities. We are thrilled to recognize Mark and Paul's outstanding accomplishments. They are an inspiration for other business professionals in the province."

NOTE TO JOURNALISTS: Individual profiles and publication quality photos of the recipients are available by request.



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