



*Shelley Pelkey, BBA, FCPA, FCMA*

Good Afternoon,

It gives us great pleasure to announce the appointment of Ms. Shelley Pelkey to the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Association of General Surgeons, the Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, and the Canadian Hernia Society, effective August 24, 2020.

Shelley is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), a Certified Management Accountant (CMA), and a Business graduate with distinction from the University of New Brunswick. In 2007, she was elected Fellow by her CMA Canada peers.

A driven bilingual professional with more than 20 years of executive-level experience, Shelley has over 17 years of experience leading professional associations including the Certified Management Accountants of New Brunswick and the Institute of Internal Auditors of Canada. Shelley has been recognized as a highly effective, collaborative executive in the Not-for-Profit sector.

During the course of her career, Shelley has built strong and enduring relationships including strategic partnerships with academic institutions, major employers, and association affiliates. Known for her values driven leadership, integrity, and diplomacy, Shelley has achieved stellar results in Association membership satisfaction and program delivery.

Shelley has contributed significantly to many national committees and task forces to address strategic issues, joint initiatives, and program redesign. Areas of strength include member satisfaction, program innovation, governance and strategic planning, sound fiscal management, and Association growth. In 2013, she played a leadership role in the merger negotiations of the three accounting Associations in New Brunswick culminating in the formation of the CPA New Brunswick.

Contributing in a volunteer capacity has always been a priority for Shelley as evidenced by her service to her alma mater on its Board of Governors, Investment Committee, Audit Committee and Alumni Association Council. She also served on the Boards of the Financial Management Institute, the Kidney Foundation and La Maison de Passage, a women's shelter.

Please join us in welcoming Shelley to the CAGS, CSCRS, and CHS family.

Kind Regards,

Paola Fata, CAGS President

Jacinthe Lampron, CHS President

Tony MacLean, CSCRS President