Jeff Fielding
representing The City of Calgary

As Calgary's City Manager, Jeff leads a staff of 15,000 employees, manages an annual civic budget of $4 billion and an annual capital program of $2 billion. Jeff is responsible for aligning and delivering all municipal services and developing corporate and administrative strategy in response to Council direction and citizen needs.

Born and raised in Kitchener, Ontario, Jeff received graduate and undergraduate degrees in urban geography from the University of Waterloo. Starting his career as a planning technician with the Region of Waterloo in 1978, Jeff has held various planning and managerial positions in governments across the country. Jeff became Chief Administrative Officer in his hometown of Kitchener in 2001. Since then he served as City Manager for the Ontario municipalities of London and Burlington, before becoming City Manager in Calgary in 2014.

Not only is Jeff a public administrator, he is also an educator. He has lectured at Western University's Ivey School of Business in the MBA and Executive MBA programs on change and leadership. While working for The City of Winnipeg, Jeff was a faculty member in the University of Winnipeg, Geography Department, in addition to being a faculty affiliate and lecturer at the University of Manitoba's Master of City Planning program.

Jeff's visionary leadership and dedication have made him a sought-after advisor and award recipient. He is a board member of the Canadian Council for Private Public Partnerships, MBN Canada Network and locally, a member of Calgary Economic Development's board of directors. Jeff is also an Executives-in-Residence at the Ian O. Ihnatowycz Institute for Leadership at the Ivey School of Business.

Jeff was the first recipient of the Award of Excellence in Local Government from Western University and he has received a John Robinson Award for Reducing Violence Against Women, a Calgary Construction Association Partnership Award for Industry Partnership, and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Metal.