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AAPG SPRING CONFERENCE:

"SOLOMON'S FORUM"

*Progress and justice in
a complex
policing world*

Prominent speakers, panels and resolutions designed to bring to Alberta policing, new innovations and governance approaches. Join us on April 3rd and 4th in Edmonton for an energetic and enhanced Alberta Association of Police Governance Conference!

This is your community's opportunity to present resolutions for support of the rest of the province.

Registration Forms are included in this newsletter.

AAPG HIRES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



AAPG is pleased to announce that Patricia Tolppanen has

accepted the Executive Director position with our Association.

Patricia comes to us with seven years experience with the Calgary Police Commission; five as the Executive Director. She has been involved in all of the activities of AAPG since its inception in 2003 and is well versed in the importance of civilian oversight of police in our province.

We are very excited to have a part time Executive Director and we look forward to working together for a productive and interesting 2009.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

It has been a busy and successful few months for AAPG. Since the last newsletter we have been given three years of funding by Solicitor General Fred Lindsay and we have hired, from a great list of highly qualified candidates, AAPG's first ever Executive Director.

Patricia Tolppanen brings not only experiences that match our needs directly, she has a proven track record and a commitment to AAPG that is already part of our history. The executive and board look forward to many successes with Patricia's assistance.

The conference planning has taken further steps and I do expect it to be an exciting and invigorating end to this first year of the revitalization of our organization.

The province has introduced some exciting new programs and we must look further to our involvement in the new directions of the Safe Communities Secretariat.

I wish you a safe and happy 2009.

Dennis Anderson
AAPG Chair



2009 AAPG SPRING CONFERENCE Edmonton April 3rd & 4th

SPRING CONFERENCE: “Solomon’s Forum”, Progress and Justice in a Complex Policing World

PLANNED AGENDA:

Friday , April 3, 2009

12:00–18:00 Registration

17:00 Opening Ceremonies and Greetings - His Honor, Lt. Governor **Norman L. Kwong** (confirmed)

Keynote Speaker— Honourable **Fred Lindsay**, Solicitor General (confirmed)

Dinner and Entertainment

Saturday, April 4, 2009

Breakfast

Modern Policing Issues; The Great Debate “Police Should Investigate Themselves”; speakers are Clifton Purvis, Director of ASIRT and David Younggren, Senior Litigator and AAPG Vice-Chair

Break

Annual Meeting, Presentation of Resolutions

Luncheon, Guest Speaker— Honourable

Ed Stelmach, Premier of Alberta (invited)

Innovative Policing— “Neighborhood Empowerment Program” Edmonton: “ 12 Communities Safety Initiative” Calgary

Future of Policing, Paul Ceysens—expert in legal issues in policing (invited)

Break

Safe Communities Initiative—Province of Alberta

Closing Panel, Topic—”Policing in a New Complex World”

Closing Comments—Associations

Closing Remarks—AAPG Chairman

Join us at the Sutton Place Hotel in Edmonton





Spring Conference, April 3 - 4, 2009
Sutton Place Hotel, 10235 – 101 Street
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3E9 Phone: 780-428-7111

Registration Form

Delegates are responsible for their own hotel reservations. Sutton Place has offered a conference rate to AAPG:
(When making reservations please mention you are with the AAPG Spring Conference)

Fee includes: Friday - reception, dinner and a guest speaker; Saturday - breakfast and lunch with sessions.

Name of Organization: _____
Contact Information of Organization: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail _____

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| Delegate: _____ | AAPG Member \$225 | Non- Member \$250 | Friday Guest \$60.00 | Total for Delegate _____ |
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Guest's name (if applicable): _____ Special food requirements: _____
Contact Information: (if different from above): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

**Please fax completed registrations to (780) 414-7511 or mail to:
Edmonton Police Commission, Suite 171 – 10235 – 101 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 3E9
Your organization will be invoiced for the cost of the conference.**

Address: _____



Directors:

Chairman Dennis Anderson - A former cabinet minister with the Government of Alberta, mental health advocate and a current member of the Edmonton Police Commission.

Vice-Chair David Younggren - A managing partner with Dunphy Best Blocksom LLP and a member of the Calgary Police Commission

Secretary-Treasurer Josie Krokis - Office Manager for the City of Fort Saskatchewan RCMP Detachment and a member of the Fort Saskatchewan Policing Committee.

Director Warren Stark, Medicine Hat Police Commission

Director Don Roberts, Chestermere Police Committee

Director Alvaro Zanolli - Taber Police Commission

Executive Director—Patricia Tolppanen

SOLICITOR GENERAL SUPPORTS AAPG WITH FUNDING FOR THREE YEARS

Solicitor General Fred Lindsay has committed to three years of funding support for AAPG. The province will provide \$50,000 a year for 2008, 2009 and 2010. The provision of these funds will allow AAPG to continue with a part time Executive Director and cover our operating expenses. The Solicitor General is supportive of the role of AAPG in policing oversight in this dynamic time for policing in Alberta.

AAPG to champion community—based policing solutions

Starting at the AAPG spring conference the board of directors will receive input and direction from member committees and commissions and present them to the provincial government and the national Canadian Association of Police Boards. Get your resolutions ready now, for presentation at our April 3rd and 4th conference. This is a chance to get the whole province behind what you believe is best for policing! Resolutions should be submitted prior to March 1st., 2009 to David Younggren at dyounggren@dbblaw.com or via fax to 403-269-8911.

Be part of the exciting and revitalized Alberta Association of Police Governance

Nominate someone from your Committee or Commission or nominate yourself, to the AAPG board to be elected at the conference. Nominees will be asked to give a short address. Send your nominations to Nominations Chair c/o of Patricia Tolppanen at patricia@aapg.ca or 587-888-0386.

Visit us on the Web at www.aapg.ca

Our website offers current information on conferences, resolutions, chairman's reports, newsletters and minutes of meetings.

Contact information is on the website, we welcome your comments and concerns.

Supporting Excellence in Civilian Governance of Police Services in Alberta

The Alberta Association of Police Governance is an association of Police Commissions and Committees, created pursuant to Alberta's Police Act.

The organization exists to support excellence in civilian governance of police services in Alberta.

The AAPG also acts as a resource for government, providing citizen input into the development of policing-related law and policy.

The AAPG provides a forum for its members to come together with other stakeholders from across the province to share information and ideas on best practices in police governance and oversight.