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AAPG 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 18th & 19th

****RESCHEDULED****

SAVE-THE-DATE

April 23rd & 24th 2021
Brooks, Alberta

The Board appreciates your understanding
and continued support.

ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF POLICE GOVERNANCE

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Message from the Chair

Good day,

I trust that you are all well and successfully navigating your journey through the COVID-19 crisis. May it conclude sooner rather than later.

As we are all aware, COVID-19 has disrupted many of our established routines and processes. The AAPG is no exception. We too have had to adjust to the circumstances. As you will recall, our Conference and AGM were initially scheduled for April. Unfortunately, we have now had to cancel the Conference, which was initially moved from April to September 2020. We separated the AGM from the Conference and held that on 23 June 2020. We used emerging technology, Google Meet, to allow us to conduct the meeting visually. This went well. My thanks to those who participated in the AGM. Also, my thanks and congratulations to those who now form our Board of Directors for the next two years. For details, refer to the AGM Report in this Newsletter.

Other interesting news is that in early 2020, the AAPG was invited by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, along with the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) and the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA), to a meeting concerning the creation of an Alberta Police Advisory Board. The purpose of the Board is to work with our rural communities that are policed by the Provincial Police (the RCMP), and the Government of Alberta (GOA) as well as our Provincial Police Service. The task is to provide advice to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General and the Provincial Police concerning policing in our rural areas. For clarification, the Alberta Police Advisory Board will only apply to jurisdictions policed by the Alberta Provincial Police; this is one of several distinct functions the RCMP has in Alberta.

Subsequently, the GOA formed an Alberta Police Interim Advisory Board. The intent is that this Board will, over approximately 12 months, complete the necessary planning and the establishment of structures required for the implementation of the Alberta Police Advisory Board. The Interim Advisory Board is made up of the AUMA, the RMA, and the AAPG. Your AAPG Board decided that your Chair would be our representative on the Interim Board.

This Board has met three times recently. The development of the eventual Advisory Board is in its early stages. Much more work is required. Many more meetings will be scheduled. Your Chair will report on progress as it proceeds.

From an AAPG perspective, we are pleased that the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General invited the AAPG to be a Board Member. It shows their confidence in the expertise and experience that we can contribute to the Alberta Police Advisory Board.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Take care. Best wishes.

Terry G. Coleman, MOM, Ph.D.

Chair: Alberta Association of Police Governance

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AGM REPORT

14 of 17 Full Members and 5 of 18 Associate members attended our June 23rd 2020 virtual Annual General Meeting.

Highlights include:

The membership passed two (2) Resolutions which have been provided to the Solicitor General:

#1: Improve Efficiency of ASIRT & Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

#2: Ensure Police Agency Involvement in Discussions and/or Planning as the Government of Alberta explores Changing Protective Service Delivery in Health Care Settings.

The membership passed our revised Bylaws, which are available now on our website at www.aapg.ca

WELCOME to the new 2020- 2022 Board, Executive and AMAC:

Terry Coleman, High River (Chair)
John McDougall, Edmonton (Vice-Chair)
Al Bohachyk, St Albert (Secretary)
Perry Brooks, Ft. SK (Treasurer)
Mark Schneider, Camrose
T.J. Zhang, Calgary
Rachel Hopf, Lethbridge
Sandy Redden, Medicine Hat
Larry Coney, Drumheller
Paul Goranson, Red Deer (AMAC)
Richard Bengry, Cardston (AMAC)



Conference Registrations Made? Refund or Carry-forward?

If you have already registered for the Conference, your registration has been moved to the new April 2021 date. As we get closer to the 2021 dates, we will confirm total attendee's, names and meal preferences. If you have a change in attendee name, we will update your registration.

We recognize some communities may prefer a refund, if so please contact admin@aaag.ca.

Heritage Inn Hotels has cancelled all hotel room reservations made. Please check to confirm any deposits paid have been refunded. Feel free to contact the hotel directly at 403-362-6666 with any questions. If needed, we are here to assist in the refund process if there are any challenges.

We look forward to seeing you in 2021

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING CONFERENCES

AUMA Convention & AMSC Trade Show

September 23rd to 25th

NOW VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON CONFERENCE

<https://auma.ca/events/2020-auma-convention-amsc-trade-show>

Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) Conference

First Nations Police Governance Council (FNPGC) Conference

October 29th to November 1st

NOW VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

<http://capgconference.ca/>

Alberta Association of Police Governance

The AAPG supports excellence in civilian governance and oversight of policing services in Alberta. Through AAPG, members are provided with educational opportunities, access to best practices, forums for liaison with other members and related agencies, and proactive representation in order that police oversight in Alberta speaks with one voice when advocating for change to law or policy.

Contact us about becoming a member. With membership cost starting at just \$100, it is affordable to join and collaborate.

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