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RESCHEDULED:

**AAPG 2020 ANNUAL
CONFERENCE & AGM**

SEPTEMBER 18th & 19th

Hosted in Brooks, Alberta

If you have already registered for this event and have not already done so, please advise if you prefer to move your registration to the new September date, or would like a refund (or mix of both).

Heritage Inn Hotels will move or refund any reservation already made. Please contact the hotel directly.

Our hope is the majority of our planned program will remain unchanged.

Registration through our website remains open. If you receive an error message after completing your registration, please check your email for confirmation before starting registration again.

The Board appreciates your understanding and continued support.



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Message from the Chair

Good day,

As you know, for many years, our provincial government has provided the AAPG with an annual \$50,000 grant. This is a grant we apply for each year. I am pleased to be able to tell you that in late 2019 we received the 2019 grant. We are now preparing our 2020 application.

Many of our members might not know that in addition to the provincial grant, both the Calgary and Edmonton Police Commissions donate \$10,000 each year. The combined funds are essential for our sustainability. For example, without this funding, we would likely not be able to have our annual conference.

On behalf of all the AAPG members, I thank the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General as well as the Calgary and Edmonton Police Commissions for their continuing generous support.

In closing, please try to attend our conference in Brooks on 18th & 19th September 2020. You will not regret it. We look forward to your participation.

Notwithstanding our national and international uncertainties, I wish you a great spring and summer.

Terry

Terry G. Coleman, MOM, Ph.D.

Chair: Alberta Association of Police Governance

Conference Program Highlights

Along with New Member Orientation and Round-table Discussions:

ASIRT Investigations: Understanding the ASIRT roles, Processes and What to expect.

Presented by Sue Hughson Q.C., E.D. of ASIRT

POSITIVE PROGRAM EXAMPLES PANEL:

Community Safety:

SORCe Calgary, presented by Frank Cattoni E.D.

REACH Edmonton, presented by Jan Fox E.D.

Connecting Police with Community (2019 winner Community Justice Award) Taber Police Service

COMMITTEE ONLY: Building Capacity in Rural Crime Prevention:

"Ground breaking" framework & strategies to reduce rural crime by identifying responses to problems driving prolific criminal behaviour & increasing RCMP Provincial collaboration with stakeholders (health, education, corrections & social supports). Presented by Jean Bota E.D. of ACCPA & Jan Fox E.D. of REACH

COMMISSION ONLY: Governance Checklist

Developed through National Governance studies of Board/Commission. Core functions framework, policy choices, service delivery & primary function of the Chief. Presented by Dr. Gordon McIntosh

REALITY FACING FIRST RESPONDERS: Banquet Presenter, Staff Sergeant Tom Pickard

ROADSIDE BREATHALYZER TESTING: What is tested, how it works and reliability. Presented by Kerry Blake, Provincial Breath Testing Coordinator

ALERT-CAC UPDATE: Paul Goranson, AAPG Associate Member Advisory Committee & ALERT-CAC member

LGBGTQ2+ Diversity and Understanding: Breaking down the alphabet soup of LGBGTQ2+, understanding the terminology and lived experience. Presented by John McDougall, AAPG Treasurer & Edmonton Police Commissioner

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Resource & Informational Documents available on the AAPG Website

Visit www.aapg.ca to view and download various articles, studies, educational presentations and best-practice samples

UNDER THE “RESOURCES” tab:

- New Member Guide for Policing Committee’s
- Sample Bylaws for Policing Committee’s
- Core Functions for Commission’s
- Solicitor General Policing Oversight Standards
- Solicitor General Policy Manual Template & Samples
- Governance Internal Evaluation Guide & Scorecard
- Police Governance “Making it Work”
- Public Complaint Director Role
- Internal Organization for Commission’s & Committee’s
- Public Relations 101 & Impacts of Social Media

UNDER THE “COMMUNICATIONS” tab; “Hot Topics”:

- Ending Police abuses starts with reforming dysfunctional Police Boards
- AAPG 2019 Police Act Review discussion paper
- Business Crime Reduction Schemes: An examination of operation, management and best practice
- Report of the Expert Panel on Police Officer Deaths by Suicide, Ontario Sept 2019
- Beyond Crime Rates & Community Surveys: A New Approach to Police Accountability & Performance



**Thank you to our
Conference sponsor**

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***Town of Brooks &
County of Newell***

2020 Membership Renewal and Contact Update

Thank you to our members who have renewed membership and provided updated contact information.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Innisfail Policing Committee
Town of Barrhead

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association (ACCPA)

2020 Conference May 4th to 7th, Edmonton AB

<https://www.albertacrimeprevention.com/2020-conference/>

Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) Conference, August 21st to 23rd 2020

First Nations Police Governance Council (FNPGC) Conference, August 20th to 21st

Victoria, BC

<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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