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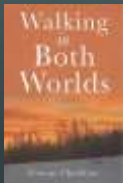
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Open to all who practice Police Oversight!
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Written by member George Chalifoux
Available at Amazon.ca

Message from the Chair

Happy summer greetings to all!

Thank you to all of those who participated and attended the April 2022 AAPG AGM and Conference in St. Albert. In addition to St. Albert being a great host, it was wonderful to be able to hold the AGM and Conference in-person for the first time in three years, and to have such strong attendance.

A particular highlight from the AGM was the approval from membership of the expansion of Full Membership to prior Associate Members. This will undoubtedly enhance the strength and capabilities of AAPG going forward through added perspectives and collaboration. Unfortunately, we also had to give farewells to a number of departing AAPG Board members, including John McDougall (Edmonton), who departed as Chair, however we are also pleased to welcome Shazia Amiri (Edmonton), Gloria Brathwaite (Fort Saskatchewan), and Dave McKenzie (Barrhead) as new AAPG Board members.

We are already looking forward to the 2023 AAPG AGM and Conference in Rocky Mountain House on June 2 and 3, 2023 and our 2023 Conference Committee is already hard at work to make it another successful and engaging event. Please save the date and keep an eye out for registration, including early bird registration, and pricing to follow in the near future.

We are also pleased to advise of our new Executive, nominated and elected at the AAPG Boards May and June 2022 meetings, includes Rachel Hopf (Chair), Ian Sanderson (Vice-Chair), Werner Dressler (Treasurer) and Lee Katchur (Secretary).

To provide some other updates, AAPG was able to work with the Solicitor General to expand the Canadian Police Knowledge Network online training – including eight modules for Police Commissions and four modules for Policing Committees - that was made available to the 2022 AAPG AGM and Conference attendees, to all membership. We encourage all who can to participate in this online training for knowledge and skill development.

We have also recently been advised by the Solicitor General's office that the recruiting and selection of a permanent police advisory board has been delayed; the Solicitor General has asked that members of the Alberta Police Interim Advisory Board continue to fulfill their crucial roles until a permanent police advisory board is recruited and implemented at or near the end of the five-year Police Funding Model.

As a final note, AAPG has also been advised by the Solicitor General's office that the new Police Act is likely to be ready in or around the Fall 2023. The AAPG Board, along with members of ABmunis and RMA, were engaged by the Solicitor General's office to attend a presentation to view summaries of proposed revisions and provide comment.

Wishing a wonderful remainder to the summer for all!

Rachel A.B. Hopf, B.A., LL.B.
Chair, Alberta Association of Police Governance



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Solicitor General, the Honourable Tyler Shandro, addressed the AAPG Membership during the 2022 Conference Opening Ceremonies. Pictured here with the following AAPG Board members (L-R): Lee Katchur, Ian Sanderson, AAPG Chair – John McDougall, and TJ Zhang.

On-line Training by the Solicitor General

It is with great delight that AAPG share with its members the availability for free Registration for the on-line Training program offered by the Solicitor General's office. This training has some minor elements that are slightly stale since its 2016 AAPG-SolGen joint creation, however, the program still provides a great deal of relevant best practices that can support any member who has not yet taken the course.

This very educational on-line training can be completed at your own pace and is open to any/all Police Commission, Policing Committee, Advisory Committee, and/or Municipal members (such as Protective/Emergency Services Managers, Municipal Council members, etc.). If you are engaged in Police Governance and/or Oversight, or coordination of a member or group involved in Police Governance and/or Oversight, this training is for you!

There are two Streams to choose from;

8 Modules relevant to Police Commission's

4 Modules relevant for those collaborating with RCMP

If you are interested and your time allows, you can even request to register for both!

TO REGISTER: Email Lesley.Kelly@gov.ab.ca

Provide:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email Address
- Stream selection (Commission or RCMP)

for each Registrant

Registrants will be emailed instructions on accessing their learning account and the Portal/Modules.

Save-The-Date!**JUNE 2nd & 3rd 2023****AAPG Conference & AGM
Lou Soppit Community Centre
Rocky Mountain House, AB**

*Along with New Member Orientation and Round-table Discussions,
Presentation topics are anticipated to include:*

(New?) Ministry Vision/Plans
Working Collaboratively
Indigenous Policing Program & FN Governance
Impacts: Provincial Policing & Police Act
Fire Arm Policy Changes & Impacts
Policing Committee vs. Advisory
Ministry-Appointed Hate Crimes Liaison
Corrections-Electronic Monitoring
Oversight Member Selection Best Practice
and MORE!

AAPG Strategic Plan 2023-2026

The AAPG Board has selected GovernEdge to facilitate our 2023-2026 Strategic Plan. With so many proposed changes pending for our Province, we can expect the vision for AAPG will be a busy one. Our membership was engaged by survey to help inform the future of AAPG and the Board thanks all those who participated.

The full-day GovernEdge and Board Strategic Planning session is scheduled for mid-September.

MNIP**AGM REPORT**

14 of 15 Full Members and 8 of 23 Associate members attended our April 30, 2022 Annual General Meeting.

Highlights include:

Bylaw revisions redefining Full Members and Association Members.

The membership passed two (2) Resolutions:

#1: - Adequate Resourcing for the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT)

#2: - Specialized Crown Prosecution Unit for ASIRT

The response by the Ministry was positive following the submission to the Solicitor General.

Since April 2021 AAPG added the Town of High Level as a New Member!

WELCOME to the new 2022- 2023**Board:**

Rachel Hopf, Lethbridge
Ian Sanderson, St Albert
Lee Katchur, Camrose
Gloria Brathwaite, Ft. SK
T.J. Zhang, Calgary
Shazia Amiri, Edmonton
Miles Thorson, Medicine Hat
Werner Dressler, Ft. Macleod
Dave McKenzie, Barrhead

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) Conference First Nations Police Governance Council (FNPGC) Conference

September 7th to September 11th

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan & Virtual – REGISTER NOW!

<http://capgconference.ca/>

2022 ABmunis Convention & Tradeshow

September 21st to September 23rd

Calgary TELUS Convention Centre & Virtual

<https://www.abmunis.ca/events/2022-convention-trade-show>

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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