



ENFORCEMENT EDITORIAL

The official newsletter of the Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association

President's Message

I would like to personally invite you to the 2013 Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association's Annual Conference.

I am thrilled to bring to you our 2013 Conference Registration Package. This year's conference will take place from May 6th to 10th at the Sheraton Cavalier in Calgary. The Sheraton Cavalier offers four dining options, a water park, hot tub, sauna, a 24-hour fitness center, and it was just renovated!

You can also book your rooms online at: www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/abmun

Keeping in mind the tragedy that ended up taking the life of one of our own, Rod Lazenby, this year's conference offers a variety of 'officer safety' training. The presentations vary from physical defense tactics to skills and tools that will increase officers capacity to identify and handle situations where mental health issues are present. There will also be presentations from other organizations that allow municipal enforcement agencies to efficiently integrate their services and efforts in a collaborative approach for problem solving.

Check out the conference itinerary for more information. I look forward to seeing you all in May!

Kaila Tipton

2012/13 AMEA President

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Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association 2013 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 6 – 10, 2013

CALGARY, ALBERTA

Sheraton Cavalier Hotel

2620 - 32 Ave NE Calgary, AB T1Y 6B8

403-291-0107

www.sheratoncavaliercalgary.com

Registration & Itinerary

Registration Dates & Times

Sunday May 5 6:30–8:00pm

Monday May 6 6:30–8:15am & 5:30–8:30pm

There will be signs at hotel entrance for directions to the registration table.

Conference Itinerary at a Glance

Monday May 6

Animal Behaviour All Day

Meet & Greet Dinner & Registration Begins @ 6:30pm

Tuesday May 7

Nuisance and Unsightly Property Workshop All Day

Par 3 Golf First tee off @ 4:45pm

Wednesday May 8

Round Table Discussions 8:30–12:00pm

Basic Knife Defense 1:00–4:00pm

Skills & Training Awareness for Youth 1:00–2:15pm

Hoarding—Journey Through Stuff 2:30–4:00pm

Charity Poker Night Begins @ ?

Thursday May 9

SCAN Presentation 8:30–9:45am

PACT Presentation 10:00–12:00pm

Interviewing Techniques 8:30–12:00pm

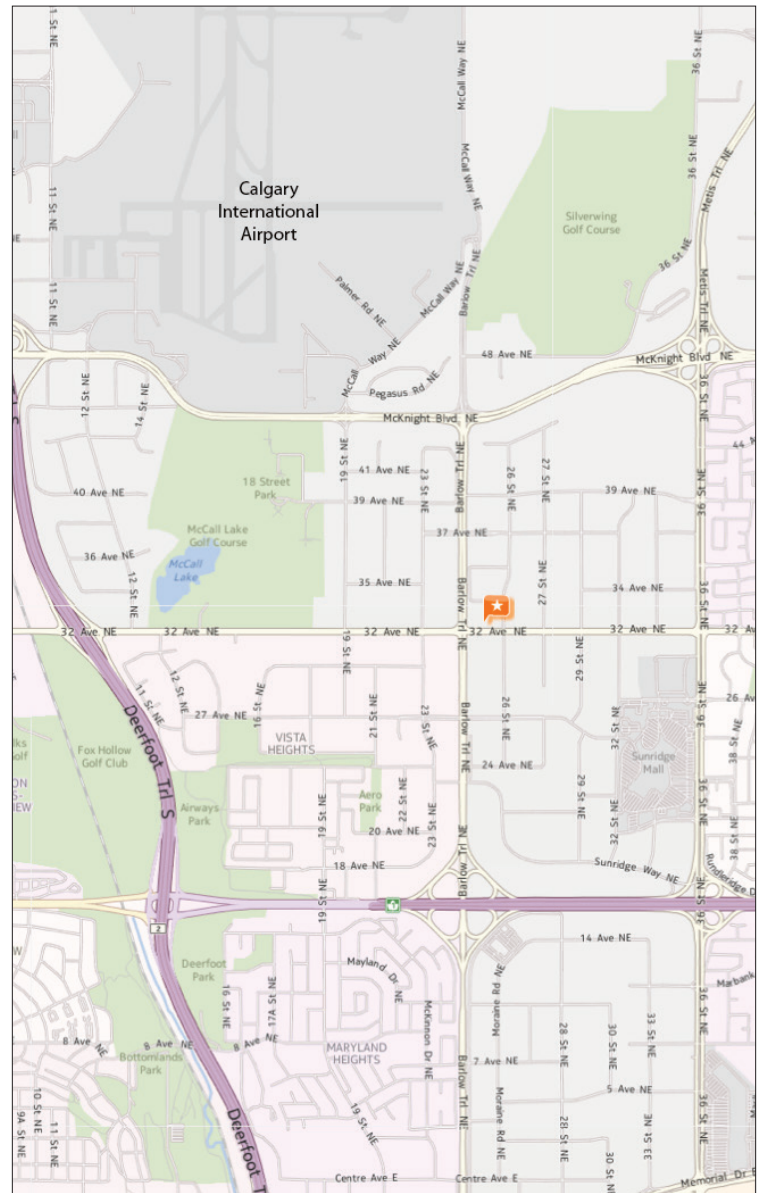
AGM Starting @ 1:15pm

Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony Cocktails @ 5:30pm

Friday May 10

Business Licensing Presentation 9:00–10:30am

Public Safety Compliance Team (PSCT) 10:45am–12:00pm



Course Descriptions

Animal Behaviour

Presented by Pam Barker Mon May 6 • All Day

- Develop a solid understanding of the basis of canine behaviours based on domestication and breed development, social structure in canine-canine and canine-human interaction, and accurately interpreting canine body language
- Correctly assess situations involving canine aggression and dog bite prevention
- Recognize and understand the psychology of animal hoarding
- Enlisting community resources to assist animal control officers
- Health concerns for officers dealing with animal hoarding cases

Nuisance and Unsightly Property Workshop

Presented by Michael Gunther
City of Edmonton Prosecutor Tues May 7 • All Day

- Will discuss strategies for unsightly property cleanup and remediation.
- Mike will explain and discuss the various legal tools available to municipalities that facilitate unsightly property cleanups, and will provide practical recommendations on Orders, Tickets, and Court Injunctions.
- The workshop is geared towards all municipal enforcement personnel, but will emphasize strategies to achieve timely, satisfactory clean-ups for budget-conscious municipalities wary of incurring significant costs to obtain compliance.

Round Table Discussions

Wed May 8 • 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

- Sol Gen • Legal • Office of Traffic Safety •
Animal Control • Business Licensing • Freeman
• Commercial Crime

Skills & Training Awareness for Youth

Wed May 8 • 1:00–2:15pm

The S.T.A.Y. Upright event provides skill training and awareness for youths who operate All-Terrain Vehicles or Utility Terrain Vehicles, and this session will provide the necessary direction and tools to allow officers to hold a S.T.A.Y. Upright event in their municipality. Each officer will get a manual that includes a PowerPoint presentation with speaker notes, several DVDs for classroom session, skill station layout and quad movement diagram, registration and waiver forms, plus other forms and materials to assist in the facilitation.

Hoarding—Journey Through Stuff

Presented by Doneka Simmons with S.A.G.E.
(Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton)

Wed May 8 • 2:30–4:00pm

Hoarding is a common and potentially disabling problem, characterized by the accumulation of excessive clutter 'that quite often will end up in the hands of a Municipality because the situation has gotten so severe that neighbours are now complaining. Doneka will define Compulsive Hoarding Behaviour and give attendees an opportunity to learn more about SAGE's *This Full House* Program.

Attendees will also learn positive ways of helping individuals in this situation.

Basic Knife Defense

Presented by Pedro Acevedo
with Parkland County Wed May 8 • 1:00–4:00pm
Grip • Stance • Covering • Shield Hand

SCAN Presentation

Thurs May 9 • 8:30–9:45am

The Safer Communities And Neighborhoods Act. Come to hear how partnering with SCAN can benefit the communities you serve and how you do your job.

PACT Presentation

Thurs May 9 • 10:00am–12:00pm

The Police and Crisis Team is a partnership between Police and Mental Health Professionals. Learn how to better identify mental health issues when dealing with the public, and where to turn to for support when you do.

Interviewing Techniques

Presented by Sgt. Randy Rechner
Watch 4 Commander, Sherwood Park RCMP
Thurs May 9 • 8:30am–12:00pm

He will focus on Investigative interviewing and the structured interview. He will cover how to obtain a proper statement from the beginning of an investigation, as well as how to incorporate the "Most Important Question" and Behavior Observation Questions.

Business Licensing Presentation

Fri May 10 • 9:00–10:30am

Vadim Budman with the City of Edmonton will speak about the way in which Edmonton enforces their Business License Bylaw, as well he will discuss best practices that assist with compliance.

Public Safety Compliance Team (PSCT)

Fri May 10 • 10:45am–12:00pm

A member of the City of Edmonton's Public Safety Compliance Team will introduce the multi-agency team and discuss how the team is both prevention and enforcement based, and strives to improve the safety of staff and patrons within the 'Minor's Prohibited' businesses as well as large events in order to reduce the negative impact these businesses/events have on the quality of life for the surrounding communities.

2013 AMEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Registration Form

Annual Conference • May 6–10, 2013		PRICE
FULL CONFERENCE with 2-Day Seminar (May 6–10)	Members = \$470 ⁰⁰ • Non Members = \$550 ⁰⁰	
CONFERENCE ONLY (May 8–10)	Members = \$295 ⁰⁰ • Non Members = \$345 ⁰⁰	
BOTH ONE DAY COURSES (May 6–7)	Members = \$250 ⁰⁰ • Non Members = \$320 ⁰⁰	
ANY SINGLE DAY of the CONFERENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thur <input type="checkbox"/> Fri	Members = \$130 ⁰⁰ • Non Members = \$160 ⁰⁰	
EXTRA BANQUET TICKETS	\$35 ⁰⁰ each	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tues Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Wed Poker	Total Cost for Attendee:	

Due the popularity of courses please register early.

Conference fees include Meet & Greet Dinner as well as the Banquet and Awards Ceremony.

Please make Cheques payable to:

Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association

Please submit to:

Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association

Box 697

Edmonton, AB T5J 2L4

Name	
Address	
Municipality	
Phone number	
Email	

Please print this page and return with fees.

GST is included in all prices.

AMEA CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

The Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association will be hosting our 2013 Conference and Training Seminar at the Sheraton Cavalier in Calgary Alberta from May 6th to May 10th. We will have Officers representing municipalities from all over Alberta participating in our event and are looking for support from businesses that will ensure this event is a successful one. We are anticipating approximately 100 members in attendance and your sponsorship will afford us the ability to pay for expenditures for our guest speakers as well as other conference and training related costs.

We will be trying something new this year, and will not be hosting a trade show. We are offering companies like yourself the opportunity to showcase your products and/or services in a new format. Below summarizes what our sponsorship packages offer:

	Donation Amount	What Business/ Company/ Agency will receive:
PLATINUM	\$1500 +	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive a table at the back of a conference room for a day so during breaks you can speak with delegates and promote your business. 2. Receive a full page ad in the conference brochure/itinerary. 3. Have your sign/ banner up during the entire conference 4. Be recognized as a Platinum level sponsor at all events during the conference.
GOLD	\$750 to \$1500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be given space in the hospitality suite to speak and/or present to delegates. 2. Receive a half page ad in the conference brochure/itinerary. 3. Be recognized as a Gold level sponsor at all events during the conference.
SILVER	\$500 to \$750	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have your sign/ banner up for two days during the Conference. 2. Be recognized as sponsoring a coffee break for two days. 3. Be recognized in the conference brochure/itinerary as a Silver level sponsor.
BRONZE	Up to \$500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will have a sign up for one day during the Conference and 2. Be recognized as sponsoring a coffee break. 3. Be recognized in the conference brochure/itinerary as a Bronze level sponsor.

AMEA CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

WHO ARE WE?

The Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association has approximately 300 members from all over Alberta. Our members represent a wide range of Officers in the Municipal Enforcement capacity

We have 3 ways in which your business can participate:

1. Sponsored Events—Donations are also available to provide the AMEA Conference attendees with coffee breaks, silent auction items or hospitality goods. Please note these prices are an estimate only and are subject to tax and gratuity.
2.
 - a. Sponsored Coffee Break—\$250⁰⁰ each
 - b. Donate items for May 8th Silent Auction during Poker Night
3. Door Prizes/Gifts—As part of our conference we provide our members with door prizes and delegate gifts. In addition, we will be having a hospitality suite set up nightly where food and beverages will be provided.
4.
 - a. Sponsor Hospitality Suite (Snacks/ Beverage)—\$1000⁰⁰ or \$200⁰⁰/night
 - b. Donate items for daily door prizes
 - c. Donate items for delegate package
5. Monetary Donations—In return for your financial assistance the AMEA would like to offer you to display your official banner and/or advertisement from your agency in our agenda packages as well as advertising in our program if you so choose. Your business will also be listed as an official sponsor on our conference brochures and handouts.

Contact us to further discuss the many ways that you can assist our association. We would like to kindly thank you in advance for your consideration, support and generosity. For complete details on the conference please contact either Brad Backstrom at bbackstrom@amea.ca or by calling 780-918-0049, or you can reach Ryan Berezanski at 780-210-1217 rberezanski@amea.ca.

Sincerely,

The Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association
Executive Members

Please make cheque payable to **Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association** and mail registration and payment to:

Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association
PO Box 697
Edmonton AB T5J 2L4

AMEA CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP FORM

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Contact Name: (Last, First Name)

Contact Mailing Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

Agency/Business Name:

Agency Phone Number:

Agency Address (if different from mailing address)

Agency Fax Number:

Agency Website:

SPONSORED EVENTS

A. Coffee Break

B. Silent Auction

DOOR PRIZE/SNACK DONATION

A. Hospitality Suite

B. Door Prize(s)

C. Delegate Gifts

MONETARY DONATION (See Page 1 for outline)

Platinum (\$1500+)

Gold (\$750–\$1400)

Silver (\$500–\$750)

Bronze (up to \$500)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Will you provide any material/literature to be handed out to attendees?

YES

NO

Will you provide your business banner to be displayed?

YES

NO

Will you provide your business logo design to include on conference handouts? *

YES

NO

*To include your agencies official logo on our conference material and attendee handouts, please email an image of your logo to Kaila Tipton at ktipton@amea.ca. In order to ensure that your logo is placed in our program, all logos MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN April 15 2013

New Year's Motivation

By **Mike Callbeck**, *Personal Trainer*

Last year at this time I wrote about resolutions... for obvious reasons. The new year is the perfect time to make a change in your life. And for most, health and fitness resolutions are on top of the list. The beginning of a new year allows you to put last year's bad habits behind you and look towards a fitter, healthier, better you.

If a new fitness regimen is on your list, you don't have to look far or hard to find an option to get you started. Gyms have great promotions and personal trainers are eager for new business. The only thing you need to do is come up with the motivation.

As an avid gym user, I see firsthand how busy the facilities get at the beginning of the year, tapering off as the months go on. It's easy to buy a membership and then lack the motivation to make it a habit. The challenge isn't working out, but maintaining a healthy, consistent regimen.

For me, one of the best ways to keep going strong is to have some sort of accountability. Joining a team or class is a great way to do this. If you're part of a team (or group fitness class), you're not the only one that notices when you're not there... and chances are, you're going to hear about it the next time that you are.

Another great reason to join a group is the sense of competition. Being competitive is a natural instinct and pushes us to be our best (or better than the guy next to you). Whether you're trying to catch or stay ahead of someone, you're going to give it your all to do so.

Options for group fitness:

- Bootcamps
- Crossfit
- Boxing/MMA
- Dance
- Spin (exercise bike)
- Pilates
- Team sports (soccer, hockey, ultimate Frisbee)

If you're uncomfortable joining a class, be sure to get yourself a workout partner (or two). It's always a bit easier to start something new when you have some support. And, chances are, the days you don't want to go, they will.

No matter which way you do it, start this year off right and find a routine that works for you.



Your 2012/13 AMEA Executive

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