

## Who we are

The Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association, or AMEA for short, is a non-profit professional association of Municipal Enforcement Agencies in Alberta which currently has over 300 members. The AMEA has been in existence since 1980 and strives to enhance and promote the profession of Municipal & Bylaw Enforcement through education, training and collaborative interaction.

### OBJECTIVES

- To respond with immediate cooperation at any level in the event of a local or national emergency.
- To promote and further high ethical standards among the Members.
- To promote closer official and personal relationships between the Association Members and Law Enforcement Officials and head of interested Government Agencies.
- To promote and further the high standards of public relations for and on behalf of Municipalities represented by the members.
- To assist in the solution of common problems and internal or external enforcement related matters by means of open discussion and committee study.
- To provide a resource for Membership and outside agencies to access common information that has been reviewed and approved by the Association.
- To bring together Municipal Enforcement Officers throughout the Province of Alberta for the purpose of mutual cooperation and assistance in the establishment of standards of enforcement in their respective fields.

Past President – Patricia Pura

President – Anna Mast

Vice President – Wes Skakun

Secretary – Kim Donecz

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Officer Safety Training  
Ethics & Communications  
for Enforcement  
Mock Court  
Investigating Serious &  
Fatal Dog Attacks  
Bylaw Drafting  
Unsightly & Untidy  
Properties  
Media Relations  
Back to Basics  
Disaster Preparedness  
MGA Orders & Documents  
Illegal Development  
Community Standards  
Bylaw  
Animal Behavior  
Search & Seizure

## Why belong to AMEA?

Municipalities and serving Officers seeking expertise or advice on Bylaw related matters find the AMEA to be an excellent resource when developing new programs or enhancing their current enforcement programs.

- A network for Municipalities and Officers to form meaningful professional relationships with other Enforcement Officers, Municipalities and Enforcement Agencies who have similar goals and experiences
- Specialized training opportunities, not available elsewhere, at a reasonable cost
- An annual week long Conference with a wide variety of training and networking opportunities
- A quarterly newsletter with current articles of interest
- A website complete with an online forum where Officers can ask questions, receive updates, share experiences, request information and network with each other
- An employment posting area on our website that highlights job opportunities across the Province of Alberta and Nation-wide
- A recognition program that includes a Long Service Medal, Excellence in Municipal Enforcement Award and Leadership Award

## Who belongs to the AMEA?

Numerous Municipalities and Officers throughout the Province of Alberta from various spheres of Municipal and Bylaw Enforcement belong to the AMEA. The AMEA has three types of membership:

**Regular Member** – Open to any person duly appointed as a Municipal Enforcement Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Community Peace Officer. Only regular members have voting privileges and can serve on the Executive of the AMEA. Regular members also include Development Compliance Officers, Urban Park Rangers, Parking Enforcement Officers, Animal Control Officers, Waste Water Control Inspectors, etc.

**Associate Member** – Any person, who, while not a Municipal Enforcement Officer, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Community Peace Officer who is directly involved or actively interested in the objectives of the Association. Associate Members do not have voting privileges and cannot serve on the Executive of the AMEA. Examples of Association Members are Crown Prosecutors and Traffic Safety Coordinators.

**Honourary Member** – Is extended by the Executive of the AMEA to any person who was a regular member for five or more years of the AMEA or served on the Association Executive. Honorary Members do not have voting privileges and cannot serve on the Executive of the AMEA.

## What types of courses does the AMEA offer?

**Each year, the AMEA searches for new, innovative and exciting courses and speakers for our annual Spring Conference and Fall Training. Some examples of the courses offered in the past are:**

Officer Safety Training  
Ethics & Communications for Enforcement  
Mock Court  
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free to contact any of the Executive Members or fill out the online forms to become a member today!

**What are your  
Membership Fees?  
\$75 per year, per  
Member**