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AARM News

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This issue of AARM News will include information on the items that the AARM Executive and Education Committees have been involved with over the last several months. These committees meet regularly to ensure that our mandate of providing ongoing education and support to our membership is upheld. In these meetings bylaws, website content and conference plans are discussed. Improvements are constantly in progress.

Our Mission

We are an Association of Radiology Managers who facilitate meetings and educational seminars for the purpose of disseminating information among the members of the association in the province of Alberta in order to provide professional growth through education, consultation, and communication with peers, and ensure a stronger professional presence and liaisons with other health care agencies.



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President's Message

The time has come to prepare our spring newsletter and start getting excited as we plan the fall conference. I couldn't help but take some time out to watch the amazing and talented Canadian athletes during the Olympics as they represented our country. We are fortunate to be part of such proud selfless communities working toward united accomplishments.

This year's AARM Executive and Education Committee is capitalizing on all of its talent to plan our 40th annual AARM conference to be held in Sylvan Lake, September 12-14. The last time the conference was in Sylvan Lake was in 2013, and it was a fantastic experience. You won't be surprised to learn this year's theme is "AARM's got Talent". There will be various ways to display and demonstrate your talents to the membership.

AARM is dedicated to inform, educate and provide tools and networking experiences to support day to day work. Today's environment continues to challenge us, whether it is responding to the opioid crisis, managing system changes or leadership development. We have an incredible line up of presenters including our motivational keynote speaker, Darci Lang. Her presentation will be sure to enlighten us and expand our knowledge of diversity and adaptability.

The conference begins Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Best Western Hospitality suite with networking and team building activities. Thursday morning our conference begins at 8:45AM at the NexSource Centre.

Based on the membership's feedback, we will start the evening with taste testing to continue the valued networking concept prior to a buffet style dinner and dance.

We look forward to seeing you all again in September to embrace AARM's leadership opportunity to grow together with current ideas and networking relationships. Please share your past AARM experiences and encourage new leaders to join us and put faces to the names of other Radiology and AARM members.

Laura Johnston
2017-2018 AARM President



Treasurer's Report

Spring has arrived, even though it has been feeling like August, which was not quite the case in Banff at our annual 2017 Conference. The weather was chilly, but the Speakers were amazing once again.

The Casino and Food stations were a hit with everyone, and the professional photographer made us all look our best.

Thank you very much to all the Vendors who continue to attend and support the AARM annual conference.

A special thanks to all our members who continue to show support with your attendance at the conference.

New and returning Members have the opportunity to pay for your Membership and Conference via PayPal on the AARM website – www.albertaarm.ca. If you have any questions regarding this payment method please do not hesitate to contact me.

I have had the opportunity to be a part of this amazing group for three years, and will be relinquishing my role as Treasurer. Please consider this position for the upcoming year. While Treasurer is nominally a two year term position, I was pleased to serve for three years. It is not a demanding position and I would be pleased to pass on the knowledge I have gained in the last 3 years. It was invaluable!

Kindest regards,
Bev MacKinnon

New Executive and Education Members

Last year at our 2017 conference in Banff we saw new members enthusiastically come on board for the executive and education committees. Thank you and welcome!

❖ Welcome

- ✓ Andrea Kadar – Our new Vice President
- ✓ Lori Chipelski – Our new Secretary
- ✓ Joanna Batke – Our new Web Administrator
- ✓ Bob Small – New member of the Education Committee
- ✓ Dana Meroniuk – New member of the Education Committee

❖ Farewell

- ✓ Brian DeHaan (Past President)
- ✓ Leane Young (Past Secretary)
- ✓ Wes Henschel (Education committee)



AARM Executive Committee Vacancies and Nominations

2018 Vacancies

Vice-President:

- i) Shall, in the absence of the President, perform the functions of that office;
- ii) Shall otherwise support and assist the office of the President in the effective management of that office;
- iii) Shall be Chairperson of the Nominations/By-Laws Committee.

Second year as President:

- i) Shall preside over all meetings of the Executive and the general membership;
- ii) Shall assure that all the affairs of the Association are properly managed, and all activities are in keeping with the objectives herein defined;
- iii) Shall provide public relations liaison with other organizations as required;
- iv) Shall ensure that the necessary Association forms are completed annually per Provincial Government Regulations;
- v) Shall represent the AARM at related conferences or appoint a designate;
- vi) Shall ensure all records of the Association are centrally archived

Treasurer:

- i) Shall maintain an accurate and up-to-date record of financial transactions of the organization;
- ii) Shall have custody of these records and shall make them available to members upon request;
- iii) Shall serve as a standing member of the Education Committee;
- iv) Shall maintain a current membership file.

Website Administrator:

- i) Shall serve as a liaison between the Website Developer and Executive Committee.
- ii) Shall ensure that all website content is reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.
- iii) Shall ensure that all website content is accurate and up to date
- iv) Shall serve when requested by the executive in a non-voting advisor role on committees
- v) Shall notify the executive of costs/expenses to maintain the website and options to enhance the website for the membership
- vi) Shall serve a term of two (2) years with the option to step down after one (1) year with no limit on the maximum consecutive number of terms served. The position will be posted by the nominations committee each year after the first two-year term, to allow other members to assume the role, if interested and approved by the membership by vote.
- vii) Shall ensure new administrators receive sufficient training to perform the duties
- viii) This role can be filled by associate or active members as the limited powers of the role distinguish it from other executive office roles. That being said, the role can advise committees when requested but has no official authoritative power.

Terms of Office:

The term of Executive office shall be effective from the date of election to the completion of the next Annual General Meeting. The term of office for the Secretary and Treasurer shall be two (2) years with the option of stepping down after one (1) year. No one member shall serve more than two (2) terms in the same office.

The immediate past President should be available as a resource person to provide assistance to the current President as required.



2018 Nominations

We are fortunate to have our Secretary and several education committee members express their desire to remain in their roles. We are, however, seeking nominations for the **Vice President**, **Treasurer** and **Web Administrator** positions. We are also seeking volunteers to join the **Education Committee**. The term will begin after the Annual General Meeting in Sylvan Lake, September 2018. There will be a second call for nominations at the Annual General Meeting at which time the membership will vote.

Please email nominations to the current Vice President, Andrea Kadar (andrea.kadar@ahs.ca).

Please include:

- Name of nominee
- Position of interest
- Contact information (phone and email)

Professional Contribution Award

Congratulations to the 2017 recipients of the Professional Contribution Award!

- ❖ Jan Riddell
- ❖ Ellen Johnstone
- ❖ Bev Woodcock
- ❖ Keith Murland
- ❖ Joe Hamelin

At this time we're calling for nominations for the 2018 Professional Contribution Award.

Nominations will be accepted until August 17, 2018. **Please submit your nomination to the Vice President of the AARM, Andrea Kadar, via email at andrea.kadar@ahs.ca.**

Eligibility:

- Nominees should have a minimum of ten (10) years in the field of Radiological Sciences and Imaging, except under extraordinary circumstances;*
- Must have served on the executive or a committee for the AARM;*
- Must have been a member of the AARM for a minimum of five (5) years; and*
- No currently active committee member shall be eligible for nomination.*



2018 Dues Notice

2018 Membership Fees are due by July 31, 2018

Members now have the ability to pay conference registration and annual dues online via PayPal at www.albertaarm.ca.

Members wishing to pay by cheque, please send payment and contact information to:

**Bev MacKinnon
Sturgeon Community Hospital
Diagnostic Imaging, Office 1324
201 Boudreau Road
St. Alberta, AB T8N 6C4**

You will receive a receipt once your payment has been received and approved.

Members delinquent in payment of dues will be required to pay non-member conference fees if payment is not received by August 31, 2018.

[Please see BYLAWS Article VI – Fees](#)

REINSTATEMENT

Reinstatement of membership privileges shall be achieved by payment of the current year's dues plus a re-application fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Education Report

2017 AARM Conference

The 2017 AARM conference brought us back to the beautiful Rocky Mountains. The Juniper was once again exceptionally accommodating, supporting last minute changes due to the weather and creating a tasty casino-inspired stand-up food station compilation for our Thursday evening social.

Brian welcomed the conference participants and kicked off the educational content of the program Thursday morning. Coleen Henderson from Perfect Pitch captivated and engaged the audience with her 'Brain on Stories' content and activities. Dr. Remple rounded out the morning with his presentation 'Time is Brain', an evidenced based, patient centered and imaging focused presentation.

Following a tasty lunch and opportunity to catch up with colleagues and friends Brian called the AGM to order at 12:45 with the striking of the gavel. The AARM planning committee welcomed Lori Chipelski into the Secretary role, Andrea Kadar as the upcoming Vice President, Joanna Batke as the Website Administrator and thanked Bob Small, Leanne Young and Brian DeHaan for their contributions.

Following the AGM, Angela Baird explored what is 'harm reduction'. She challenged the leaders in the room to explore their values associated with supporting harm reduction - very thought provoking.

The day's educational program was rounded out with a leadership engagement session lead by Peter Froese. This interactive session provided an opportunity for the larger conference group to break into teams and explore opportunities in today's environment to demonstrate recognition and build teams.

Surrounded by the majestic mountains and dressed in glam the for the evening's Viva Las Vegas theme, members enjoyed foodie inspired stand-up food stations including poutine, tacos and bbq as they mingled and tried their hand at roulette, black jack and poker.

Deb Smart captured the AARM leadership's attention Friday morning with her presentation titled 'Improve your odds: Why coaching doesn't have to be a gamble'. Deb challenged the AARM leadership to transition to a coaching mindset supported by positive operational outcomes and statistics.

The AARM Executive and Education committee would once again like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended our conference. We would especially like to thank our vendors, who so generously supported this conference, and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Heather Hannaford





Alberta Association of Radiology Managers

2018 AARM Conference

*Conference Date:
September 12 – 14, 2018
Sylvan Lake, Alberta*

*Accommodations: Best Western, 5027 Lakeshore Drive
Conference Venue: NexSource Centre, 4823 49 Ave*

Conference Registration is now open on the website:

<http://www.albertaarm.ca>

Go to “Registration and Payment”

Booking Details

Call the Best Western at:

403-887-7788

Group Name:

*Alberta Association of Radiology
Managers*

Group Code:

AARM

Room Rate:

\$121.99 + Tax



2018 Conference Program

Wednesday, September 12

1830 Registration, Best Western Hospitality Suite

Thursday September 13

0730-0830 Breakfast
Best Western – Complimentary Breakfast

Conference Meetings and AGM - NexSource Centre

0900-0915 Opening Remarks
-Laura Johnston, AARM President

0915-1000 Fentanyl/Opioid Crisis
-Sara Fleck

1000-1015 *Break*

1015-1200 Entrepreneurial Thinking
-Derek Hassay

1200-1300 *Lunch*

1300-1400 Annual General meeting

1400-1445 Connect Care
-Jack Berry

1445-1500 *Break*

1500-1545 Nuclear Medicine
-Dr. Lucille Lalonde

1545-1630 Leadership Panel
-TBD

1800-1900 Tasting Booths & Talent Display

1900 Dinner
Awards
Talent Show & Talent Awards, Karaoke

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Friday September 14

0730-0830 Breakfast
Best Western– Complimentary Breakfast

Conference Meetings - NexSource Centre

0900-1200 Focusing on the 90%
-Darcy Lang

1200-1215 Closing Remarks
-Laura Johnston, AARM President

2018 Conference Theme



Join us Wednesday evening for networking, icebreaker activities and refreshments.

*Thursday Night will include a seated dinner followed by an evening of entertainment as we celebrate the **talent** within AARM with our own AGT show.*

Come dressed as your talent. Your talent is anything you enjoy!

talent [tal-uh nt] noun

1. a special natural ability or aptitude:
2. a capacity for achievement or success; ability:
3. a talented person:
4. a group of persons with special ability:
5. a power of mind or body considered as given to a person for use and improvement



Please contact a member of the executive or education committee in advance if you require assistance in arranging for display equipment to showcase your work.

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