



NEWSLETTER

Alberta Municipal Taxation Professionals Association

We are back with new & exciting News!

Over the past few months, the group that began the journey of creating a Tax Professionals Association has evolved and moved forward. See our new name above!

We are pleased to introduce the new Board:

- ★ Erin Bricker, President
- ★ Cheryl McRae, Vice-President
- ★ Caroline Siverson, Secretary
- ★ Stella Punko, Treasurer
- ★ Cheryl McRae, Director of Communications
- ★ Bethann Lavigne, Director of Membership
- ★ Kerry Boogaart, Director of Education
- ★ Shelby Lemke, Director of Everything Else :)

We come together virtually from all areas of the province...Lethbridge, High River, Westlock, Two Hills, Innisfail, Strathcona and Kneehill County!

We can be contacted at amtpa2021@gmail.com.

Mission Statement:

To create a network of municipal property tax professionals in Alberta for collaboration and support.

Vision Statement:

We will provide a platform to share knowledge, expertise and ideas; provide high quality educational opportunities and develop a certification program for Alberta municipal tax professionals.

There are 5 goals that this Association hopes to achieve:

- Develop a website presence
- Provide a platform for networking and knowledge sharing
- Provide education opportunities
- Develop a Professional Designation for municipal tax positions
- Development of an annual conference for municipal tax professionals



Please join the Alberta Municipal Tax Professionals Association by completing the membership form.



First registration in a municipality = \$175 annually

Second & third registrant in same municipality = \$125 each annually

Any municipality that registers 4 or more persons = \$550 flat fee annually

***For this first year - pay ½ the fee**

These fees will go directly towards the cost of setting up and maintaining a website!

Payment can be made by check to Alberta Municipal Taxation Professionals Association or by EFT.
Please contact Stella Punko at SPunko@westlock.ca for EFT information.

1st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Mark the date on your calendars

**Thursday, September 23, 9am
to noon**



Virtual through Microsoft Teams

Fee of \$50pp

Learn about this great new Association and the benefits to your municipality and your career.

Do you want to cut back on your paper billing? Learn more about the steps to become more environmentally friendly and cut costs.

Most municipalities do not accept credit card payments for taxes due to high fees. Find out some great tips and tricks that may make credit card payments possible in your municipality!

Tax Recovery, our nemesis! Get a refresher of the do's and don'ts when it comes to collecting tax debt.

We look forward to hearing from all of you! We hope that you will provide feedback on what you might want to see this organization provide for Alberta municipal tax professionals.

Let's work together to become the best and support each other to gain knowledge and experience in our chosen career path.

Feel free to contact any one of the board members at amtpa2021@gmail.com to answer any questions you may have.

Have a wonderful day!