

APLAC

Alberta Public Library Administrators Council

An Invitation to join APLAC —The Alberta Public Library Administrators' Council

Who are we?

The Alberta Public Library Administrators' Council is open to any manager of any Alberta public library who wishes to join. APLAC welcomes administrators with library degrees and those with other qualifications.

What do we do?

Membership in APLAC provides a unique networking and information sharing opportunity for public library managers. The Council's objectives include:

- addressing practical issues affecting the management and provision of public library services in Alberta;
- serving as a forum for discussion and exchange of information on current public library developments, emerging issues, and projects of relevance to Alberta public libraries;
- addressing the unique interests and concerns of public libraries through collaborative efforts with other library organizations;
- undertaking specific projects to ensure that programs and resources remain in existence for Albertans;
- engaging in two-way feedback with appropriate provincial and federal government departments regarding information affecting public libraries and library services.

What's in it for you?

Membership provides you with a forum where you can communicate with other library managers facing similar challenges, no matter where they are, or how big they are. It also provides a channel through which grassroots issues unique to public libraries can be voiced in the larger Alberta library community.

Three times a year you will have the opportunity to meet with colleagues. Our meetings typically involve:

- discussion about topics common to us all, which may sometimes result in further action taken by the executive and/or ad hoc committees;
- a series of round robins where we share what's happening in our own libraries;
- guest speakers who bring us up-to-date on current Alberta library issues.

APLAC has a listserv through which members can communicate, conduct polls and help each other.

Want more information? Want to get involved? Here's what you can do:

Contact the current Chair or the Membership Co-ordinator for APLAC.

Chair

Allison Stewart

allisons@stonyplainlibrary.org

Membership Coordinator

Pamela Medland

pamela.medland@airdriepubliclibrary.ca

Annual fees for 2017:

- Library systems: \$100 / year / system
- Libraries serving 40,000+: \$80 / year / library
- Libraries serving 10,000 through 39,999: \$50 / year / library
- Libraries serving under 10,000: \$35.00 / year / library

Website: www.aplac.ca

Come to our next meeting

Meetings are usually held the day before the semi-annual TAL meetings (April in Calgary and November in Edmonton) and once in the summer. Contact Allison Stewart or Pamela Medland for details.

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MEMBERSHIP INVOICE 2017

REGISTRATION

Library Name _____

Library Administrator's Name _____

Library Administrator's Email _____

Postal Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Library Website _____

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Membership Year January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Send your completed membership & cheque payable to APLAC to:

APLAC Memberships
c/o Pamela Medland
Airdrie Public Library
111, 304 Main St SE
Airdrie, AB T4B 3C3

If a receipt is required, please indicate the name of the organization to which it should be made out.

LISTSERVS

As part of your membership dues, your library receives access to APLAC's listserv.

APLAC-ADMIN—for APLAC member library administrators ONLY

Please check your desired listserv options on the following page.

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OPTIONS

I, as an APLAC administrator in good standing:

- Would like to be on the **APLAC-ADMIN** listserv

- Do **NOT** wish to be on the **APLAC- ADMIN** listserv, but authorize the following contact to be my administrator proxy on the **APLAC-ADMIN** listserv

Proxy Contact Name _____

Proxy Contact Position _____

Proxy Contact Email Address _____