



An Invitation to join the Alberta Public Library Administrators' Council

Who are we?

The Alberta Public Library Administrators' Council is open to any manager or director of any Alberta public library who wishes to join. APLAC welcomes administrators for every size of library and with every kind of qualification.

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 issues affecting the management & 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;
- engaging in two-way feedback with appropriate provincial and federal government departments regarding information affecting public libraries and library services.

Benefits of membership in APLAC

Membership provides you with a forum where you can communicate with other library managers facing similar challenges. It also provides a channel through which grassroots issues unique to public libraries can be voiced in the larger Alberta library community.

APLAC meets three times a year. 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 up date us on current Alberta library issues.

APLAC has a listserve through which members can communicate, gather information and sample documents, conduct polls and help each other.

Want more information? Want to get involved?

Contact Andrea Newland (anewland@prl.ab.ca) our current chair, or Stephanie Johnson (stephanie@devonpubliclibrary.ca) our membership coordinator. Information is also available on our website at www.aplac.ca. Our membership year runs from January 1 – December 31.



Membership Invoice 2022

Library Name: _____

Library Administrator Name: _____

Library Administrator Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Web URL: _____

Membership Dues:

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| Library Systems: | \$100/year per system |
| Libraries serving 40,000+: | \$80/year per library |
| Libraries serving 10,000 – 39,999: | \$50/year per library |
| Libraries serving 1,500 – 9,999: | \$35/year per library |
| Libraries serving under 1,500: | No Charge |

Send your completed membership and cheque payable to APLAC to:

APLAC Memberships c/o Laura Winton
Bibliothèque de Beaumont Library
5700 49 Street, Beaumont, AB T4X 1S7

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

Listserv: The APLAC-ADMIN listserv is for APLAC member library administrators ONLY.
Please check your desired listserv option below.

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 I do **NOT** wish to be on the APLAC-ADMIN listserv, but authorize a proxy below:

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