



ALBERTA
MUNICIPAL
SUPERVISORS
ASSOCIATION

2022 Spring Convention Package



March 15-16

Thank you to our generous sponsors

PLATINUM



canoe
procurement group of canada

BRONZE



www.amsapw.ca



President's Welcome

Thank you for joining us for AMSA's spring convention.

A lot has changed since my last message as AMSA's president, including in early 2022 COVID19 restrictions being lifted for the most part in Alberta. Shifting from pandemic to endemic era will hopefully alleviate any of the operational pressures your public works departments experienced over the last two years.

With that said, I hope the first quarter of the year was successful for your municipal programs, that your teams and your own mental health improves with the new climate in the province and that your crews head into the summer season with favourable construction weather.

To recap late 2021, AMSA hosted its Annual General Meeting in November. Following elections process I remain as AMSA's president for another two years. Hopefully you aren't sick of hearing for me just yet! But seriously, I am very fortunate to get to continue to work with a strong AMSA executive team and we continue to push ahead with strategic plans to carry on with AMSA's mandate of best practice sharing, networking, and professional development for many more decades to come.

For 2022, stay tuned as AMSA launches a refreshed website, strengthens our partnership with the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) and its trade division CANOE and hosts conventions in March and November. This spring AMSA expects 95 members for a stellar line up of speakers. See Page 4-5 for program details. AMSA will also present its prestigious Peer Award (2021) to one member that supported and influenced AMSA's direction to where it is today.

I know I've mentioned before, but public works departments are like a work family for many of us and reminder that your AMSA membership is more than just attending a convention. I personally appreciate calls and texts from colleagues from other municipalities, and your counterparts in public works similarly are happy to take a phone call to discuss best practices or work through similar challenges.

Lastly, AMSA's many long standing sponsors make the association functions run smoothly and keeps costs of membership and conventions reasonable for municipalities allowing for more attendance and group learning. A big thank you to our sponsors and partners.

Sincerely, Shaune Kovitch, AMSA President

Keynote—Leading Greatness

Dr. Jody Carrington



Over the past 15 years, Dr. Jody Carrington has assessed, treated, educated and empowered some of our most vulnerable and precious souls on the planet. She is a child psychologist by trade, but Jody rarely treats kids. The answer lies, she believes, in the people who hold them. Especially when kids have experienced trauma, that's when they need big people the most. Some of her favourites include educators, parents, first responders, and foster parents. Jody has shifted the way they think and feel about the holy work that they do.

Before Jody started her own practice and speaking across the country, she worked at the Alberta Children's Hospital on the inpatient and day treatment units where she held families with some of the difficult stories. They taught her the most important lesson: we are wired to do hard things. We can handle those hard things so much easier when we remember this: we are wired for connection.

This all started when Jody received her Bachelor of Arts with Distinction from the University of Alberta. She completed a year-long internship with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police during that time, and worked along side families struggling with chronic illness at the Ronald McDonald House. She received her Master's degree in Psychology at the University of Regina and completed her PhD there as well, before completing her residency in Nova Scotia.

Her first book, *Kids These Days: A Game Plan for Reconnecting with those we Teach, Lead & Love*, sold 20,000 copies in just three months. It is now on Amazon's Best Sellers List. Her second book, *Teachers These Days: Stories & Strategies for Reconnecting*, was on Amazon's Best Sellers List within the first 24 hours.



2022 Spring Convention Agenda

Tuesday March 15	
7:30 – 8:30	BREAKFAST
8:30 – 8:45	Bronze Sponsor Presentation: West Can Seal Coating
8:45 – 9:00	AMSA Introductions & Greetings from APWA Alberta
9:00 – 10:00	Legal Presentation: RMRF - Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmers LLP Daina Young, Partner Road Right of Ways and Liability
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE sponsored by WSP
10:30 – 11:30	Construction Presentation: Road stabilization techniques, reclamation and recycling technologies Mark Stahl Director of Recycling Products, Wirtgen America's
11:30 – 12:00	Platinum Sponsor Presentation: Rural Municipalities of Alberta
<u>12:00 – 1:00</u>	LUNCH sponsored by RMA
1:00 – 3:00	KEYNOTE – Dr. Jody Carrington <i>Leading Greatness</i>
3:00 – 3:30	COFFEE - Sponsored by WSP
3:30 – 3:45	Bronze Sponsor Presentation: MRF
3:45 – 4:30	2021 Peer Award Presentation



Wednesday March 16	
7:30 – 8:30	BREAKFAST
8:30 – 8:45	Bronze Sponsor Presentation: Kortech
8:45 – 9:15	Breakout into Five AMSA Zones – Bear Pit
9:15 – 10:00	Presentation: Alberta Purchasing Connection Michelle Watson, Director, Procurement Resource Centre
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE
10:30 – 11:30	Project Profile: Pavement Condition Data Collection (Yellowhead County) Kamran Rafiei Ph.D., P.Eng. Senior Pavement Engineer - Asset Management Tetra Tech Canada Inc.
11:30 – 12:00	Closing Remarks & Door Prizes



Legal Presentation

Daina Young, Partner

Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer



Daina carries on a general practice of law primarily focused on municipal and administrative law.

She has appeared before all levels of Alberta courts and the Supreme Court of Canada, and regularly appears before and acts as counsel for administrative tribunals including subdivision and development appeal boards and the Land and Property Rights Tribunal. Daina provides advice to municipalities and related entities such as growth management boards and regional services commissions.

Daina regularly writes and speaks on municipal law issues and has given presentations at a number of municipal association conferences including Alberta Municipalities, Rural Municipalities of Alberta, the Society of Local Government Managers (SLGM), the Local Government Administration Association and Alberta Municipal Supervisors.

After law school, Daina clerked with the Alberta Court of Appeal before finishing her articles with Reynolds Mirth. She also previously worked at the Centre for Constitutional Studies.



Follow us on Facebook or like us on Twitter @amsapw

AMSA's Peer Award

AMSA's Peer Award recognizes long-standing commitment to AMSA and its member development – through peer mentoring, support and best practice sharing. Commitment to AMSA and the field of public works, as well as members contributions to AMSA's operations are measured, as AMSA members nominate Peer Award recipients annually. This prestigious award is granted to qualified individuals, following a majority vote of AMSA's Board of Directors.

Since its inception in 2013, AMSA's Peer Award recipients list is a small group of members who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to support their municipalities, their peers in other municipalities and the best interests of the public works field in Alberta.

If you know of a worthy AMSA member that you'd like to nominate for this award, please send an email to cheggart@amsapw.ca Be sure to include a brief summary describing the members experience, contributions to the association and why they should be selected.

Peer Award 2021 Recipient to be presented at fall 2022 convention

2020- Darrell Stone



Past Peer Award Recipients

FALL 2018- Keith Bodin (County of Forty Mile)



SPRING 2018 Calvin Fischer (County of Barrhead)



2017 - Darrell Szott (Flagstaff County)



2019 - Dave Dextraze



2015 - Phil Lodermeier (Lacombe County)



2016 - Terry Fleming



2014 - Jack Dunsmore (MD of Taber)



2013 - Brian Adamkewitz (Athabasca County)



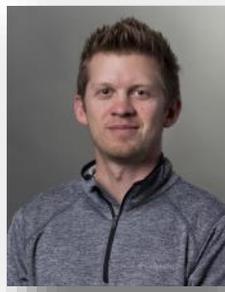
AMSA's Executive Members



President
Shaune Kovitch
Special Areas



Vice President
Travis Wierenga
County of Barrhead



Secretary
Zach Mazure
Camrose County



Treasurer
Brandon Maier
Lacombe County



Executive Director
Christine Heggart



Past President
Joe Duplessie
Lac St Anne County



Zone 1 Director
Craig Pittman
MD of Willow Creek



Zone 1 Director
Devon Thiele
Lethbridge County



Zone 2 Director
Rick Green
County of Stettler



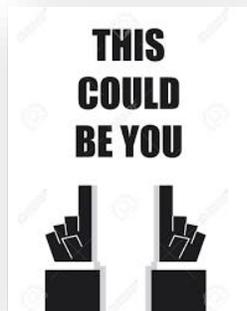
Zone 2 Director
Erik Hansen
Clearwater County



Zone 3 Director
VACANT



Zone 3 Director
Brian Anderson
Wetaskiwin County



Zone 4 Director
VACANT



Zone 4 Director
Leonard Van Oort
County of Northern Lights



Zone 5 Director
VACANT



Zone 5 Director
Martin Biro
MD of Provost



ALBERTA
MUNICIPAL
SUPERVISORS
ASSOCIATION

AMSA DISTRICTS MAP



- District No. 1 - Foothills - Little Bow
- District No. 2 - Central
- District No. 3 - Pembina River
- District No. 4 - Northern
- District No. 5 - Edmonton East