



# 2012 Spring Newsletter

## AARM Executive

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### **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.*



## *Alberta Association of Radiology Managers*

### **President's Message:**

The Alberta Association of Radiology Managers continues to thrive in 2012. In the past few years we've seen membership rise and we've experienced record participation at the Annual Conference and AGM.

This year's annual general meeting and education event will be held at the Juniper Lodge in beautiful Banff Alberta. We will continue with the two-day format that's proven to be successful.

The event will kick off on Wednesday evening, September 19<sup>th</sup> with a meet and greet. This icebreaker is always a good time and a fantastic opportunity to put a face to a name.

Once again, the Education Committee is planning a stellar speaker line up for the conference. We're planning a mix of clinical and administrative sessions in line with the feedback we've received from prior conferences.

We will continue the "members as speakers" section on the agenda. This is an opportunity to get up in front of your colleagues and polish your speaking skills in a friendly environment. There may still be room for additional speakers so if you have a topic you believe is relevant to our group please contact an education committee or executive member.



Join us on Thursday evening as we honor a lifetime member. Time is running out so please send your nominations to Darrin Gerl prior to June 22, 2012.

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 12:00 on Friday, September 21st. Please submit agenda items to Darrin Gerl or myself. We look forward to your input as we strive to ensure the Alberta Association of Radiology Managers remains pertinent and sustainable.

**This is a year of transition for our association. We will be calling for nominations in these volunteer positions. Vacancies will include: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Education Committee Members. Please consider this great opportunity to get to know your provincial colleagues.**

Kind Regards,

Mark MacMillan  
President, AARM 2012



## **Lifetime Member**

At this time we're calling for nominations for "Lifetime Member". Nominations will be closed on June 22, 2012.

Eligibility:

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

The sponsor must complete a detailed account of the nominee's qualifications regarding eligibility.

Please submit your nomination to the Darrin Gerl, Vice President of the AARM.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Once again the AARM has had a banner year. Corporate sponsorship exceeds past levels, new members are abundant and conference attendance remains at a high level.

All these factors contribute to a sound financial base that allows the Executive and Education Committee to present interesting and engaging conferences. Hope to see you all in Banff in September!

Keith Murland

## **2012 Conference Announcement**

### **GO WEST!.....**

In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Calgary Stampede and the share the accolades of how far AARM has come, we the AARM are "Going West!" West to the beautiful Rocky Mountains! When I think of going west, I think of exploring new territory, broadening horizons, and being willing to accept change – this seems so applicable to the Diagnostic Imaging world! So saddle up, and put on those blue jeans for much, much more than an eight-second ride! We have an amazing line-up of clinical, technical, and administrative speakers this year! Wednesday evening is sure to entertain with our very own AARM Member's Rodeo! Thursday evening we will be treated to an extraordinary meal at the Juniper Lodge followed by music and dancing to "Pistol Noon"!



## **“MAKE A SPLASH” AARM Conference and AGM September 2011**

The 2011 AARM Conference was held in the scenic Central Alberta location of Sylvan Lake. We stayed at the Chateau Suites at Sylvan Bay, and held our meetings and supper on Thursday evening across the street at the Best Western Chateau Inn. This was the second year that we hosted a two day Conference, and again it was very well attended by 63 members and sponsors!

We welcomed members on Wednesday evening at the hospitality suite with a casual setting this year – just as beach life should be! There was plenty of visiting with many snacks and laughs throughout the evening. The weather cooperated so many of us enjoyed the patio and beautiful view of the lake under the stars!

Thursday morning everyone met at the Bayview Café for a wonderful healthy breakfast before a short walk across the street to the Best Western Conference Room to begin a morning informative speakers! Our AARM members group started things off with Mark Sevcik speaking of “Key Issues Facing Community Practice”. Peter Froese was next with “Process Excellence: Tools to Help Us Improve.” Dr. Bristowe shared information about “The Alberta Society of Radiologists”. The Coffee and snacks that followed were enjoyed by all. Dr. Rick Walker spoke on “Alberta Bone and Joint Network”, and Kathy Hilsenteger completed the morning with her presentation on “Sustaining the Allied Workforce”. Members enjoyed a delicious lunch at Smuggler’s Inn. The afternoon began with the Annual General Meeting at which Mark MacMillan made a presentation to Past President Kate Luchenski, thanking her for all of the work that she has done for the AARM! Michael Long finished off the day with his talk on “Information Technology in AHS” Members concluded that very informative business day by gathering in the hospitality suite before heading across the street for an amazing supper. A short presentation was made by Carol McMillan, Paul Ryan, and Andrea Kadar to highlight some of the accomplishments of Linda Prior who received the Lifetime Member Award for 2011. The evening entertainment was hypnotist ‘Wayne Lee’ – as well as many of our AARM members!

Friday morning began with a mouth-watering hot breakfast at Ricardo’s, which was adjacent to our accommodations. Wayne Lee started the day with information on “Set Your GPS for Success”. Next was “DI Information Management Information Technology, THEN, NOW, and FUTURE” presented by Dina Tymchyshyn. A short coffee break followed. Dr. Gail Bateman informed us with “Radiation Safety”. Mauro Chies closed the speaker list for our Conference with his presentation titled “What Would Dilbert Do?”- a satirical look at DI processes. The AARM Executive and Education Committee would once again like to thank all who attended “MAKE A SPLASH 2012”, as well as the commercial representatives who so generously supported our conference!

Here’s hoping that you left the Conference inspired and ready to “Make a Splash!” Even with a small splash the ripple effect begins and it effects everyone around you! So unless they jump out of the way...or are wearing a rain suit...you have the ability to make a difference!

**“MAKE A SPLASH!.....I DARE YOU!**



**DUES NOTICE for 2012**

**THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE**

Your 2012 Membership Fees are **DUE by 16 July 2012**

The amount of dues for this year is \$60.00

Dues Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

Receipt Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

Outstanding Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member's delinquent in payment of dues will be required to pay non-member conference fees if payment is not received by August 15th, 2012.

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

Note: the grace period for lapsed dues has been extended to 2 years.

**Members who have lapsed more than 2 years will be removed from the roster and will need to apply as a new member when registering. These former members will receive written notice of this lapse.**

Dues of \$120.00 + \$20.00 reinstatement fee apply at the time of reinstatement.

Please submit your dues to:

AARM  
c/o Keith Murland  
Treasurer, AARM  
SSP: 8-027, 10030 - 107 St.  
Edmonton, AB T5J 3E4

**Retain the Above for your Records**

To enable the Association to keep the Membership List current, please complete the following and attach with your 2012 payment.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_