



ALBERTA INDUSTRIAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote awareness of industrial fire protection and emergency management by information sharing, joint problem solving to minimize damage, loss, and injury throughout the industry in the Province of Alberta.

2024 MEETING MINUTES

**Tuesday September 10, Wednesday September 11, & Thursday September 12
Fantasyland Hotel / The Ranch Golf and Country Club**

- Primary Sponsor:** Transitional Solutions
- Gold Sponsors:** Behr Integrated Solutions, Rocky Mountain Phoenix
- Silver Sponsors:** ERAC, Firemaster, Lakeland College ETC, Pro Rescue Services
- Bronze Sponsors:** Ambipar, Associated Fire Safety Group, Brogan Fire and Safety
Emergency Decon Solutions, Perimeter Solutions,
Tennacor Canada, Total Fire Solutions,
WFR Wholesale Fire and Rescue, Wildfire Innovations Inc.

Tuesday September 10

Annual Golf Tournament – The Ranch Golf and Country Club

Thank you to our sponsors and members for creating another successful tournament!

Wednesday September 11

Morning

7:30am	<i>Networking Hot Breakfast All Members</i>
Welcome / Housekeeping / Call to Order	The membership took a moment of silence to honor 911 President Linton called the meeting to order at 8:30am
Membership Introductions	All members in attendance
Acceptance ~ Agenda/Previous Minutes	Kerri Sinclair made a motion to accept the current agenda and previous minutes; Seconded by Mike Keating; Approved

Secretary Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bank Balance as of September 9, 2024, is \$52,791.05. - Membership invoices will be sent out in late December for the 2025 dues, check your emails, payment must be made before March 31, 2025. If membership fees are not received, your company name and emails will be removed from the association by April 1, 2025. Update from President Linton below regarding the increase in annual dues. - Our totals sales received from our annual AIFEMA Emergency Review was \$3,113.46. - The 2025 Emergency Review Magazine Deadline is slated for April 2025. More information to follow. - Website advertising opportunities for the 2025 year are available. There are six spots available for a cost of \$250 for 6 months or \$400 for 12 months. Please contact Kerri at info@aifema.ca if you're interested in a spot.
New Members Introductions	<p>Welcome to our newest members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biernat Fire FEU Inc. - Blackline Safety - Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority - Carriers Canada - First Due - NWR Sturgeon Refinery - Paul Prevost Consulting - Primco Dene EMS Edmonton - Siemens Canada - Wildfire Innovations Inc. - Williams Fire & Hazard Control - Wolf Midstream
8:45am Presentation	<p>Operational Ease: Making Emergency Management Work at the City of Medicine Hat Merrick Brown, EM Manager, City of Medicine Hat</p>
9:50am	<p><i>Coffee Break – sponsored by ERAC</i> <i>All Members</i></p>
10:15am Presentation	<p>Blast from the Past Memories / PowerPoint Honorary Members</p>
10:50am Presentation	<p>ERAC's Preparedness and Response Program Overview Patrick Knight, ERAC</p>
11:10am	<p><i>Coffee Break – sponsored by Pro Rescue Services</i> <i>All Members</i></p>

11:20am Presentation	GIS Solutions Strengthening ERAC's Emergency Management Program and Regulatory Compliance Vince Zafra, ERAC
12:00pm	<i>Lunch – sponsored by BEHR Integrated Solutions All Members</i>

Wednesday September 11		Afternoon
1:00pm Workshops	Harnessing Harmony: The Magic of Industrial Mutual Aid Networks, Spill Response and Foam Chemistry A big thank you to our workshop facilitators!	
2:30pm Presentation	Firemaster Update Glenn Cain, Firemaster	
2:45pm	<i>Coffee Break – sponsored by Firemaster All Members</i>	
3:00pm Workshops	Harnessing Harmony: The Magic of Industrial Mutual Aid Networks, Spill Response and Foam Chemistry A big thank you to our workshop facilitators!	
4:30pm Adjournment	Details regarding Ed's Bowling were shared with the group President Linton adjourned the meeting at 4:35pm	
5:30pm	<i>Ed's Bowling and Networking Event All Members</i>	

Thursday September 12		Morning
7:30am	<i>Networking Hot Breakfast All Members</i>	
Welcome / Housekeeping / Call to Order	President Linton called the meeting to order at 8:25am	
Membership Fee Update	President Linton informed the membership that the 2025 membership fee will increase to \$500 for 2 members attendance. An overview of the costs associated with our three-day meeting, the majority being the cost of the meals, will allow the association to continue offering a beneficial and informative event.	
Membership Introductions	All members in attendance	
8:45am Presentation	Overview, Mandate and Update of AMA, Stakeholders Review, New process and forms for the medal nominations, Fire Training Program Grant, Data Collecting, Fire Reporting and Website Updates Information from the Office of the Fire Commissioner will follow Phil Rowe, Assistant Fire Commissioner	
9:15am Presentation	Accreditation and Certification Update Myles Tabin, Manager	
10:30am Presentation	Alberta Fire Chiefs Association Update Randy Schroeder, AFCA President	
11:00am	<i>Coffee Break – sponsored by Lakeland College ETC All Members</i>	
11:15am Presentation	What's New at ETC Wayne Rose, Lakeland College ETC	
11:20am Presentation	Alberta Wildfire Overview and Update Connor Wollis, Alberta Parks and Forestry	
11:50am Presentation	HEN Nozzle Benefits in an Industrial Response Setting Anthony Punko, Emergency Decon Solutions	

12:00pm Auction / Draw	<p>Sutter Brothers signed hockey stick auctioned off by Brad and Scott Annett. Winning bid was Marianne Keras, HAIX at \$800</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These proceeds along with other donations from our generous members raised a total of \$1,080. A donation was made to the Calgary Firefighters Burn Treatment on behalf of AIFEMA. <p>HEN Nozzle Raffle selected by Anthony Punko. Winner was Kerri Holmes, Transitional Solutions</p>
12:00pm	<i>Lunch – sponsored by Rocky Mountain Phoenix All Members</i>

Thursday September 12		Afternoon
12:30pm Presentation	RMP and Williams Fire and Hazard Control Update Scott Thompson, Rocky Mountain Phoenix	
12:45pm Presentation	A Journey in Safety and Rescue Bruce Dreany, Pro Rescue	
1:00pm Presentation	Connected Safety for any Fire, HazMat & Emergency Response Team Isaac Ogunkanmbi & Navroop Sidhu, Blackline Safety	
1:15pm Presentation	Jasper Wildfire Lessons Learned Joe Zatylny, AEMA Assistant Deputy Minister	
1:45pm Presentation	Rain Stream Fire Suppressant Unit Introduction Dale Hansen, Wildfire Innovations	
2:00pm Presentation	Working Together: The 2023 Alberta Wildfires Lessons Identified Kerri Holmes, Transitional Solutions	
<i>Final Remarks / Adjournment</i>	<i>Jason Linton adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm</i>	
<i>Next Meeting</i>	<i>The 2025 meeting will be held in Calgary on September 9, 10 & 11 The theme of this meeting will be Responder Safety</i>	