



2010 Annual General Meeting

The College's 2010 Annual General Meeting was held in Red Deer on May 29. Of the 8,136 practitioners eligible to attend, 76 did so in person and another 130 registered proxies. This represents 2.53 per cent of all registered practitioners. This year, four Council positions were up for election. Congratulations to the following successful candidates:

- EMR, 2 Year: John Kreiser
- EMT, 3 Year: Christine Patterson
- Councillor-at-large, 3 Year: Ronda Ryder, EMT-P
- Councillor-at-large, 3 year: Mike Hart, EMT-P

Council would like to take this opportunity to thank outgoing Councillor Gerry Gunderson for his hard work and contributions in furthering the Alberta College of Paramedics and the paramedic profession.

At the Volunteer Recognition and Awards Banquet, two awards were handed out. Tyler Farkas earned the Jim Olson Memorial Award, which is given annually to the individual who has scored the highest overall achievement on the Emergency Medical Technologist - Paramedic exam.

Tim Essington was awarded the College's highest honour—the Award of Excellence. This award is designed to recognize its recipient for their dedication and commitment to the College and their profession. Congratulations to both.

Annual Report

The 2009 Alberta College of Paramedics Annual Report is now available online. To view the report, please visit the College website and click on 'About ACP.'

Exemplary Service Medals

Congratulations to the following practitioners who were each presented with the prestigious Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal at a ceremony in Red Deer on May 28:

- Dell Harrison, 1st Bar - 30 years
- Jim Nicolson, 1st Bar - 30 years
- Robert Rybchynski, 1st Bar - 30 years
- Richard Stanger, 1st Bar - 30 years
- Fred Stegmeier, 1st Bar - 30 years
- Frank Brakke, Medal - 20 years
- John Hein, Medal - 20 years
- Stephen Scott, Medal - 20 years

Introduced in 1994, the Medal is administered by the Chancellery of Canadian Orders and Decorations in Ottawa. It was created to recognize professionals in the provision of prehospital emergency medical services who have performed their duties in an exemplary manner, characterized by good conduct, industry, and efficiency.

Clinical Symposium

Alberta Health Services - Edmonton Zone is hosting a number clinical symposium sessions in fall of 2010. EMS practitioners from across the province are invited to attend. Sessions will be held Sept. 23, Oct. 29, Nov. 18, and 30.

Presentations will include the following topics: ethical, medical and legal considerations; family presence during resuscitation; pediatric pain management; ACLS and PALS science update; and, a geriatric study presentation. For more information or to register, please contact lyndi.larose@albertahealthservices.ca.

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