



### Mark Your Calendar

Apr 15-17, 2015  
[ASCHA Convention & Tradeshow Shaw Conference](#)  
Centre, Edmonton

May 6 & 7, 2015  
Spring Sessions & AGM  
Edmonton  
Marriott River Cree Resort

Oct 20-22, 2015  
Fall Conference  
The Banff Centre  
Banff AB

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## APHAA Bulletin - February 2015

### APHAA/CIH Canada Partnership

As approved by the membership at our Fall Conference, an MOU between APHAA and CIH Canada has been signed. APHAA is now CIH Canada's partner in Alberta. Working with the other provincial partners in Western Canada, we will work on the online education courses offered by CIH Canada to ensure they have local context and materials. We will then work with CIH Canada in promotion of their accreditation programs to industry members in Alberta. Information on the accreditation programs can be found at

[www.cih.org/canada](http://www.cih.org/canada) .

### Fall Founders Program.

Plans are underway to offer a CIH Western Canada Founders Program. Dates and how to apply will be announced shortly. For information on what the Founders Program is [click here](#).



### Honorary Member Nominations.

If you know of someone who has recently retired from the industry and whose contributions to the industry should be recognized by APHAA, please consider nominating them for Honorary Membership in APHAA. More information on the process for nominations is available at our website [www.aphaa.org](http://www.aphaa.org).

### Risk Management Tools

APHAA Members have access to two cloud applications: an assessment tool that will allow you to determine where you are and what you need to enhance in your risk management policies and procedures; second is a planning tool which will walk you through the creation of a Risk Management Plan [Click here](#) to register to use the tools.

### AGM & Spring Sessions

May 6th - Strategic Planning Session to set to direction for the Association over the next three years.

May 7th - APHAA's AGM will be held May 7th, 2015

Both events are at the Edmonton Marriott River Cree Resort.

Visit [www.aphaa.org](http://www.aphaa.org) for more information and to register.

**Registration Deadline  
April 3, 2015**

### ANPHA - New Industry Association Formed

The Alberta Network of Public Housing Agencies has recently been established.

As an association of non-profit housing agencies, they are committed to advocating on behalf of the Non-Profit Housing Industry.



More information on ANPHA is available by visiting their website at [www.anpha.ca](http://www.anpha.ca) ,

### Education Bursary Program

APHAA is anticipating new grant funding from the Province to support our Education Bursary Program. Until funding is approved no further applications for bursaries will be accepted.