

# ALBERTA ROADBUILDERS & HEAVY CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

# MEMBERSHIP KIT

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The Alberta Roadbuilders & Heavy Construction Association (ARHCA) has nearly 700 member companies across the province, including contractors, suppliers, consulting engineers, and municipalities.

As Canada's largest heavy civil construction association, the ARHCA has approximately 60,000 member workers who construct, maintain, and rehabilitate roads, bridges, sewers, water systems, and other infrastructure for residential commercial, oilfield, energy, and forestry projects. The ARHCA offers a range of membership options that provide real value.

Join today to start enjoying exclusive member benefits and access to insider information.



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# EQUIPMENT RENTAL RATES GUIDE & MEMBERSHIP LISTINGS

TARHCA's Equipment Rental Rates Guide & Membership Listings is used by thousands of companies as Alberta's standard for equipment rental rates, as well as a comprehensive quick reference for industry contacts. Every year, a complete catalogue of new equipment models is added, and an expert ARHCA team calculates rates using the latest data and a mechanism to reflect changes in market forces. The ARHCA guide is the accepted authority for:

- Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors (TEC)
- Alberta Environment and Protected Areas
- Alberta Forestry, Parks and Tourism
- City of Calgary force account rates
- City of Edmonton force account rates for contracted roadway construction
- City of Edmonton Transportation and Streets for the winter road program

Members receive complimentary copies as well as a preferred rate on additional copies.

## DAILY TENDERS REPORT

The daily tenders database helps you keep track of projects that are available for bid across Alberta and contract winners on recent projects. This also includes a weekly plan holder list for Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors (TEC) jobs to let you know who is interested in bidding. The tenders database is a vital resource for companies looking for opportunities as well as governments and other agencies that want their project viewed by the biggest pool of bidders.

## ADVOCACY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Keep up on what's new with the industry and your association. ARHCA's CEO sends out regular updates about industry issues and ongoing government relations. Even more, as a member, you can stay in-the-know with the member-only monthly RoadRunner newsletter.

## MEMBERSHIP TO THE CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION (CCA)

The CCA harnesses the power of 18,000 members as a united force driving progress in the industry and a national voice that resonates, ensuring provincial insights and concerns directly influence the future of construction in Canada. This gives ARHCA the ability to offer more perks to member and effects positive change in the region. Additional ARHCA member benefits include:

- access to industry information and best practices
- special member rates for Professional development and Education delivered through the CCA



# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING

The ARHCA hosts events across Alberta to help members build their business networks. These include golf tournaments, networking sessions, and industry forums to discuss industry concerns and challenges with our CEO, industry and government leaders, and subject matter experts.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION AND EXPO

Every November, the ARHCA hosts the Annual Convention & Expo. This highly anticipated event provides members with the opportunity to hear briefings from top officials, attend education sessions, see the latest innovations, and develop new industry contacts.

## EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

The ARHCA offers technical and professional development opportunities tailored to meet the changing needs of the industry. Sessions generally include:

- Partnering sessions with other associations; the City of Edmonton; and, the City of Calgary
- Safety and technical forums
- Industry trend webinars
- Project updates

Visit [arhca.ab.ca](http://arhca.ab.ca) for a detailed listing of upcoming events.

## INDUSTRY TOOLS & TRAINING

- **BC Roadbuilders Asphalt Index.** The ARHCA re-publishes, with permission, the Asphalt Index Price for delivery at Edmonton produced by the BC Roadbuilders Association. The methodology for collecting and averaging secure data meets with the approval of the Government of British Columbia who requested the BC Roadbuilders provide this service.
- **Silica Live Tool.** The Silica Control Tool™ is a system that assists employers in conducting the appropriate risk assessments where Respirable Crystalline Silica (RCS) is an occupational hazard. It helps industry officials implement effective controls and safe work practices to ensure that the RCS exposure in the workplace is safe and adheres to the requirements of the OHS Regulation. This tool is a resource for ARHCA members.
- **Roadbuilders Safety Training System (RSTS).** The ARHCA developed the RSTS for industry to improve workers' ability to identify hazards, manage risk, and reduce incidents. The basic and specialized modules provide industry specific learning including; OHS legislation, common hazards on the worksite, the importance of hazard awareness and controls, industry terminology, best practices, and safe work processes across the roadbuilding and heavy construction specialties. ARHCA members are provided a special membership rate. Available on the BISTrainer and Danatec platforms.



# SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Members enjoy exclusive opportunities for sponsorships and advertising at golf tournaments, area meetings and the Annual Convention & Expo. Members can also get the word out to industry about their business through ads in the ARHCA RoadRunner newsletter, our very own Alberta Heavy Magazine and our Equipment Rental Rates Guide & Membership Listings.

## HAVE YOUR SAY ON AN ARHCA COMMITTEE

The ARHCA's committees tackle the challenges facing specific industry sectors. Share your expertise while expanding your business network. Our committees represent industry sectors and interests including:

- Environment
- Finance and Professional Services
- Government Relations
- Grading
- Highway maintenance
- Major Projects
- Membership & Events
- Paving and Road Materials
- Rental Rate Guide
- Safety
- Supply & Services
- Urban (Calgary and Edmonton regions)
- Workforce Development

The ARHCA also offers the opportunity to work on task forces and other groups.

## ADDITIONAL MEMBER BENEFITS

- Take part in regular networking events and build relationships with key industry personnel.
- Annual scholarships presented to the children of ARHCA member employees.
- Edmonton meeting facilities—the ARHCA boardroom is available to members for free and will hold up to 15 people.
- The ARHCA is the bargaining agent with the International Union of Operating Engineers.



# ARHCA FEE STRUCTURE

## SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

- This schedule of membership fees is authorized under the provisions of the Association's bylaws as ratified at a meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Membership fees payable shall be based on the total previous year's volume according to the schedule shown below.
- The Annual Fee structure is based on the term of November 1st through October 31st.
- Fees for new members accepted during the interim period will be assessed on a pro-rata basis to the nearest quarter year.
- The Board of Directors shall not accept or move to approve any application for membership unless the annual fee, or balance thereof, has been paid in advance

CLASS	TOTAL ANNUAL VOLUME (DOLLARS)	TOTAL + GST
REGULAR : GROUP I	UNDER 1.5M	\$995.00
REGULAR : GROUP II	Between 1.5M - 3M	\$1,970.00
REGULAR : GROUP III	Between 3M - 7.5M	\$3,075.00
REGULAR : GROUP IV	Between 7.5M - 15M	\$4,080.00
REGULAR : GROUP V	15M & Over	\$5,295.00
OWNER/OPERATOR	Under 650K per year (i.e. - no more than 2 pieces of equipment)	\$610.00
REGULAR (GROUP II - IV) BRANCH		\$1,330.00
ASSOCIATE		\$1,245.00
ASSOCIATE BRANCH		\$410.00
CONSULTANT		\$1,040.00
CONSULTANT BRANCH		\$375.00

### Regular Member (Groups I-V)

Those persons, firms, partnerships or corporations engaged in road building and heavy construction in Alberta.

### Owner Operator

Those individuals who own and operate two or fewer pieces of equipment in the road building and heavy construction industry in Alberta may be eligible to become a member in this category.

### Associate Members

Those individuals, firms or corporations who do not qualify as regular members by reason of not being contractors may be eligible to become an Associate Member. This category may include supply, technical, consultant (but not engineering consultants), financial, indemnity or other firms or individuals who have as one of their primary client bases the roadbuilding or heavy civil contractor.

### Regular/Associate/Consultant Branch Members

This is a subcategory of membership for eligible companies that already hold a membership under the Regular, Associate or Consultant category. This membership is intended to provide services for additional locations of an existing ARHCA member company

### Consultant Members

Those individuals, firms, partnerships or corporations engaged in consulting engineering on roadbuilding and heavy construction projects in Alberta.

