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WHY THE AFTOA?

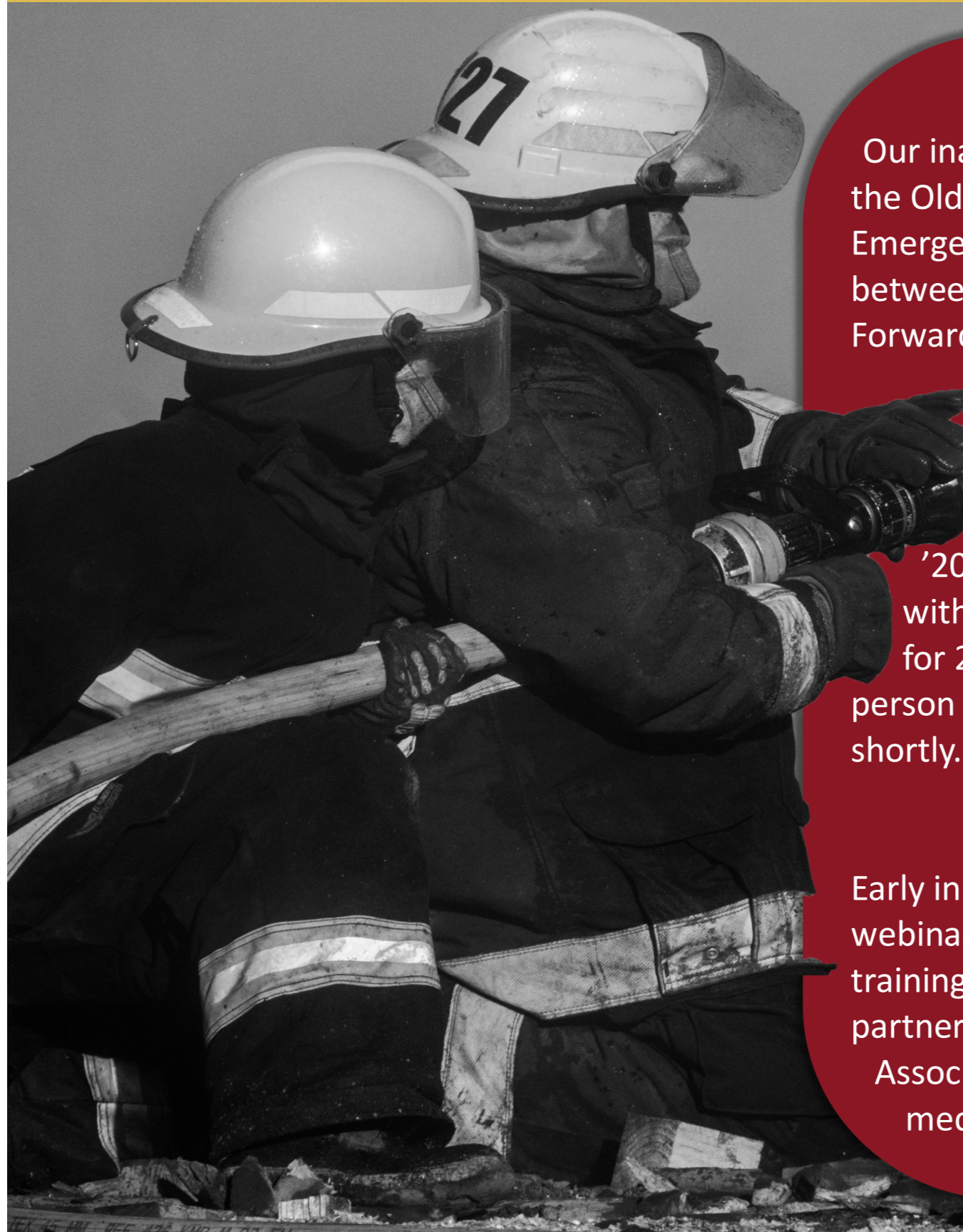
The Alberta Fire Training Officers Association (AFTOA) is a group of like-minded fire instructors dedicated to gathering innovative and up-to-date information on training standards and providing this information to fire departments so they may effectively and safely train their members.

JOIN US!

We are committed:

- To be the conduit for information affecting the instructors, proctors, evaluators and senior leadership in the province. We continue to work closely with the province in bringing forward matters and concerns from our members and relaying information from the province related to certification and compliance.
- To provide a network and interdepartmental relationships for training officers and instructors to collaborate and share information.
- To provide and support training opportunities to instill translatable skills to all fire departments in the province.
- To be a liaison between other organizations that hold the same values and mandates with other audiences interprovincially.

TAKE YOUR TRAINING TO THE NEXT LEVEL!



Training Officers Conferences

Our inaugural Training Officers Conference, held in May 2019, was hosted by the Olds Fire Department and City of Red Deer Emergency Services. Attendees had the choice between two three-day courses: The Nozzle Forward in Olds or Fire Dynamics in Red Deer. The well-attended event was deemed a success and plans for the 2020 conference were well underway when COVID-19 struck. The global pandemic forced us to postpone our '20 and '21 conferences. Your executive along with our members are working on a conference for 2022. We are hopeful and excited for an in-person delivery. Dates and location will be announced shortly.



Live Webinars

Early in the pandemic, we pivoted. In April 2020, we began delivering live webinars — **free to AFTOA members** — on a variety of topics relevant to training officers. A number of these webinars were made possible through partnerships with fellow organizations, including the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association and the Alberta Vehicle Extrication Association. Watch our social media channels and website at www.aftoa.ca for more webinars in 2022!

AFTOA MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

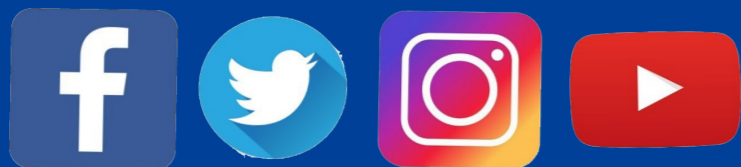
More reasons to sign up!

- The Members Only section of our website offers a variety of resources, including video links to past webinars, and an extensive Education Portal made available through a collaboration with the BCFTOA.
- We are actively working with our partners and zone representatives to provide or support positive and focused opportunities for our members. Watch for messaging on these events coming soon.
- In 2020, we were working on the following programs: Ice Rescue Train-the-Trainer, Elevator Rescue, and Grassland Wildfire Operations S-100G. We hope to deliver these programs in 2022.
- We also provide the opportunity to broaden your audience by promoting your programs and offerings through the events page on our website, our regular newsletters, and our social media channels.

We want to hear from our members

As always, we seek input from our members to best understand what is wanted and needed to support our instructors and their respective departments. Please contact your local zone rep ([click here for contact info](#)) or email our general account at contact@aftoa.ca with your ideas, and join one of our committees to make a positive difference in the service.

FOLLOW US:



SIGN UP FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

We offer three types of memberships. Visit: aftoa.ca/become-a-member for more information.

Regular Membership (\$100 annually)

Regular membership of the association shall be a volunteer, paid-on-call, composite, or full-time municipally, provincially or federally operated fire department. Unlimited training officers and instructors may be added to a regular membership, as long as the individual's role includes providing fire service training within the organization, and they are supported by the fire chief/director.

Associate Membership (\$75 annually)

Associate membership is intended for our partners in training, such as educational institutions, industrial or private organizations, as well as individuals whose department is not registered as a regular member. Associate members have all the same access and benefits to the association as regular members, with the exclusion of having a vote on directional or substantial matters of the association.

Trade Membership (\$200 annually)

Trade membership is intended for any for-profit company or business that would receive financial gain from attending or being involved in attending training, conferences, association events, or other association activities through the sale of goods and/or services. Each AFTOA trade member is eligible to be a sponsor for an association event and/or conference and shall be listed on any notices and advertising noting their contribution. Trade members shall be listed with a link to their website on the AFTOA website. Trade members can purchase ad space in the AFTOA newsletter. All funds will go directly to the AFTOA general fund and support zone-based training and meetings. A trade member shall have a seat on the training conference committee and a non-voting position on the executive.