

Introduction

This 2024 edition of *Associations Canada* published by Grey House Publishing Canada includes over 20,200 associations, both those that are headquartered in Canada, as well as those headquartered elsewhere with branches in Canada. The Canadian associations are followed by a separate section of Foreign Associations that are of a particular interest to Canadians.

Content

Associations Canada has been a valued reference tool for over three decades, providing the most comprehensive picture of Canada's non-profit sector. This 2024 Grey House Canada edition is no exception. The Canadian organizations and international groups in this edition represent industry, commercial and professional associations, registered charities, and special and common interest organizations. This 45th annual edition includes updates or verification of all major associations, as well as all meetings and conferences. Included are nearly 12,500 awards and publications, and close to 31,000 executive contacts.

Each listing presents a detailed association profile, including budget, founding date, scope of activity, licensing body, sources of funding, executive information, full address and complete contact information.

Eight indexes offer a variety of ways to search not only for specific associations, but also for specific categories of associations. In addition to association listings, you'll find several valuable articles following this Introduction, including:

- **Associations**, with historical background, types and organization information.
- **Winning Against Resistance to Change**
- **Adopting Constructive Behaviours and Responses When in Conflict**
- **Experiential Design for Associations**

Arrangement

Accessing the factual information contained in the more than 2,000 pages of *Associations Canada* is facilitated by the following organization:

- **Location of Indexes:** The Subject Index in the front of the book is designed to help users quickly find a listing, or group of listings, by subject. The remaining seven indexes are in alphabetical order in the back of the book: **Acronyms; Budget; Conferences & Conventions; Executive Name; Geographic; Mailing List; and Registered Charitable Organizations.**
- **Arrangement of Data:** Each profile has boldfaced category headers to help users quickly identify categories of information: **Previous Name; Overview; Chief Officers; Finances; Staff; Membership; Activities; Publications; and Mission.**

Available in print, by subscription, and online via Grey House Publishing Canada at www.greyhouse.ca, *Associations Canada* is widely used as a valuable resource of prospects for sales and marketing executives, tourism and convention officials, researchers, government officials—anyone who wants to locate non-profit interest groups and trade associations. To facilitate its use throughout Canada, a significant number of listings appear in French. Some elements, such as select front matter material is offered in both French and English.

We acknowledge the valuable contribution of those individuals and organizations who have responded to our information gathering process throughout the year; your help and timely responses to our questionnaires is greatly appreciated.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information included in this edition of *Associations Canada*. Do not hesitate to contact us if revisions are necessary.

Cette édition 2024 des *Associations du Canada*, publiée par Grey House Publishing Canada, comprend 20 200 associations, dont celles ayant leur siège social au Canada et celles qui, bien qu'ayant leur siège social à l'étranger, ont des succursales ou des divisions au Canada. On y dresse également le profil d'associations étrangères d'un intérêt particulier pour les Canadiens.

Contenu

Associations du Canada, un ouvrage de référence utile et pratique publié depuis plus de trente ans, fournit un tableau complet et actuel du secteur sans but lucratif au Canada. L'édition 2024 de Grey House Canada ne fait pas exception. Les organismes canadiens et internationaux regroupés dans cette édition comprennent des associations industrielles, commerciales et professionnelles, des organismes de bienfaisance enregistrés et des organisations d'intérêt public ou particulier. Cette 45e édition annuelle comprend des mises à jour de toutes les associations principales ou la vérification de leurs données, de même que toutes les rencontres et conférences qu'elles offrent. Elle compte 12 500 prix et publications ainsi que les coordonnées de 31 000 dirigeants.

Chaque entrée présente un profil détaillé d'une association avec son budget, sa date de création, ses champs d'activités, l'autorité constitutive, ses sources de financement, des renseignements sur ses dirigeants, son adresse et ses coordonnées de contact.

Huit index permettent de rechercher de différentes façons autant une association particulière qu'une catégorie spécifique d'association.

Outre à l'information factuelle des *Associations du Canada*, vous trouverez la présence de quelques articles à la suite de l'Introduction:

- **Associations**, y compris un aperçu historique, les types et l'information relative à l'organisation.
- **Vaincre la Résistance au Changement**
- **Adopter des Comportements et des Réponses Constructifs en Cas de Conflit**
- **L'ABC du Design Expérientiel pour les Associations**

Présentation

Outre les modifications apportées à l'information factuelle des *Associations du Canada*, nous avons procédé à des changements importants qui faciliteront la recherche de renseignements contenus dans plus de 2 000 pages:

- **Emplacement des index :** L'index sujet situé au début de l'édition a été conçu pour aider l'utilisateur à trouver plus rapidement une entrée ou un groupe d'entrées classées par sujet. Les autres sept index sont maintenant situés à la fin de l'édition et présentés par ordre alphabétique dans cette suite : **Acronyms; Budget; Conferences & Conventions; Executive Name; Geographic; Mailing List; et Registered Charitable Organizations.**
- **Agencement des données :** Pour aider les utilisateurs à retrouver rapidement les catégories de renseignement, chaque catégorie est maintenant identifiée à l'aide d'un titre en caractère gras : **Nom précédent; Aperçu; Membre(s) du bureau directeur; Finances; Personnel; Membre; Activités; Publications; et Mission.**

Disponible en format imprimé, par souscription, et en ligne sur le site de Grey House Publishing Canada à www.greyhouse.ca, *Associations du Canada* est une ressource pratique de prospection amplement utilisée par les spécialistes de la vente et du marketing, les planificateurs de congrès et d'événements touristiques, les chercheurs, les représentants gouvernementaux et par tous ceux qui recherchent des groupes oeuvrant dans le secteur sans but lucratif ou des associations commerciales. Pour une consultation pancanadienne, un nombre important d'entrées apparaissent en français.

Nous tenons à souligner la précieuse contribution des personnes et des organismes qui ont collaboré tout au long de l'année à notre procédé de cueillette d'information; votre aide, vos réponses à notre questionnaire dans les délais impartis sont grandement appréciées.

Nous avons mis tous les efforts pour nous assurer de l'exactitude de l'information contenue dans cette édition des *Associations du Canada*. N'hésitez pas à communiquer avec nous si des modifications s'avèrent nécessaires.

THE LISTINGS

Associations are listed alphabetically by name. Name changes are reflected in the listings as see references. For example, if you look up the former name *Canadian Petroleum Products Institute*, you will be pointed to their full listing as the *Canadian Fuels Association*. Translated names are also included as see references.

Please refer to the sample entry (page x), which illustrates the kind of information *Associations Canada* provides on each organization.

THE INDEXES

The association listings are indexed in 8 ways to speed your research.

Most prominent of these indexes is the **Subject Index**, which includes words that generically cover a field of interest (i.e., Sports) and also words that occur specifically in the title of a given association (i.e., Fencing).

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Les inscriptions sont classées par ordre alphabétique sous leurs noms officiels. Les changements de nom portent la mention See/Voir. Par exemple, si vous consultez l'ancien nom *Canadian Petroleum Products Institute*, vous serez dirigé vers leur entrée complète *Canadian Fuels Association*. Les noms traduits sont aussi inclus avec la mention voir références.

Veuillez-vous référer à l'exemple d'une inscription (page x), qui explique le genre de renseignements que vous pouvez obtenir sur les associations inscrites dans *Associations du Canada*.

LES INDEX

Les inscriptions sont indexées de 8 façons différentes afin d'accélérer vos recherches.

Le plus important est l'**index des matières** qui comprend le mot se rapportant au champ d'intérêt générique (ex: Sports) ainsi que les mots spécifiques qui font partie du nom d'une association donnée (ex: Escrime).

Acadians

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Index géographique - associations inscrites par provinces, puis par ville ou village; comprend les succursales, divisions, chapitres, etc.

Québec

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Accès transport viables, 5
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Moins de 50 000\$

Aboriginal Women's Association of Prince Edward Island, 3
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ADOPTING CONSTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOURS AND RESPONSES WHEN IN CONFLICT

By Sharad Kerur

As a senior association executive for over 30 years, I always prided myself on my conflict management skills. After all, I never avoided conflict, and maintained an open-door policy. I encouraged those who brought their conflicts to me to concentrate on the facts and leave emotions out of it. And I often played "the fixer," giving a range of solutions.

Like many people, I saw conflicts as something to be resolved as quickly as possible. It wasn't until my post-retirement career when I became a mediator, then a conflict management coach and instructor, that my explorations into the foundational elements of conflict made me realize that my approach was lacking. I wasn't doing everything wrong, but I lacked an understanding of the constructive possibilities of conflict, and a more comprehensive set of behaviours and responses that would lead to long-term outcomes rather than short-term fixes.

UNDERSTANDING THE NATURE OF CONFLICT

When I teach about conflict, I ask participants, "What is one word that comes to mind when you think about conflict?" Invariably, the answers fall into a negative category like anger, avoidance, emotional, anxiety, stress and so on. Rarely are responses like "opportunity" or "collaboration" ever mentioned.

On a basic level, our negative view of conflict is grounded in neuroscience with a pre-wired conflict management system in our brain. Like just about every creature on earth, we have a limbic system including an amygdala where emotions lie. This part of the brain is active 24/7 and serves as a filter to keep us safe. It tells us whether we are encountering a situation that is a treat or a threat. If it's a threat, it springs us into a fight or flight action. All of this happens in a split second with no thinking required.

Layer in conditioning from our upbringing, environment, and interactions with people over time, and it is not hard to see that if our own emotional brain begins to collide with someone else's emotional brain, things can spiral out of control and put us into a conflict trap.

However, unlike other creatures, we also have a pre-frontal cortex that allows us to think our way through conflict situations. This part of our brain was never designed to protect us from immediate threats, and reacts at a much slower pace than our emotional brain. During conflict, our emotional side often can't calm down enough to make room for the pre-frontal cortex to do its thinking work, and that thinking brain gets hijacked into behaviours that are destructive instead of constructive.

MAKING CONFLICT CONSTRUCTIVE INSTEAD OF DESTRUCTIVE

Despite our discomfort with conflict and our desire to avoid it, in reality, there is no such thing as a conflict-free life. From the fights over screen time with our teens, to fenceline disputes with neighbours, to

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Prince Edward County Arts Council (PECAC)

PO Box 6180, Picton ON K0K 2T0
Tel: 613-476-8767

info@pecarts council.org
www.pecarts council.org

Overview: A small local charitable organization founded in 1979
Mission: To enrich the life of the community by encouraging artists & artisans & their work & by promoting our arts community both as an important part of the fabric of life in the county & beyond its shores

Membership: Fees: Schedule available available

Activities: Maker's Hand, Nov.; Art in the County, June/July; Jazz Festival, Aug.; Music Festival, Sept.; Awareness Events: Art in the County, June; Clic Photo Show, July; The Maker's Hand, October

Prince Edward County Chamber of Tourism & Commerce (PECCTAC)

116 Main St., Picton ON K0K 2T0
Tel: 613-476-2421; Fax: 613-476-7461

Toll-Free: 800-640-4717
www.pecchamber.com
www.facebook.com/PECChamber

Overview: A small local organization

Mission: To support members; To interact with policy makers & address issues affecting members; To promote a strong economic environment; To encourage economic development

Affiliation(s): Bay of Quinte Tourist Council; Business Improvement Area Association; Canadian Chamber of Commerce; Ontario Chamber of Commerce; Picton Business Improvement Association; Prince Edward County Federation of Agriculture; Wellington & District Business Association
Membership: 300; Fees: \$150; \$100 non-profit

Chief Officer(s):

Emily Cowan, Executive Director

Prince Edward Historical Society

c/o Prince Edward County Archives, 261 Main St., Wellington ON K0K 3L0
pehistsoc.wordpress.com

www.facebook.com/PrinceEdwardHistoricalSociety
twitter.com/PEHistSoc

Overview: A small local organization founded in 1899

Mission: To promote & preserve the history of the county
Member of: Archives Association of Ontario

Membership: Fees: \$20 individual; \$30 family

Chief Officer(s):

Steve Ferguson, President

Prince Edward Island Alpine Ski Association

c/o Sport PEI, 40 Enman Cres., Charlottetown PE C1E 1E6
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Toll-Free: 800-247-6712
sports@sportpei.pe.ca

Overview: A medium-sized provincial organization overseen by Sport PEI

Prince Edward Island Amateur Baseball Association See
Baseball PEI

Prince Edward Island Amateur Boxing Association

PE

peiboxing@gmail.com

peiboxing.com

Overview: A medium-sized provincial organization overseen by Canadian Amateur Boxing Association

Member of: Canadian Amateur Boxing Association

Chief Officer(s):

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Prince Edward Island Aquaculture Alliance (PEIAA)

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peiaqua@aquaculturepei.com

www.aquaculturepei.com

Merged from: PEI Cultured Mussel Growers Association, Island Oyster Growers Group & the PEI Finfish Association

Overview: A medium-sized provincial organization founded in 1998

Mission: To provide focus for the Prince Edward Island aquaculture industry; To enhance industry prosperity through its development as an effective world competitor

Member of: Canadian Aquaculture Industry Alliance

Finances: Annual Operating Budget: \$100,000-\$250,000;
Funding Sources: Government; industry

Staff Member(s): 3

Membership: 130+; Fees: \$100 seed; \$250 supplier; \$1000 supporting; \$75 associate; **Member Profile:** Mussel, oyster, clam & finfish culturists in PEI; Companies that supply goods & services to these industries

Activities: Co-Host of International PEI Shellfish Festival; Co-Host of Great Atlantic Shellfish Exchange

Chief Officer(s):

Peter Warris, Coordinator, Research & Development
rd@aquaculturepei.com

Sharon Gilbank, Manager, Accounts & Officer

peiaqua@aquaculturepei.com

Publications:

- Soundings [a publication of the Prince Edward Island Aquaculture Alliance]

Type: Newsletter; Frequency: Quarterly

Prince Edward Island Association for Community Living (PEIACL)

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familysupport@peiacl.org

www.peiacl.org

www.facebook.com/PEIACL

twitter.com/PEIACL

www.youtube.com/channel/UCR951HZ9Ah9xD6VjYTsb8mQ

Overview: A medium-sized provincial charitable organization founded in 1955 overseen by Canadian Association for Community Living

Mission: To work on behalf of individuals with an intellectual disability & their families; To empower families to increase options available to Islanders with an intellectual disability

Member of: Canadian Association for Community Living; Prince Edward Island Literacy Alliance

Staff Member(s): 3

Membership: Fees: \$10

Activities: Speaker Service: Yes Library: PEI ACL Resource Library; Open to public

Chief Officer(s):

Julie Smith, Executive Director

executivedirector@peiacl.org

Prince Edward Island Association for Newcomers to Canada See Immigrant & Refugee Services Association PEI

Prince Edward Island Association of Exhibitions (PEIAE)

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twitter.com/peixehibitions

Overview: A small provincial licensing organization founded in 1973

Member of: Canadian Association of Fairs & Exhibitions; Intl. Association of Fairs & Exhibitions

Finances: Annual Operating Budget: \$250,000-\$500,000

Staff Member(s): 2

Membership: 1-99

Chief Officer(s):

Adele Moore, Executive Director

Prince Edward Island Association of Family Resource Programs

c/o Family Place, 75 Central St., Summerside PE C1N 3L2

Tel: 902-436-1348; Fax: 902-888-3954

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Overview: A medium-sized provincial organization

Chief Officer(s):

Laura Quinn Graham, Contact

Prince Edward Island Association of Optometrists (PEIAO)

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twitter.com/CanadianOpto

Previous Name: Prince Edward Island Optometrical Association

Overview: A medium-sized provincial organization founded in 1922 overseen by Canadian Association of Optometrists

Mission: To promote the professional interests of optometrists in Prince Edward Island Association; To improve optometrists' proficiency

Membership: Member Profile: Optometrists in Prince Edward Island

Activities: Encouraging continuing education for optometrists in Prince Edward Island; Disseminating information about optometry; Collaborating with other optometry associations & professional bodies

Chief Officer(s):

Carolyn Acorn, President

Jayne Toombs, Vice-President

Adam Drake, Secretary

Joe E. Hickey, Treasurer

Prince Edward Island Association of Social Workers (PEIASW) / Association des travailleurs sociaux de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard

PE

peiasw@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081071061221

Overview: A small provincial organization overseen by Canadian Association of Social Workers

Mission: To acknowledge & promote the work of social workers in Prince Edward Island; To advance the social work profession throughout the province, to ensure well-being for residents

Member of: Canadian Association of Social Workers

Membership: Member Profile: Social workers in Prince Edward Island

Activities: Awareness Events: Social Work Month, March

Prince Edward Island Association of the Appraisal Institute of Canada See The Appraisal Institute of Canada - Prince Edward Island

Prince Edward Island Automobile Dealers Association

PO Box 22004, Charlottetown PE C1A 9J2

Tel: 902-566-3639; Fax: 902-368-7116

peida@bellaliant.net

www.peida.com

Overview: A small provincial organization

Member of: Canadian Automobile Dealers Association

Chief Officer(s):

Lisa Doyle-MacBain, Manager

Prince Edward Island Badminton Association

PE

badm.pei@gmail.com

badmintonpei.weebly.com

Also Known As: Badminton PEI

Overview: A small provincial organization founded in 1987 overseen by Badminton Canada

Mission: To promote & develop badminton in Prince Edward Island

Membership: Fees: \$10 regional; \$20 provincial; \$25 associate club; \$35 national

Activities: Organizing tournaments

Chief Officer(s):

Kevin Yan, President

Prince Edward Island Baseball Umpires Association (PEIBUA)

PE

Tel: 902-367-0564

peibua@gmail.com

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www.facebook.com/PEIBUA

twitter.com/PEIBUA1

Overview: A small provincial organization

Mission: To represent certified amateur baseball umpires in the province of PEI.

Activities: Library Open to public

Chief Officer(s):

Mike Richards, Provincial Supervisor

mickerich95@gmail.com

Awards:

- Mutual Official of the Year Award

- Senior Official of the Year Award

- Junior Official of the Year Award

Prince Edward Island Beekeepers' Cooperative Association

4686 Rte. 17, Montague PE COA 1R0

Tel: 902-651-8405

Overview: A small provincial organization

Mission: To promote beekeeping throughout Prince Edward Island; To provide education & information to members

Membership: Member Profile: Beekeepers from Prince Edward Island