

## PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

### **Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW)**

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Web: [www.acsw.ab.ca](http://www.acsw.ab.ca)

Qualifications: Individuals trained in social work at the diploma or university level and who work within the legal scope of social work practice must be registered with ACSW. Only individuals registered with ACSW may identify themselves as Social Workers. The Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW) is the regulatory and association forum for Social Work practice in Alberta. Its mandate is to ensure safe, competent and ethical social work practice.

### **Association of Canadian Mountain Guides (ACMG)**

Box 8341, Canmore, Alberta T1W 2V1

Tel: 403-678-2885 Fax: 403-609-0070

Email: [acmg@acmg.ca](mailto:acmg@acmg.ca)

Website: [www.acmg.ca](http://www.acmg.ca)

The ACMG is a professional association of trained and certified Mountain Guides, hiking guides, and climbing instructors. Dedicated to protecting the public interest in mountain travel, the ACMG is the only internationally recognized professional association of trained and certified mountain guides and instructors in Canada. The ACMG sets and maintains standards for admission to, and practice of, the mountain guiding profession. Maximize your climbing, hiking or backcountry skiing experience by hiring an ACMG member.

### **Banff/Lake Louise Hotel Motel Association**

Box 5817, Banff, Alberta T1L 1G7

Tel: 403-762-5909 Fax: 403-760-2374

Email: [info@bilhma.com](mailto:info@bilhma.com)

Website: [www.bllhma.com](http://www.bllhma.com)

To help the tourism industry work towards common political and economic interests and goals. We continue to initiate and/or support a number of issues that are common to our Regular and Associate Members and our endeavors are beneficial to all of the business community in our area. Membership is open to owners/managers of hotels/motels. Number of Members: 46 members and approximately 150 associate members

### **Banff/Lake Louise Restaurant and Food Association** Box 2650,

Banff, Alberta T1L 1C4

Tel: 403-762-0333 Jeff Whitefield, Fax: 403-762-0399

To provide a resource to the Banff/Lake Louise bar and restaurant owner/managers to promote and further our mutual business interests

Number of Members/Volunteers: 42

### **Banff Lake Louise Tourism**

Box 1298, Suite 375, 31 7 Banff Avenue, Banff, AB T1 L 1 B3

Marketing Office, Tel. 403-762-0270 Fax: 403-762-8545

Information Office, Tel: 403-762-8421 Fax: 403-762-81 63

Julie Canning, President and CEO

Email: [info@banfflakelouise.com](mailto:info@banfflakelouise.com)

Website: [www.banfflakelouise.com](http://www.banfflakelouise.com)

To engage in marketing activities that encourage visitation and generate revenue for our members. 750+ members

Volunteer Opportunities: Various opportunities available throughout the year at different events.

**Banff Small Business Association**

Tel: 403-763-8818 Bill Squarebiggs, Chair

Email: [bill@sunsetalpine.com](mailto:bill@sunsetalpine.com)

Advocacy group that works towards the betterment of small businesses in Banff

**Bow Valley Builders and Developers Association (BOWDA)**

Box 8139, Canmore, AB T1W 2T9

Tel: 403-675-2288

Email: [bowda@shaw.ca](mailto:bowda@shaw.ca);

Website: [www.bowda.ca](http://www.bowda.ca)

BOWDA was founded in April, 2007 by the members of the former UDI Canmore to represent the builders and developers and their consultants, suppliers and trades who do business in the Bow Valley. Our mandate is to work with all levels of government with respect to issues that affect our industry and its members. BOWDA holds regular lunch meetings between September and June.

**Canmore, Bow Valley Bed and Breakfast Association**

Box 8005, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8

Tel: 678-2440

Website: [www.bbcanmore.com](http://www.bbcanmore.com)

The Association promotes the bed and breakfast experience in Canmore, encourages high standards of service to the traveling public, and provides networking opportunities for members.

**Canmore Economic Development Authority 202 –**

600 – 9 Street, Canmore, AB T1W 2T2 Tel: 403-678-

6902, Fax: 403-678-5730

Email: [info@canmorebusiness.com](mailto:info@canmorebusiness.com)

Website: [www.canmorebusiness.com](http://www.canmorebusiness.com) Number

of Volunteers each year: 44

Number of Volunteer work hours: 900

**College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta CARNA**

Box 8122, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8

Tel: 403-678-5536 / 403-678-5831 Barb Shellian

Fax: 403-678-9874

Website: [www.nurses.ab.ca](http://www.nurses.ab.ca)

The mandate of the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta CARNA is to ensure that safe, competent and ethical nursing care is provided to society. CARNA has legislative authority to register and discipline nurses and sets the requirements for nursing education programs in the province of Alberta. CARNA sets and maintains professional standards of practice, communicates these standards to the public, and appraises the competence and professionalism of its members. CARNA is the voice of professional nursing in Alberta.

**Interpretive Guides Association**

302- Buffalo Street, (Banff Rotary Hub)

Box 3039, Banff, AB. T1L 1C7

Tel: 403-760-2854 Dave Verhulst Fax: 403-760-2906

Email: [info@interpretiveguides.org](mailto:info@interpretiveguides.org)

The Interpretive Guides Association is a non-profit organization that provides excellence in the interpretation of nature, history and culture of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks. In addition it provides training and accreditation for guides and operators within the parks.

**Japanese Business Association**

Tel: 403-760-2622 Toru Miyazoe Fax: 403-760-2830

**Tourism Canmore**

907A – 7 Avenue, Visitor Information Centre

Box 8608 Canmore, AB T1 W 2V3

Tel: 403-678-1 295 Fax: 403-678-1 296

Email: [info@tourismcanmore.com](mailto:info@tourismcanmore.com)

Website: [www.tourismcanmore.com](http://www.tourismcanmore.com)

Tourism Canmore is the official tourism bureau for the Town of Canmore. Tourism Canmore promotes local member businesses at trade shows and through ad campaigns. The organization distributes the Canmore Vacation Planner and other print material showcasing Canmore.

**Travel Alberta Visitor Information Centre**

2801 Bow Valley Trail, Canmore, AB T1W 3A2

Tel: 1-800-661-8888 (Travel Alberta Call Centre)

Website: [www.travelalberta.com](http://www.travelalberta.com)

Your source for any tourist information on the entire province of Alberta. Open 7:00 am – 1 0:00 pm in the summer – shorter hours in winter.