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ASSOCIATION

APCA Membership 2012

APCA Members and Former Members,

Attached is your renewal invoice for your 2012 Alberta Painting Contractors Association membership, should you choose to renew. Be sure to renew on time so you can still qualify for the lower inspection fee rate when bidding on new MPI projects (*for paint contractors*).

For your convenience, we have created your invoice. You may view it and make a credit card payment by visiting <https://securegs.com/apca>.

Please do not share this link with others, as it is only for your account. We encourage you to use this system as it saves the administrative expenses associated with processing paper renewals and cheques. However, if you prefer to pay by cheque, that option is available by printing off the attached form to mail with your cheque.

The Benefits of belonging to a professional trade organization:

APCA has been focusing on the Inspection Program to establish and maintain standards. This program provides a level playing field where all estimates are based on the same products and procedures. More and more architects are including the MPI/APCA Inspection Program in their paint specifications. APCA members pay a lower fee.

APCA supports the SSPC and PDCA organizations and encourages you to take advantage of their membership and website information. Their links can be found on our website at www.apca.ca under Links.

APCA also supports the Apprenticeship Program and has a Scholarship Program in place to assist students every year. We believe qualified workers contribute to the success of your company and the reputation of our industry. Please consider participating in this valuable program so we do not lose it in Alberta.

New benefits have been incorporated this year:

1. Free job postings for members and view resumes when short staffed - login under the **Careers** section of the website.
2. Inexpensive web page templates to make your business viral and increase exposure.

Check the website for other benefit listings like the Petro-Canada fuel discount.

APCA meet two to four times a year between Calgary and Edmonton. We want to create value for your membership, so please provide input on topics/format or other member benefits, so we can better serve you:

Topics I would like to hear about at general meetings: _____

Format preferred (lunch or late afternoon) _____

Member Benefits: _____

If you were not a member in 2011, we are still offering you the opportunity to come back and join us. Be part of the voice that creates standards in your industry. If you would prefer to be taken off the list permanently, please contact the office to advise.

Thank you,
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