

Alliance of Canadian Paramedic Honour Guards

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The Ceremonial Unit of the
Ambulance Paramedics of British Columbia

Proudly present:

2026 Roundtable of Paramedic Honour Guards

April 21-22, 2026

Delta Hotels Grand Okanagan Resort
1310 Water Street
Kelowna, BC



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February 23, 2026

Paramedic Honour Guard Leaders:

Subject: 2026 Roundtable of Paramedic Honour Guards

The Alliance of Canadian Paramedic Honour Guards is pleased to invite your participation at the *Roundtable of Paramedic Honour Guards* hosted by the Ceremonial Unit of the Ambulance Paramedics of British Columbia. This is a gathering to network Honour Guard leaders from paramedic services across Canada. Up to two members of your respective group are invited to participate in Kelowna, British Columbia.

2026 Roundtable

Proudly hosted by the Ambulance Paramedics of BC Ceremonial Unit

April 21-22, 2026

Registration Fee: \$50 per participant

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The Roundtable will focus on sharing of information, education and resources relevant to the commemorative presentation of Canadian Paramedics. The participants will guide the content of the discussions. Approximately forty delegates from across Canada are anticipated.

Registration is completed by emailing the accompanying form to blaine.barody@emergencyhealthservices.ca. The deadline for registration is April 14, 2026. A registration fee of \$50 per participant (cash or cheque payable to 'Alliance of Canadian Paramedic Honour Guards') will be collected in person at the sign-in desk at the start of the Roundtable. Payment in advance is not required.

Information regarding accommodation, agenda and social activities is enclosed. Your hosts with the APBC Ceremonial Unit and I look forward to your participation!

Yours in Honour,



Blaine Barody, President

Alliance of Canadian Paramedic Honour Guards

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ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION



Host Hotel

[Delta Hotels Grand Okanagan Resort](#)

1310 Water Street, Kelowna, BC

- [Click here to use the Booking Website for this event](#)
- Standard room rate: \$319 per night + taxes/fees
- The Roundtable meeting activities will be held on site at the hotel

Map Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/tewKCKaEA6SKPgs29>



Transportation

Shuttle transportation from/to Kelowna International Airport (YLW) will be available. Details for pre-arranging transportation will be shared closer to the event.

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SCHEDULE

Monday, April 20, 2026

- Arrival of delegates: Details for transportation from the Kelowna Int'l Airport to the hotel will be available for registrants closer to the event.
- Evening Social: An evening pre-roundtable 'meet & greet' will be held at [Red Bird Brewing](#) (subject to change).

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

- The Roundtable will be held at Delta Hotels Grand Okanagan Resort.
- Dress is business casual.
- Sign in at the information table starting at 0800h.
- Registration fee of \$50 per person (cash or cheque) will be collected at the information table. Contact Blaine.Barody@emergencyhealthservices.ca if an invoice is required in advance.
- Roundtable Day 1: Start 0900h, End 1600h.
- Group photograph of delegates (dress is business casual).
- Evening Social: A group dinner will be held at a nearby restaurant following Roundtable Day 1. Dress is casual. Guests will be responsible for their individual bill.

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

- Roundtable Day 2: Start 0900h, End 1600h.

Departure of delegates, April 22-23

- Shuttle transportation to Kelowna Int'l Airport (YLW) will be available. Details for pre-arranging transportation will be shared closer to the event.

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AGENDA (Subject to change)

- ❖ Welcome Address
- ❖ Roundtable '101'
- ❖ 2026 Member's Meeting, Director report and financial update
- ❖ Canadian Paramedic Monument Foundation Update (*Tom Zajac, CPMF President*)
- ❖ Medals, Decorations & History (*Guest speaker Andrew Siwy, Victory Medals*)
- ❖ Funeral planning ideas & expectations (*Guest speaker Bill Ashby, Chaplain, RCMP E Division*)
- ❖ Paramedic Association of Canada (*Dave Deines, PAC President*)
- ❖ Requesting operational support for Honour Guard events
- ❖ Paramedics and the Canadian Crown
- ❖ Alliance training plan
- ❖ Ceremonial Rounds: Sharing lessons learned from Honour Guard events
- ❖ Fundraising initiatives
- ❖ Recruitment, retention, recognition & succession
- ❖ Honour Guard uniforms, accoutrements & equipment advice
- ❖ Roundtable discussion / Q&A
- ❖ Networking activities
- ❖ Future Roundtable plans 2027+

2026 HONOUR GUARD ROUNDTABLE

REGISTRATION FORM

April 21-22, 2026

Email the completed form to: blaine.barody@emergencyhealthservices.ca

Honour Guard/Organization:

City or Region:

Province:

Name of contact person (group organizer):

Phone #:

Email address:

Representatives Attending

1. Name:

Position:

Cell #:

Email address:

Please indicate dietary requirements or food allergies:

2. Name:

Position:

Cell #:

Email address:

Please indicate dietary requirements or food allergies:

Payment: A registration fee of \$50 per participant will be collected in person at the sign-in table at the start of the Roundtable (cash or cheque payable to 'Alliance of Canadian Paramedic Honour Guards'). A receipt will be provided. Payment in advance is not required.

If you require an invoice for the registration fee in advance, please contact blaine.barody@emergencyhealthservices.ca.