



seawa South East Alberta Watershed Alliance Society
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Dear Stakeholder;

The **South East Alberta Watershed Alliance (seawa)** was formed in 2007 and incorporated as a non-profit society in 2008. seawa Members include interested individuals throughout the watershed along with our communities, ranchers, farmers, industries, companies, governments, conservation groups and educational institutions. seawa brings together diverse partners to plan and facilitate the sustainable use of the South Saskatchewan River Watershed for present and future needs.

seawa is a Watershed Planning and Advisory Council (WPAC) as identified under *Water for Life: Alberta's Strategy for Sustainability*. www.waterforlife.alberta.ca

As a WPAC, the partnership's mandate includes the completion of a report on the State of the Watershed.

On March 11th, 2010 seawa will be hosting an **Annual General Meeting** and **Below Your Watershed – Understanding the Groundwater Connection Convention (March 11-12)** in Medicine Hat to engage our Stakeholders as we work on our State of the Watershed Reporting.

Call for Membership: seawa is inviting the wider community to participate in the activities of the WPAC. Please find attached *Membership Category* information, which outlines the membership categories and the responsibilities of membership. If you are interested in becoming a member of seawa, please complete the attached *Membership Form* or visit the seawa website: www.seawa.ca

Call for Nominations: SEAWA is currently soliciting nominations for the Board of Directors in the following categories (two year terms except as noted):

- * Academic Institutions & Non Government Organizations Members
(one (1) *Academic Institutions Director* and
(one (1) *Non Government Organization Director – one year term*)
- * Eco-Tourism & Environmental Group Members
(one (1) *Environmental Group Director*)
- * First Nations & Métis Members
(one (1) *First Nations Director*)
- * Individual Public Members
(one (1) *Director*)
- * Land Resource Industry Members
(one (1) *Industry Director*)
- * Licensee Members
(one (1) *Irrigator Director*)
- * Municipal Government Members
(one (1) *Rural Director*)
- * Regulatory, Administrative Members
(one (1) *Provincial Director* and
(one (1) *Federal Director – one year term*)

Please find attached the *Nomination Guidelines* and a *Nomination Form* to complete and send in to our Executive Director. Nomination forms are also available on our website at www.seawa.ca.

If you require more information about the nomination process or would like to learn more about how your organization can support the ongoing work of the South East Alberta Watershed Alliance please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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