

Membership Information Guide

This brochure is designed to aid new members with joining ARMA Terra Nova.

This brochure will give information to new members on various topics, such as chapter meetings, chapter constitution, the Board of Directors, and other useful information such as the various benefits of being a membership of ARMA International as well as the ARMA Terra Nova Chapter.



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Chapter History

In the mid 1980's, a number of individuals from the St. John's area had heard about ARMA International. They attended ARMA conferences within Canada and the US. Some of them became independent ARMA members.

Randy Cooper at that time was the Provincial government's Records Manager and he decided to launch interest in the chapter appeal. He invited Jim Spokes - ARMA's man in Canada - to come and speak to these local interest groups. Aided by the great marketing strength of the Association, Jim soon persuaded the locals to give in and agree to form their own chapter.

Terra Nova Chapter was chartered into the ARMA community on May 4, 1990 during an official ceremony held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, St. John's, Newfoundland. Twenty Information Management professionals signed on as members, to go forward and spread the good works of ARMA International.

A formal nomination took place. Randy Cooper was elected as the first president of Terra Nova Chapter. ARMA's Vice-President, Jim Spokes, presented Randy with official Charter # 154. And so we were on our way!

Board of Directors

President & Public Relations:

Paulette Crowley

Past President: Elizabeth Evans

Vice-President: Vanessa King

Education: Melissa Snow

Treasurer: Ryan Kelly

Secretary: Jean Myrick

Website: Cheryl Goulding

Director: Kim Anstey

Director: Sue Taylor

Director: Sherry De Souza

Chapter Constitution

The Terra Nova Chapter Constitution can be found on the chapter website www.armaterranova.org and clicking the 'Publications' link on the left menu.

It is strongly recommended every member read and be familiar with the constitution as all business conducted within the chapter is in accordance to it.

Chapter Meetings

Monthly Meetings - The Board of Directors meet on the last Thursday of each month. Matters concerning planning, direction and how to continue to serve our membership in the Local Chapter lead discussions.

Annual General Meeting - The Terra Nova Chapter holds its Annual General Meeting in June of each year. Nominations are put forward at the meeting and subsequent voting on nominated positions takes place.

Chapter Lunch & Learn

Terra Nova Chapter is committed to offering continuing education sessions for its members by presenting monthly Lunch & Learn sessions.

ARMA Benefits

Business Development – Members help each other, and help others

Personal Growth – Human Relations and Personal Development



Continuing Education – Program designed to keep you informed about the RM Community

Entertainment – Conferences, Conversations, assemblies, and institutions

Nice People – Above all ARMA members are nice people.

Terra Nova Chapter Benefits

As part of ARMA Terra Nova, not only will you have the benefits of ARMA International, but you'll have them right in your back yard!!

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