



# Membership Announcement

## Interim Leadership at the AMA

### Message from the Board of Directors

With the upcoming departure of Meaghan Patterson as Executive Director / CEO of the Alberta Museums Association (AMA), the AMA Board of Directors has hired Pathfind, an executive recruitment firm, to assist us in finding the next Executive Director / CEO for the Association. The posting is available [here](#). All interested applicants are to apply through Pathfind to be considered for the position.

The Board hopes to have filled the role by the beginning of November, but we are willing to leave the position open until the correct candidate is found.

Members of the Secretariat have stepped forward to fulfill the duties in the interim. The Board of Directors has appointed Jennifer Forsyth and Lauren Wheeler to serve as Interim Executive Directors beginning on September 7, 2021, until a new Executive Director / CEO is hired.

Jennifer Forsyth will be Interim Executive Director, Governance, responsible for all governance and external relations duties. Lauren Wheeler will be Interim Executive Director, Operations, responsible for all administrative and financial duties.

We would like to thank Jennifer and Lauren for stepping into the additional responsibilities to ensure that the AMA will continue to run smoothly until such time that a new Executive Director / CEO has been hired. We are confident that with their leadership the Association will be able to complete ongoing projects and continue meeting the needs of the membership.

If you have any questions about this transition or the recruitment process, please contact the Board at [board@museums.ab.ca](mailto:board@museums.ab.ca).

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AMA Board of Directors