

Meet Our Stewards



Jose Vargas – President

José has been a member of IABC/BC for almost ten years, and previously served as the director of

student development and vice president. He is a communications professional with over 12 years of experience in the public and private sectors. He is the Senior Marketing Manager for TELUS Health.



Carmen Wright – Vice President

Carmen has 24 years of communication design

experience. Currently, she is the Manager, Communications with the Fraser Valley Real Estate Board.



Naseam Ahmadi – Director, Membership

Naseam is a senior consultant with

Earncliffe Strategy Group and has over ten years of experience in communications, advocacy and community engagement in the health and non-profit sectors.

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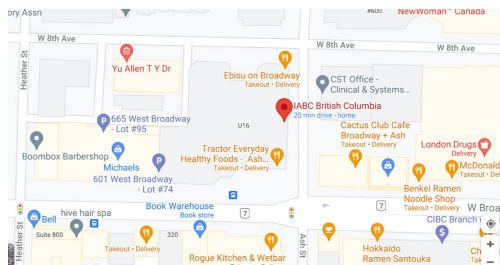
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Since 1980

Our vision is to grow our community through building relationships and connecting with our current and prospective members, businesses, and higher education institutions. You can help us achieve our vision by becoming a member.

IABC Memberships

Whether you are a student, professional, or retiree, our various membership types will suit your need.

Student Membership

- Full-time post-secondary students.
- Part-time students working toward a degree, or a certificate program in Canada, who are not presently working.

Student Transition Membership

- Graduates of a degree program from an accredited institution in the last year.
- Eligible for one year

Professional Membership

- Working professionals who have graduated from a post-secondary institution for over a year.

Corporate Membership

- 5 or more employees of the same company
- 4 corporate packages available

Membership Benefits

Career development

- Be mentored by experts in your chosen communications field with our mentorship program:.
- Develop or gain skills in one of the many roles available through Volunteering with us.
- Find the latest [communications job postings in Jobline](#).

Events

- Join events that address communications issues from *your* perspective.
- Get discounted rates on professional development events and opportunities.

Resources

- Stay current on trends and issues in the communications industry.
- Access the IABC [Member Centre](#).
- Receive free subscription to our Communication World magazine.

Recognition

- Enter your school project into the Student Advancing in Learning (SAIL) Award in the spring.

Fees

You can enjoy IABC member benefits at an affordable price! All memberships are valid for one year. Simply go to <https://members.iabc.com> and join our chapter of 400 members today!

- Student: \$49.00
- Student Transition: \$101.60 + full region and chapter dues + ½ international dues
- Professional: \$203.20 + \$40 application fee + full chapter, region, and international dues
- Retired: \$49.00
- Corporate: please contact IABC/BC for benefits for various package levels and their pricing.
- IABC/BC Chapter Dues: \$40
- Canada Region Dues: \$20
- International Dues: \$254
- Application fees (if applicable):
- * Memberships are 20% off form Sep. 27 – Nov. 12, 2021

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