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The Alberta Press Council announces their new model having downsized due to the decision by the *Edmonton Journal* and the *Calgary Herald* to leave the membership.

Affiliate Members are: The Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association, the *Red Deer Advocate* and the Group of Southern Alberta – *Medicine Hat News* and the *Lethbridge Herald*.

New public directors are: Arne Handley, Dr. Maggie Fulford and Dr. Doreen Sturla Scott. Industry directors are: Kerry Anderson, owner of Caribou Publishing and Bruce Penton, Assistant Managing Editor, *Medicine Hat News*.

The Directors are pleased to announce the selection of Mr. Arne Handley as chair, Alberta Press Council. Mr. Handley, a former librarian and junior high school teacher, is a community volunteer and an instructor and professional artist operating a successful ceramic studio. His pottery can be viewed at Scott Gallery in Edmonton.

The Alberta Press Council was established in 1972, and was the first such body in Canada. Consisting of members from the public and the press, the Council's mandate is:

- to hear and mediate complaints brought against member newspapers
- to defend the established freedoms of the press, and
- to protect against limitations on access to public information

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