

# Website Committee Report

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## Objective

The objective of the website committee is to review the website, functions, and usefulness of the website to the members of ABA and provide a better experience for the members online.

## Summary

The website re-design is underway. We are hoping to have it available for testing in May.

## Action Items to Discuss

### *Hosting*

Hosting will be changing at the end of April. Breathe Web Solutions is changing their hosting options but has supplied us with some very feasible options to host the website.

**Option #1** - First recommendation is WHCanada hosting. This keeps hosting in Canada, they are a very reputable company and support is very good. **Monthly fee is \$12.99/month**

This will provide us with the space and security we need to run the website well.

**Option #2** - Cloudways hosting. This is a very good host that will provide us with our own virtual server for \$10 USD / month. With the exchange rate it would work out to **approximately \$12.48/month CAD**. This gives a lot of control over the services, and reputation.

**Option #3** - The new hosting package for Breathe Web Solutions is the 'White Glove Hosting'. This manages everything like backups, security scans, protection, software updates, uptime monitoring, and monthly reports as to everything that has been taken care of. **The Not-for Profit rate is \$50/month**

They offered the other services knowing that budgeting can be tight for a smaller organization. The services that are provided in option #3 will need to be performed by either volunteers in the website committee or the Office Manager.