

Government Data Processing Users Group was formed in May 1967. It operated as an active group until September 1969. It was revived again in April 1971.

The name was officially changed to Municipal Information Systems Association at the meeting of March 28, 1974.

First Chair was Bill Bates, Borough of North York.

Dennis Steen first attended representing the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs (TEIGA) in October 1976.

Of existing MISA Members, Rod Reichstein first attended in September 1977.

April 26, 1979: Membership fee of \$35.00 established.

April 26, 1979: Secretary also assumes role of Treasurer

September 1979: First MISA Annual Conference in Ottawa (John Cushing), Conference fee of \$50.00 for members, \$85.00 for non-members.

May 8, 1980 "MISA Man of the Year" award suggested by John Cushing.

November 12, 1980: Amendment to establish associate memberships (for consultants); not to exceed 25% of MISA members.

Prior to September 3, 1981: Death of John Cushing.

Tom Becke – first recipient of John Cushing Award – presented by Dennis Steen

September 27, 1982: Lucien Rajotte of AMIQ attends meeting.

January 1983: Regional Structure implemented