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## Member Bulletins

### Updated Position Statements Now Available

As part of our advocacy efforts, the AAMDC has recently released a series of position statements that summarize the AAMDC's positions on key policy areas. As part of the AAMDC's on-going effort to remain current in our advocacy efforts, we have now posted updated position statements on the AAMDC website.

[Learn more ...](#)

### Consultations on Alberta's Public Sector Pension Plans

Following the [deferral](#) of Bill 9, Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2014, and Bill 10, Employment Pension (Private Sector) Plans Amendment Act, 2014 to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic future on May 6, 2014, the [Committee will be hosting meetings](#) to allow the public to provide input on the proposed reforms. The 15 member committee consists of members from all parties and has been tasked with reviewing the two bills before they are reintroduced to the legislature next fall.


[Learn more ...](#)

### Provide Your Input on Off-highway Vehicle Helmets for Youth

Alberta Transportation is currently reviewing regulations related to the use of helmets by off-highway vehicle (OHV) users. They are requesting municipal input on a potential provincial requirement for youth under eighteen to wear helmets when operating OHVs on public land.

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## Job Postings

**City of Spruce Grove**

[Operator: Utilities](#)

**Aquatera Utilities**

[Certified Water/Wastewater  
Treatment Operator](#)

**Sturgeon County**

[Human Resources  
Business Partner  
Senior Engineering Officer  
Communications  
Coordinator](#)

**Town of Okotoks**

[Transportation Team Leader  
Financial Services Manager](#)

**Clearwater County**

[Community Services  
Coordinator](#)

**Lac La Biche County**

[Help Desk Analyst](#)

**Town of Redcliff**

[Engineering Technician](#)

**MD of Greenview No 16**

[Assistant General Manager  
Roads Project Manager](#)

## Province Releases New Smartphone App

To provide more accessible and timely information regarding water levels in Alberta's rivers, the Government of Alberta has developed a free [Alberta Rivers App](#). The app includes flood advisories issued by Alberta's River Forecast Centre, mapping based on watershed, definitions of key terminology (such as flood watch vs. flood warning) and surface water data information.

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[Manager, Operations](#)  
[Manager, Construction](#)  
[Maintenance](#)

**Wild Rose School Division**  
[Secretary Treasurer](#)

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## Reminders

### Free Workshop on Wetland Preservation

Don't miss a June 12 workshop to discuss how the role of municipalities in preserving wetlands, can be strengthened through improved coordination with the provincial government. This one-day workshop is hosted by the AAMDC, the AUMA and Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (ESRD) and takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Red Deer Lodge.

[Learn more ...](#)

### AER's Webinar on Transloader Facility Regulation

The AAMDC and AUMA are partnering with the [Alberta Energy Regulator](#) (AER) to provide a webinar addressing the regulation of petroleum product transloader facilities. The webinar will be held on June 11, 2014 from 11:00am to noon and will be led by Leanne Chartrand of the AER's Stakeholder & Government Relations Branch.

[Learn more ...](#)

### Provide Your Input on the Future of Transportation in Alberta

The Government of Alberta is in the process of drafting a 50-year province-wide transportation strategy. Phase one of the process took place in February and March and featured eighteen community consultations held across Alberta. The deadline for submissions is May 31, 2014.

[Learn more ...](#)

## ABS Golf Tournament

Join us on June 26, 2014 for our fifth annual golf tournament in support of the Stollery Children's Hospital. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for a great cause while spending time with our valued members and approved suppliers.

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## News

- Kyle Fawcett to be named new [Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour](#)
- Alberta [PC leadership hopeful Prentice](#) talks property rights
- New programs support employing [Albertans with disabilities](#)
- [Fort McMurray's new airport terminal](#) a gateway to Alberta's oil sands
- Alberta needs to kick its coal habit, [says report](#)
- [Join the wellness conversation](#) and help build a healthier Alberta

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### Did You Know?

*The first flour mill was brought from France by the Roman Catholic Mission.*

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