



# Contact

The voice for rural Alberta

## Member Bulletins

### Download the AAMDC Spring Convention App

The AAMDC Spring 2016 Convention App is now available for download onto your smartphone or tablet. The app is a great way for delegates to easily access the agenda, speaker bios, tradeshow vendor information and interactive map, the Ministerial Forum toolkit, and much more!

[Learn more...](#)

### STIP Consultation Workshop Engagement Primer Now Available

Alberta Transportation has partnered with the AAMDC to host a consultation workshop on the return of the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program at the AAMDC Spring Convention on March 14, 2016. The workshop will be facilitated by [Tantus Solutions Group](#). [Learn more...](#)

### AAMDC Video Wins Multiple Awards!

In 2015, the AAMDC contracted [Urban Video](#) to make a short film using funding from the Rural Alberta Development Fund. The video was intended to highlight the important role that rural Alberta's industries play in the province's economy, with a focus on each of the five districts.

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### Apply Now for the Alberta Municipal Solar Program

In early February, the Government of Alberta announced \$5 million in funding for the [Municipal Climate Change Action Centre](#) (MCCAC) to support the [Alberta Municipal](#)



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## Job Postings

MD of Bonnyville

[Director of Finance and Administration](#)

Municipality of Crowsnest  
Pass

[Director of Finance](#)

Kneehill County  
[Community Peace Officer - Level 1](#)

City of Leduc  
[Family Supports Coordinator](#)

Mountain View County  
[Assessor 1 - Corporate Services](#)

Parkland County

[Solar Program](#) (AMSP). The MCCAC is now accepting applications for this program.

[Learn more...](#)

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## Announcements

### Register Now to Attend Membrane Treatment of Wastewater - Online!

Membrane filtration is not a new concept, but it is a relatively new process in the wastewater industry. As the trend to water re-use grows, and water discharge regulations tighten, membrane filtration is acknowledged as a particularly effective process to achieve the required level of treatment.

[Learn more...](#)

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## Reminders

No Contact for the Week of March 14, 2016

There will be no issue of Contact newsletter next week, as we'll be busy with our [Spring 2016 Convention](#). See you there!

### Register Now to Attend Land Use 2016

Land Use 2016 will bring together decision makers and researchers from Alberta and around the world to explore the theme of Regional Planning — how it influences the provision of ecosystem services, the use of agricultural land, and governance. The conference will also showcase research funded by the Alberta Land Institute over the past two years.

[Learn more...](#)

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## News

- Alberta's [carbon levy drives renewable fuel innovation to diversify the economy, create jobs and reduce emissions](#)

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[Manager, Community  
Economic Diversification  
Department](#)

[Survey Assistant](#)

Town of Redcliff  
[Parks and Facilities  
Supervisor](#)

City of Red Deer  
[Senior Development Officer](#)

Red Deer County  
[Gravel Assistant \(seasonal\)](#)

Special Areas Board  
[Administrative Support III  
\(seasonal\)](#)

Town of Taber  
[Clerk Typist II -  
Reception/Accounts Payable](#)

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job postings

## Upcoming Events

AAMDC Spring Convention  
& Trade Show  
March 14-16, 2016



Electronic Voting

- Premier Rachel Notley rallies Alberta mayors in [support of Energy East Pipeline](#)
- Voting controversy plagues first morning of [Alberta legislature session](#)
- Alta. farmers should [lobby to keep GM alfalfa out](#): forage group president
- [Alberta municipalities tout Energy East benefits](#), seek support across Canada
- [Throne Speech highlights](#) supports for children, job creation and economic diversification
- Canada's [biofuels industry facing headwinds](#)
- [NDP putting forward bill this spring to 'streamline' ABCs](#): Mason
- Number of [homicides in rural Alberta double in 2015](#)
- Privacy commissioner seeks to [bring all non-profits under privacy act](#)
- [Harpe says final farewell](#)
- Economy takes front seat at Notley, Ceci [pre-budget town hall in Fort McMurray](#)
- [Nenshi challenges NDP to end 'ill-begotten' plan to transition ambulance dispatch to AHS](#)
- [Chestermere drops acrimonious annexation bid](#)
- Varcoe: [No pipelines, no power purchases from Alberta](#)
- Alberta [orders agency to develop incentive program for renewable energy projects](#)

## Device Return

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### Rural View



### Local Links

April 8, 2016  
[Diamond Ball](#)  
in Claresholm

May 14, 2016  
[Survivor Calmar](#)  
in Calmar

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### Did You Know?

According to Statistics Canada, Alberta is home to the second highest proportion (two percent) of [Francophones](#) in western Canada (after [Manitoba](#)).

Share an interesting fact or story about your municipality with us;  
email [aamdc@aamdc.com](mailto:aamdc@aamdc.com).

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