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## Member Bulletins

### Last Chance: 2013 Municipal Compensation Survey

The 2013 Municipal Wage and Compensation Survey deadline has been **extended to August 16, 2013**. As previously noted, the AAMDC is not offering our survey this year but rather is encouraging members to contribute this Alberta Municipal Services Corporation (AMSC) initiative. [Learn more...](#)

## Reminder

### RSVP for MGA Workshop by Aug 15

**\*\*\*Member login required\*\*\***

The AAMDC will host a series of consultation workshops across the province to gather input. Facilitated by AAMDC staff, the intent of these sessions is to discuss elements of the MGA that could be improved and those that are beneficial and should be retained. Click [here](#) for details.

## Announcements

### Election Training Courses and Video Conference Session

The Society of Local Government Managers, on behalf of Alberta Municipal Affairs, will be conducting on-location refresher training sessions for election officials and prospective candidates in various locations between **August 27 and September 13, 2013**. Details and registration information for the sessions can be found at:

- Election Officials Refresher  
<http://www.albertavotes.ca/training-program/training-program-half-day.aspx>
- Prospective Candidates Workshop  
<http://www.albertaleaders.ca/training-program/training-program.aspx>

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## New Job Postings

Aquatera Utilities

- [Scale Operator](#)

MD of Foothills

- [Road Technologist](#)

Parkland County

- [Equipment Operator III](#)
- [General Manager, Development Services](#)

Sturgeon County

Video Conference Session - Monday, September 16, 2013

In addition to the on-location refresher training sessions, Municipal Affairs will conduct video conference broadcast refresher sessions for election officials and for prospective candidates. These sessions are provided at no charge to municipal hosts and are available for those who are not able to participate in a live session or those that wish to attend an additional session.

- Refresher session for election officials, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
- Information session for prospective candidates, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

For more information about video conferencing requirements, please contact Tony Sykora at Alberta Municipal Affairs, [tony.sykora@gov.ab.ca](mailto:tony.sykora@gov.ab.ca) or 780-422-8125.

You can find more information about all of the training opportunities by following:  
[http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/mc\\_elections.cfm](http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/mc_elections.cfm)

**REGISTRATION OPEN: Effective Decision Making and Ethics Courses**

**The Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP)** is proud to announce that two new courses are now open for registration.

Join municipal expert Gordon McIntosh as he examines techniques and models to assist elected officials with timely and informed decisions and shares insights and experiences that will help you manage competing demands in a way that keeps the public trust. **Effective Decision Making** will take place

**November 18** in Calgary, AB and **The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly (Ethics)** will be held in Edmonton on **November 12**.

Register early to reserve your spot.

**2014 FCM Sustainable Communities Awards - Apply Today!**

Is there a sustainable project in your community that deserves national recognition? The FCM Sustainable Communities Awards celebrate initiatives that demonstrate environmental responsibility and excellence. **Submit your application** by **Friday, September 6, 2013, at 5 p.m. EDT**.

- **Agriculture Services Manager**

Click [here](#) to view all current job postings.

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**News**

- Stay cool during this week's **hot, humid weather**

- Health Minister addresses [health executive expenses](#)
- [Approved Orders in Council](#)
- Alberta gets praise from environmentalists for [protecting caribou range](#)
- [Lack of bidding on High River](#) contract alarming:opposition
- Company begins [scraping sand, silt and rock](#) from Highwood River
- [Back to School toolkit](#) - available now
- Flood recovery head is [no stranger to crisis, adversity](#)
- [Disaster Recovery Center](#) to open in High River
- New support to communities for [flood erosion damage](#)
- [Temporary housing expands](#) for High River families
- Communities fear falling down [priority list for flood repairs](#)
- Alberta faces [long list of flood repairs](#)

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