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## Member Bulletins

### Government Releases Review of Ambulance Service

This week, the government released the Health Quality Council of Alberta's (HQCA) review of emergency medical services (EMS) in the province, as well as the government's response. [Learn more...](#)

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### Want to Learn More About Wetlands? Sign Up for a Free Webinar

Wetlands are among the most productive places on earth. It is estimated that over the last 100 years approximately 64 per cent of the wetlands in the settled area of Alberta have been lost. [Learn more...](#)

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## Announcements

### Contact! Special Edition - Budget 2013

Watch for AAMDC's special edition of Contact that will be mailed out on **Friday, March 8**—following the release of the Government of Alberta's Budget 2013. Get insights on how the announcement directly affects AAMDC members and what specific changes will mean to rural Alberta.

### EDA Launches Toolkit to Help Build Community Capacity

Economic Developers Alberta (EDA) has introduced the Investment Readiness Toolkit that will assist communities identify investment readiness gaps, develop new or improved economic development processes and expand capacity for communities to attract, receive and successfully explore investment opportunities. Click [here](#) to learn more and download this new tool.

### Request for Nominations: 2013 Distinguished Workplace Leader Award

The Distinguished Workplace Leader Award is presented to

individuals in recognition and celebration of their leadership, dedication and commitment in the workplace. The Alberta Congress Board is requesting nominations of outstanding individuals who have made significant contributions to their communities. Nominations must be submitted by March 28. Visit the [Alberta Congress Board website](#) for criteria details and nomination forms.

### **ARDN Increases Focus on Rural and Remote Homelessness with Funding Opportunity**

The Alberta Rural Development Network (ARDN) is administering the Homelessness Partnering Strategy's (HPS) Rural and Remote Homelessness funding stream for Alberta. The funds will be used to assist projects that offer supports and services to assist those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. [Read more...](#)

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## **News**

- For Alberta communities struggling financially to [provide services to populations of temporary workers](#), a glimmer of hope
- Edmonton wants to [annex 15,600 hectares of leduc County](#), including airport
- Province improves bathing standards for [continuing care residents](#)
- [Premier Redford comments](#) on Medevac, confirms Alberta government aircraft move from Edmonton City Centre Airport
- Government to improve [ground ambulance services](#) based on report
- Building Alberta: Spring session to [focus on Budget 2013](#)
- Premier welcomes [Keystone XL progress](#)
- Government [consults youth panel](#) on provincial water
- Province launches [estate administration reform consultations](#)
- Declining bee populations pose threat to [food crops in Alberta and around globe](#)
- New innovative [cancer centre to be built](#) in Calgary

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