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## Member Bulletins

**TODAY: Early Bird Registration Deadline for AAMDC Fall 2016**

If you haven't registered already, be sure to take advantage of our early bird rate! The deadline for early bird registration is October 14, 2016.

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## Announcements

**EXTREMELY IMPORTANT: New Building Codes In Effect November 1, 2016**

The [STANDATA issue from April](#)

[2016](#) provided interpretation of the application of energy efficiency requirements and enforcement dates, namely the clarified enforcement date of November 1, 2016 for energy efficiency requirements.

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**Alberta Rural Development Network Launches Strategy for Eco-Friendly Affordable Housing in Rural Communities**

"Organizations in five rural communities are working with the Alberta Rural Development Network (ARDN) as part of a strategy to build affordable housing for low-income and homeless citizens in rural Alberta. The housing will be produced sustainably, with a primary focus on repurposing steel shipping containers."

[Learn more...](#)

**Ready For Her: Edmonton on October 18, 2016**  
Join Status of Women Minister Stephanie McLean,

## Job Postings

Special Areas Board  
[Partsman II](#)

Athabasca County  
[Records Management Coordinator](#)

Red Deer County  
[Planning & Development Support Assistant](#)

Town of Athabasca  
[Director of Finance & Administration](#)

Town of Okotoks  
[Infrastructure & Operations Director](#)

City of Leduc  
[Communications Officer](#)

Parkland County  
[ALUS Coordinator](#)

Metis Nation of Alberta President Audrey Poitras, and other elected officials to talk about launching your campaign for municipal office.

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### International Conflict Resolution Day - October 20, 2016

This day is a way to remind all Albertans, especially those involved in conflict, that there are countless peaceful ways to resolve differences.

The goal of Conflict Resolution Day is to promote awareness of mediation, arbitration, conciliation, and other creative, peaceful means of resolving conflict; promote the use of conflict resolution in schools, families, businesses, communities, governments, and the legal system; and recognize the significant contributions of people who help peacefully resolve conflict.

[Learn more...](#)

### Register Now to Attend Collaborating on Brownfield Redevelopment Webinar

Partnership between industry and municipalities is essential to redeveloping brownfields. Join AUMA and the [Canadian Fuels Association](#) on Tuesday, October 25 from 11am - noon for a webinar on opportunities for your municipality to collaborate with companies such as Husky and Imperial Oil to revitalize former gas station sites. Click [here](#) to register.

### FCM Haiti Emergency Fund

FCM is inviting municipalities throughout Canada to contribute to the Haiti Emergency Fund, to assist local municipalities in their rebuilding in the wake of Hurricane Matthew.

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### NCRB Releases 2015-2016 Annual Report

The Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) has released their annual report for 2015-2016.

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### Alberta Softwood Lumber Trade Council Statement

"Edmonton, October 12, 2016 – Today marks one year

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

## Upcoming Events

District 2 Meeting  
October 14, 2016

District 3 Meeting  
October 17, 2016



### Electronic Voting Device Return

If you're still in possession of an electronic voting device from the AAMDC Spring Convention, please have them delivered to the following address:

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since the expiration of the 2006 Softwood Lumber Agreement between Canada and the United States. With this anniversary, the one year “standstill period” during which both sides committed to refrain from taking unilateral action has also expired.”

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## Reminders

### Fall 2016 Resolution Deadline Approaching

The deadline to submit resolutions for the fall 2016 convention is Monday, October 17, 2016. Any resolutions submitted after this deadline will need to meet the definition of “emergent” as identified in the AAMDC’s resolution process policy.

[Learn more...](#)

### DEADLINE TODAY: AAMDC Fall 2016 Convention In Memoriam and Long Service Awards

Online registration for the AAMDC’s In Memoriam and Long Service Awards is now open. Submissions must be completed by October 14, 2016 in order to meet convention print deadlines.

[Learn more...](#)

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## News

- [Fort McMurray attempts to thank 1M Canadians for wildfire efforts](#)
- [Province funds supports for rural homelessness](#)
- [McKenna promises new measures this fall to cut carbon emissions](#)
- [Prairie farmers take financial hit as oil and gas slowdown stalls drilling rigs](#)
- [Campaign connects Albertans to public agency opportunities](#)

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[At 24,000 km the Trans Canada Trail will be the](#)



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