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THE VOICE FOR RURAL ALBERTA

## Featured:

### Call for Nominations: Plumbing Sub-Council

The AAMDC is seeking member representation on the Plumbing Sub-Council of the Safety Codes Council. The AAMDC is seeking up to two nominees that will be forwarded for consideration by the Safety Codes Council. Members who would like to be nominated for this council should be experts in the respective discipline and actively engaged in the safety codes system. The nomination deadline is **July 31, 2017**.

[Learn more...](#)

## Member Bulletins

### Apply for FCM's 2018 Sustainable Communities Awards

Do you want your community to be recognized as a sustainability leader? Nominate your municipality for FCM's 2018 Sustainable Communities Awards! The awards celebrate the most innovative local sustainability projects from across the country.

[Learn more...](#)

Learn more about the **key issues** facing rural Alberta see our **our position statements**.

### Job Postings

Lac La Biche County  
**Natural Gas Utility Foremen/Women**

**Manager, Environmental Services**

**Safety Codes Administrator**

## Announcements

Climate Resilience Express

The Municipal Climate Change Action Centre and All One Sky Foundation invite your community to apply for Climate Resilience Express by August 11, 2017. Through [Climate Resilience Express](#) we can help you plan for and manage the local impacts of climate change (e.g. flooding, drought, wildfires) on your community's infrastructure, services, and quality of life. Successful applicants will receive a one-day workshop customized for their region and a climate resilience action plan for their community.

[For more information on Climate Resilience Express and to apply, please click here.](#)

## Members Exclusive: The Art of Leadership for Women

The Art of Leadership for Women conference is coming to Calgary on October 24th, join 1200+ women leaders from across Alberta for this exceptional day of learning. This year's speaker lineup features Valerie Jarrett, Amanda Lang, Jessica Herrin, and more. Register using promo code **AAMDC20** and take advantage of the Early Bird pricing, save \$100 off per pass until July 28th. **Register Now:** [Click Here.](#)

For further details on seating arrangements and other group assistance please contact Vivek Mehmi at 416.479.9701 ext. 320 or by email: [vivek@theartof.com](mailto:vivek@theartof.com)

## 10 Federal Funding Opportunities Available Right Now For Your Municipality

Municipal Advocacy Solutions (MAS) strives to continuously monitor federal funding opportunities for their municipal clients. Significant funding is available right now, before any new bilateral agreements are signed with the Provinces and Territories. MAS can apply for you, provide application assistance and ongoing strategic support in pursuit of your project goals.

[Learn more...](#)

## ARHCA18th Annual Environmental Award

### Records Analyst

Town of Ponoka  
**Director, Operations & Property Services**

### Aquaplex Operator

City of Leduc  
**Lead Instructor**

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[Click here to view our job board.](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Heritage Day**  
August 7, 2017



As Canada celebrates it's 150th Birthday, please **send us** information or pictures of your municipalities celebration so we can share them.

*Looking for information from a previous issue?*

View our **Contact newsletter archive** or our **member bulletin archive.**

The ARHCA Environmental Awards were established by the Association's Environment Committee. The goal of these awards is to recognize the achievements of ARHCA member companies as they complete projects, or upgrade their daily activities and operations in a way that demonstrates positive environmental leadership, minimizes environmental impacts or enhances the environment. The deadline to apply is September 1, 2017.

[Learn more...](#)



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watch our video,  
*Where It All Starts:*  
*Rural Alberta with the*  
*AAMDC*  
featuring Doug!

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## Reminders

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### Registration Now Open for the EOEP's Munis 101 Course!

Registration is now open for the EOEP's new Munis 101: The Essentials of Municipal Governance course at EOEP.ca! To ensure that as many new and returning elected officials can attend Munis 101 as possible, the EOEP will host the course **14 times** within the mandatory 90-day time frame (two times for summer village elected officials in September due to their earlier election dates, and twelve times for other elected officials between October 2017 and January 2018).

[Learn more...](#)

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## In the News

- [Seven is not the magic number](#) for Leduc County when it comes to electoral divisions
- [New tools and training](#) for rural businesses
- Graham Thomson: Unite-the-right vote will [shake up Alberta politics](#), no matter the outcome



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