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Member Bulletins

Looking for Advice? Call One of Your Peer Mentors

Municipal leaders regularly face complex and controversial issues. There are times when speaking to an impartial party can bring an alternative perspective for approaching the situation. [Learn more...](#)

Reminder

Spots Available for EOEP Course

There is still time to sign-up and participate in a performance measurement course, hosted by The [Elected Officials Education Program \(EOEP\)](#) at the AAMDC office on June 19. This is the first time AAMDC is hosting a course in our office. We would love to see you; come out and join us. Find more details [here](#).

Announcements

CCGA Wants Your Input for Upcoming Conference

[The Canadian Common Ground Alliance \(CCGA\)](#) is asking for suggestions on important topics you would like covered at the Canadian Damage Prevention Symposium. The inaugural event will take place November 12-13 in Kananaskis. Have your say by completing their brief [online survey](#).

FCM-RAC Release Guidelines for New Development in Proximity to Railway Operations

Guidelines for New Development in Proximity to Railway Operations was launched this week as part of the FCM Annual Conference, and builds on guidelines first launched in 2004. Using input from various stakeholders, the updated guidelines address issues concerning noise, vibration and safety and focus on the increasing challenges associated with new residential development. These new guidelines will assist municipal

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Golf Tournament Registration is Still Open

Thank you to everyone who has provided sponsorship or registered for the upcoming [2013 Golf Tournament](#). We are determined to raise as much money as possible for the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. There is still time to [register](#) before the big day (June 27). We can't wait to see everyone on the green!

New Job Postings

City of Leduc

- [Facility Operator](#)
- [Facility Operator \(term position\)](#)

Town of Morinville

- [Economic Development Planner](#)

West Central Planning Agency

- [Municipal Planner](#)

governments and railways in reviewing and determining general planning policies and provisions for conversion of lands in proximity to rail operations, addressing such issues as noise, vibration, emissions, safety and development design. A model Review Process for New Residential Development, Infill, and Conversions in Proximity to Railway is provided in the report.

[Learn more](#)

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



Regional Training Sessions for Municipal Administrators in June

[Alberta Municipal Affairs](#), in partnership with [ARMAA](#) and [LGAA](#), is piloting the concept of one day Regional Training Sessions for municipal administration. Each session is designed to cover a range of practical topics to assist municipal CAOs and their staff with specific training needs in an informative and interactive environment. The upcoming sessions will be held in the [Town of Bashaw](#) on **Wednesday, June 19, 2013** and the second in the [Town of Picture Butte](#) on Tuesday, **June 25, 2013**. Each session will run from 9:45 am – 4:30 pm and will focus on those [practical topics most requested](#) by administrations.

Order Your Ballot Boxes Today!

Municipal elections may not be until October, but it is not too early to get prepared. Ballot boxes and voting screens are now available for order through Instabox. [Download the order form](#), submit the completed form, and have the boxes shipped directly to your municipality.

News

- Alberta adds supports for [seniors in Red Deer](#) and [Rocky Mountain House](#)
- Workers at 8 Alberta senior care homes reject mediator's deal
- New supportive living spaces in [Alberta to offer dementia care](#)
- [Alberta personal debt](#) second highest in Canada
- [Alberta adds supports](#) for seniors in Slave Lake
- 24 Alberta communities to get [Family Care Clinics](#)
- Volunteer fire departments [struggle to lure recruits](#)

- Rural school boards consider asking voters to [add special tax](#)
- Alberta government encouraged by [national wireless code](#)
- Special week recognizes important [contribution of Alberta's seniors](#)
- Minister McQueen statement on [Northern Gateway pipeline](#)
- Provincial, municipal [credit limits increase](#) by \$7 billion
- Doctors overwhelmingly [endorse agreement](#)
- [Alberta's minimum wage up](#) 2.1 per cent September 1
- Alberta government provides [coverage for insulin pumps](#)

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