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## Member Bulletins

### AAMDC Fall 2016 Convention Coming Fast – Be Part of the Action!

The Fall 2015 Convention will take place November 15-17, 2016 at the Shaw Conference Centre and the AAMDC is looking forward to engaging with our members and political leaders.

[Learn more...](#)

### Apply to Host a Pilot Project on Alternate Transportation for Seniors in a Rural Municipality

The University of Alberta's Medically At-Risk Driver Centre (MARD) is seeking proposals from rural municipalities or rural-based community organizations to work with MARD to implement a sustainable model of alternate transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities.

[Learn more...](#)

### Fall 2016 Convention Workshops Announced!

This year's AAMDC fall convention is fast approaching and we want to take the opportunity to share the workshops that will be taking place on the afternoon of November 15, 2016 at the Shaw Conference Centre.

[Learn more...](#)

## Announcements

### State of the Province Address: Oct 19, 2016

Speech delivered by Premier Rachel Notley; State of the Province Address in Calgary, Alberta on October 19, 2016 (video and transcript included).

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## Job Postings

Town of Taber

[Administrative Assistant](#)

MD of Greenview

[Human Resources Officer](#),  
[Recruitment](#)

Clearwater County

[Manager, Information](#)  
[Technology](#)

Red Deer County

[Contract Manager](#)

County of Stettler

[Full-Time Heavy Duty](#)  
[Technician](#)

MD of Lesser Slave River

[Waste/Wastewater Operator](#),  
[Level 2](#)

Special Areas Board  
[Partsman II](#)

## **What We Heard From the Minister of Municipal Affairs**

The [What We Heard](#) document provides a high-level summary of the input heard from Albertans regarding the *Modernized Municipal Government Act*. The feedback that is reflected in *What We Heard* was received through the summer tour public sessions, an online questionnaire, and written submissions.

[Learn more...](#)

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:

**AAMDC**  
**2510 Sparrow Drive**  
**Nisku, AB T9E 8N5**

## **STANDATA Electrical Safety Information Bulletin**

The following revised Electrical STANDATA is now available on the Municipal Affairs website.

[Learn more...](#)

## **Bridging the Gap: Step Up to Succession**

This program seeks to help bridge the gap between generations of farmers to provide Canada's future farmers with the best chance for success. It is comprised of a series of Succession & Transition Planning workshops for farm families, coupled with a Successor Development program, exclusively for young farmers. Application deadline is Monday, October 24, 2016.

[Learn more...](#)

## **Reminders**

**REMINDER - Draft AAMDC Municipal Agriculture Disaster Declaration Guide Now Available**

With a wet summer and early snowfall, it has been a challenging growing season and harvest for some areas of the province. As such, AAMDC is reminding members that the *Draft Municipal Agriculture Disaster Declaration Guide* may be a useful tool in monitoring crop conditions and identifying resources to support a municipal agriculture declaration.

[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.

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## **News**

- [Opinion: Forced co-operation recipe for bad blood among Alberta municipalities](#)
- [Putting Alberta's idle wells to work could heat up the energy patch](#)
- [Carbon tax not going to be only climate policy from Ottawa: Catherine McKenna](#)
- [PM backs away from electoral reform pledge](#)
- [Rachel Notley pledges 'stability' in Alberta government spending](#)
- [A mania for consultations: From Canada Post to fish habitats, Ottawa wants to know your thoughts](#)
- [Joint recreation master plan approved](#)
- [CETA trade deal 'not really there yet,' but EU official still optimistic](#)
- [Opinion: Alberta's caribou conservation plan is a visionary first step](#)
- [Canadian renewable power share grows from 2% to 11%, says NEB report](#)
- [Federal government halves proposed emergency fund for pipeline spills](#)
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## Rural View



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October 23, 2016

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[Dog Show](#)

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## Did You Know?

[Wood Buffalo National Park has the only natural nesting area for the Whooping Crane.](#)

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