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Featured:

Spring 2017 Emergent Resolution Process Reminder

The AAMDC's resolution deadline for the Spring 2017 Convention was Monday, February 13, 2017. Any resolutions being brought forward after this date will be considered emergent.

[Learn more...](#)

Member Bulletins

Spring 2017 Tradeshow Registration Deadline is TOMORROW

The deadline for registration for the AAMDC Spring 2017 Tradeshow is **Friday, February 17, 2017**. Due to an overwhelming amount of interest, we have released some additional booth spaces, but they're going fast, so register now!

[Learn more...](#)

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

Job Postings

AAMDC
Legal Counsel

Parkland County
Senior Lifeguards/Instructors

Junior Lifeguards/Instructors

Team Lead, Aquatics & Programs

Announcements

ASB Tour 2017: July 11-14

The theme for the tour is Growing Tomorrow's Agriculture. ASB will be showing local producers in action and their contributions to the future of agriculture. Embodying the theme, Olds College, has been selected

as the base for the tour week and will be hosting registration, check-in, optional tours and all of the evening festivities.

[Learn more...](#)

Energy Efficiency and Economic Development in Alberta: February 28, 2017

This one day workshop will provide an opportunity to gain first hand knowledge of energy efficiency programs and the carbon tax levy.

[Learn more...](#)

2017 Minister's Awards for Municipal Excellence

The 16th annual awards will recognize municipal government excellence and promote the sharing of knowledge among municipalities. An independent review committee comprised of representatives from various municipal associations will recommend award recipients in five categories and one award for outstanding achievement.

[Learn more...](#)

Rural Prosperity Initiative - Drayton Valley Rural Innovation Forum: March 9-10, 2017

This Rural Innovation Forum has been carefully curated for local governments, industry leaders, economic development agencies, and technology innovators to create important relationships across sectors, learn about innovative solutions that are economically and environmentally sustainable; and to identify innovative and value-added projects, partnerships and opportunities in the region for water, waste and energy.

[Learn more...](#)

Upcoming Aquatic Wetlands Courses: From Classification to Policy

The [Alberta Wetlands: From Classification to Policy](#) course covers wetland classification and delineation, hydrology, wetland vegetation, riparian zones, wetland functions, and an overview of all wetland and water-related legislation and policies. The course is

Town of Taber
Director of Finance

Municipal Affairs
Coordinator, Municipal Inspections

Thorhild County
Utilities-Water & Wastewater Operator

Clearwater County
Communications Technician

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Upcoming Events

Spring 2017 Convention & Trade Show
March 20-22, 2017

Looking for information from a previous issue?

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



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

ideal for municipalities, developers, land surveyors, planners and consultants. This is a 2 day classroom style course including modules in Wetland Classification, Policy and Applied Assessment Skills.

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FCM Free Webinar: Integrate climate and sustainability goals into infrastructure planning

Join this free webinar on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, and get a preview of FCM's new Climate and Asset Management Network. Find out how your municipality can build on its foundation in asset management and take action on climate change.

[Learn more...](#)

Boosting Home Buyer Confidence

The province is seeking input on a builder licensing program to strengthen consumer protection in residential home construction. On February 14th, 2017, the Government of Alberta and the Public Safety Division of Municipal Affairs announced a consultation on options for a builder licensing program. Municipalities, SCO's, individuals involved in residential construction and the safety system, as well as members of the public are invited to share their perspectives in an online survey.

[Learn more...](#)

Reminders

Register for the Spring 2017 Convention!

The early bird deadline for registration is February 17, so don't miss out! The Spring 2017 Convention will take place March 20-22, 2017 at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton. The March 20 trade show will feature over 130 booths that provide services and products our members may require.

[Learn more...](#)

First Round of MGA Regulations Available for Review

Following the passing of the *Municipal Government Amendment Act* (2015) and the *Modernized Municipal Government Act* (2016), a number of regulations had to be updated or created. The first round of these regulations are now available for review.

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In the News

- Iveson, Nenshi among [most influential Canadian mayors](#) on Twitter
 - Province [rolls out plan for wildfire](#) season
 - CETA: [EU approves trade deal](#) with Canada
 - [Alberta celebrates](#) oil and gas history
 - [Alberta's urban-rural divide](#) surveyed by electoral boundaries commission
 - Fort McMurray seeing [big spike in water-treatment costs](#)
 - [Alberta Public Service \(APS\) Leadership](#), Nova Scotia Health Authority and New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development are honoured by IPAC and Deloitte
 - [Quadders step up fight](#) against impending Castle Wilderness trail ban
 - [Bioenergy grants](#) protect jobs, diversify economy
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