



FEATURED:

Register for RMA 101 Webinars

The RMA released RMA 101 earlier this month to familiarize and orient new RMA members with the association. As our next step, RMA staff will host a series of free webinars in February that will highlight specific aspects of the association for all RMA members.

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MEMBER BULLETINS

Member bulletins are posted to [RMAAlberta.com](#) regularly each week. Below is a list of all the member bulletins compiled from the past week.

Alberta 20-Year Strategic Capital Plan Available Now

In December 2021, the Government of Alberta (GOA) released Building Forward: Alberta's 20-Year Strategic Capital Plan (Plan). Under Bill 73: Infrastructure Accountability Act, the GOA is required to develop a 20-year capital plan within one year of Bill 73 coming into force, and every four years thereafter.

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You're Invited to an Alberta Environment and Parks Priority Issues Presentation


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AGRICULTURE UPDATE

The RMA is hosting a presentation and Q&A session February 14 with senior representatives from Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP). The session will cover the ministry's progress on working to fulfill the vision of a balanced and results-based approach to environmental stewardship for air, land, water, and biodiversity while enabling sustainable development of natural resources.

[Learn more...](#)

Attend the County of Grande Prairie's Planning 101 Workshop

The County of Grande Prairie is partnering with Brownlee LLP to host a Planning 101 workshop on March 3, 2022 for members of its council and interested staff. The county has also asked RMA to share the invite through Contact to allow any other RMA members' councillors or staff members to attend as well.

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REMINDERS

Registration Open for Second Round of Canada's History and the Municipal Role in Reconciliation Workshop

Through our commitment to reconciliation, RMA and Alberta Municipalities are partnering to host eight virtual workshops that will explore how past government policies have defined today's relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. These workshops follow four sold out sessions that were hosted in fall 2021.

[Learn more...](#)

RMA Launches Resources for Provincial Police Transition Web Hub

RMA has launched RMA Resources for Provincial Police Transition, a web hub that will be used to share information with members about the potential transition to a provincial police service. The page currently hosts both

Moisture Situation Update -
January 8, 2022

JOB POSTINGS

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Officer

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View our [Contact newsletter archive](#) or our [member bulletin archive](#).

Learn more about the key issues facing rural Alberta by reading our [position statements](#).

the primer document and engagement guide to help members understand the information presented in the transition study reports.

[Learn more...](#)

Nomination Deadline Extended for Minister's Awards for Transportation Innovation

The deadline for nominations for the Minister's Awards for Transportation Innovation (MATI) has recently been extended. The MATI are awarded each year and recognize innovation in the transportation sector in several categories. The new submission deadline is February 25, 2022 at noon.

[Learn more...](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 RhPAP Rhapsody Awards are Now Open

The RhPAP Rhapsody Awards continue a long tradition of celebrating rural Alberta's healthcare heroes and rural communities. RHPAP are looking to honour the work of rural communities, rural health providers, and healthcare teams. Rhapsody Award celebrations feature an award presentation in the recipient's community, and the premiere of a video profiling the recipient and their contributions to the health and well-being of their community. The deadline for nominations is February 28, 2022. To fill out a nomination form or for more information, visit www.rhapsodyawards.com.

Register for the Upcoming Aon Cyber Claims Webinar

Join Aon on January 27, 2022 at 10:00 am ET for the webinar *Successfully Managing Cyber Claims: Get Prepared, Take Control and Optimize Recovery*. Spiraling business interruption costs from cyber-attacks, exacerbated by PII getting into the wild, are impacting

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organizations across all industries. As organizations respond to this mercurial threat by reinforcing their cyber defences and electing to transfer risk using insurance, the possibility of experiencing a cyber-related business interruption continues to be a significant concern. Drawing on the deep knowledge of Aon and Crawford cyber incident experts globally, this webinar will focus on how to manage a cyber insurance claim as effectively as possible in the event of an incident. [Register online today!](#)

Alberta Environment and Parks has released the Guidelines for End Land Use Planning for Reclaiming Borrow Pits Supporting Energy Activities on Public Lands

The purpose of [this policy](#) is to provide guidance for end land use on public lands when planning, conserving, and reclaiming new surface dispositions incidental to energy activities. This guideline was developed to support implementing changes to the Borrow Pit Regulatory Framework. Questions about the guideline can be emailed to Land.Management@gov.ab.ca.

Keep Alberta RCMP Campaign to Hold Public Consultations Across Province on Proposed Provincial Police Transition

The [National Police Foundation \(NPF\) is hosting information sessions](#) regarding the potential transition to a provincial police service. Note these sessions are not the official engagement sessions being hosted by the Government of Alberta, and are rather intended to provide information to participants from the NPF.

MCCAC: Electric Vehicle Charging Program - Now Open!

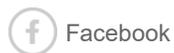
MCCAC has been selected to deliver the [Electric Vehicle Charging Program](#). With matching funding from the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta, the Action Centre is providing **\$3.4 million in rebates** for municipalities to build charging infrastructure across the province.

Now is the time to put your community on the map. Draw visitors off the highway and into town with an electric car charging station - with up to 100% of the costs rebated.

Ready to get started? Attend this free webinar on Thursday, February 3 at 9:30am. [Register here!](#)

IN THE NEWS

- [Canadian cattle producers desperate as feed shortage reaches crisis levels](#)
 - [Government of Canada invests in Alberta's clean technology industry, Energy Transition Hub](#)
 - [Saskatchewan challenges Alberta to build its half of permanent Fort McMurray-La Loche road](#)
 - [Support for RCMP shown in Lethbridge as talk of provincial police force continues in Alberta](#)
 - [Government of Canada invests in greener economic opportunity in Alberta](#)
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