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Member Bulletins

Government of Alberta Announces Changes to Public Sector Pension Plans

Earlier this week, the Government of Alberta announced changes to the province's four public-sector pension plans, including the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP) to increase the sustainability and affordability of the plans over the long-term. [Learn more...](#)

AAMDC Encourages Members to Submit MGA Review Workbook

Have your say on the Municipal Government Act (MGA). The AAMDC is encouraging members to take the time to go through each chapter to provide feedback, keeping in mind what components are beneficial and should be retained in a revised MGA. [Learn more...](#)

Resolutions for the AAMDC Spring 2014 Convention Now Available

There are 10 resolutions that will be presented at the Spring 2014 Convention which AAMDC member municipalities are encouraged to review prior to the resolution session on March 18. [Learn more...](#)

Don't Wait! Strengthen Your Skills With the EOEP Now

Sharpen your skills and better serve your constituents through professional development in the Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP). [Learn more...](#)



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Register Now



The AAMDC Spring 2014 Convention and Trade Show runs from **March 17-19, 2014** at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

[Register now](#)

Job Postings

AAMDC

[Administrative Coordinator](#)

Sturgeon County

[Gravel Roads Superintendent](#)

Notice

A Message from AAMDC President Bob Barss: Join Us in Honouring our Soldiers

The GoA is asking that all schools lower all flags, federal and provincial, on March 12, 2014 in the morning to ½ mast and raise them back to full mast at 12 noon. [Learn more...](#)

2014 Spring Convention

Convention Registration Deadline is March 3, 2014

The deadline for Registration is on March 3, 2014. Make sure you have all elected officials and staff registered to ensure your spot. [Learn more...](#)

Upcoming Events

Register Now: AAMDC Aggregated Business Services Golf Tournament is on June 26

Please join us on June 26, 2014 for our fifth annual golf tournament in support of the Stollery Children's Hospital. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for a great cause while spending time with our valued members and approved suppliers. [Learn more...](#)

Free Webinars on Housing Management Bodies and Seniors' Housing

The AUMA and the Alberta Senior Citizens' Housing Association (ASCHA) are offering free webinars in order to make housing a priority in your community. [Learn more...](#)

Government of Alberta MGA Review Consultations still Ongoing

Face-to-face consultation sessions will be taking place across the province, including specific sessions for municipal elected officials and administration, business and industry, and the general public. [Learn more...](#)

2014 Collaborative Leadership Workshop

Parkland County
[Parks Services Workers](#)

Sturgeon County
[Utility Projects Officer](#)

Town of Okotoks
[Custodian](#)

City of Leduc
[Communications Coordinator](#)

City of Leduc
[Facility Monitor](#)

M.D. of Foothills No.31
[Heavy Duty Mechanic](#)

Town of Cochrane
[Heavy Equipment Technician](#)

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

Alberta Municipal Affairs will be delivering a two day workshop on collaborative leadership that introduces principles of collaborative leadership through group work, case studies, and success stories.

[Learn more...](#)

Call for Presentations - CRC 2014 Event Series:

Workforce Development

Do you have knowledge or experiences to share? Have you worked on a project that addresses or explores an issue related to workforce development? Apply to present. [Learn more...](#)

The 2014 Accommodation Law Conference

Are you a Supervisor, HR Manager or Disability Officer in a unionized town or city who needs to stay on top of the latest legal developments when it comes to accommodating unionized employees? Attend this practical two-day conference presented by leading Alberta labour lawyers. [Learn more...](#)

News

- Redford government pushes for [better rail service](#).
- Fine railways for [grain-shipping delays](#): Alberta agriculture minister.
- Tories vow rules on [urban drilling](#) within weeks.
- [Diversion project for Highwood River](#) on fast track.
- Taking a [regional approach to fracking](#).
- Alberta, Saskatchewan seek federal help easing [backlog of Prairie grain](#).
- MLAs see [high-speed rail](#) in Alberta's distant future.
- Alberta [protects damaged schools](#) from future flooding.
- Federal government considering regulatory action to get [railways moving more grain](#): Ritz.

Rural View

Local Links

Did You Know?



The Morrin ferry on the Red Deer river circa 1920.

Share your community on contact! Email your images to aamdc@aamdc.com.

[Special Areas iPhone App](#)

[Alberta Rural Development Network](#)

[Strathcona County Event Planning Toolkit](#)

Want to have your link featured in *Local Link*? [Let us know](#) about your link.

A number of famous Canadians were born in the [Special Areas](#) including K.D Lang and Lanny McDonald.

Share an interesting fact or story about your Municipal District or County with us. Email aamdc@aamdc.com.

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