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## Highlights

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### District 4 Highlights - August 9, 2013

Summary of speakers and discussions that took place at the District 4 meeting held in Fort Vermilion, AB. [Read more...](#)

## Member Bulletins

### Resolutions for the AAMDC Fall 2013 Convention

There are 17 resolutions that will be presented at the Fall 2013 Convention and the AAMDC encourages all member municipalities to review them prior to the resolution session on November 14 to ensure the process moves along smoothly. [Learn more...](#)

### Draft South Saskatchewan Regional Plan Released

On October 10, 2013, the Government of Alberta released the draft South Saskatchewan Regional Plan (SSRP) for consultation. [Learn more...](#)

## Reminder

### Get in the Know—Register for a November EOEP Course Today!

[The Elected Officials Education Program \(EOEP\)](#) is proud to announce that two new courses are now open for registration.

Join municipal expert Gordon McIntosh as he examines techniques and models to assist elected officials with timely and informed decisions and shares insights and experiences that will help you



### Revised Convention Agenda

A newly revised agenda for the upcoming Fall 2013 Convention is now available online. Find out which speakers and special guests will be present and workshops that will be available. [Download the agenda here!](#)

Don't forget to register for the convention, banquet, and the partners' program. The early-bird deadline is tomorrow, **October 18**. For any questions, please email [cindy.carstairs@aamdc.com](mailto:cindy.carstairs@aamdc.com).

- [Delegate Registration](#)
- [Banquet Registration](#)
- [Partners' Program Registration](#)

## New Job Postings

### AAMDC

- [Risk Management Advisor](#)
- [Communications & Web Coordinator](#)

### Aquatera Utilities Inc.

- [Certified Water/Wastewater Treatment Operator](#)

### City of Leduc

manage competing demands in a way that keeps the public trust. [Effective Decision Making](#) will take place **November 18** in Calgary, AB and [The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly \(Ethics\)](#) will be held in Edmonton on **November 12**. Register early to reserve your spot.

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## Announcements

### Province Clarifies What is Considered Eligible Voter Identification

The province of Alberta has released an FAQ sheet, along with a detailed list of documents that can be accepted as valid proof of identity when residents go to vote on October 21. [Download now](#).

### Snow Removal at Railway Crossings

CN has distributed a notice to road authorities that outlines guidelines that should be followed when removing snow at level crossings during the winter. [Download the notice here](#), along with a [quick tip sheet](#) for snow plow operators.

### INPUT REQUEST–Recycling Regulation Consultation

Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development is requesting input on proposed changes to the province's regulatory framework for recycling designated materials. The proposed changes are intended to reduce municipal solid waste in Alberta, streamline Alberta's regulatory framework, and provide options to shift end-of-life management costs from taxpayers to producers and product users. Feedback will be gathered through an online workbook that will be available from **October 16 to December 13, 2013**. For a copy of the workbook, which includes more information on the proposed changes, visit <http://environment.alberta.ca/02638.html>. For more information or to request a meeting with department staff, email [ESRD.RecyclingRegulation@gov.ab.ca](mailto:ESRD.RecyclingRegulation@gov.ab.ca) or call 780-644-5091 (for toll free access anywhere in Alberta, first dial 310-0000).

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- [General Manager, Corporate Services](#)

Northern Sunrise County

- [Director of Engineering, Planning and Development](#)

Parkland County

- [Administrative Assistant, Human Resources](#)

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## News

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- Health Minister releases [statement on CEO's resignation](#)
- [Statement by FCM President](#) following Speech from the Throne
- [Mercury levels rising near oilsands](#), Environment Canada study finds
- [Approved Orders in Council](#)
- Fraser Institute report says [pipeline safer mode of transport than rail or truck](#)
- [New seniors' care spaces](#) planned for Sundre
- [Recognize a young person](#) for making a difference
- [Rental rates outlined](#) for flood victims in temporary housing
- British Columbia and Alberta work together to [strengthen resource sector](#)
- [Empowering Alberta's youth](#) on International Day of the Girl
- Struggling Airdrie [farmer wants to grow pot](#)
- [More temporary housing opens](#) to support Albertans rebuilding after the floods

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