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Member Bulletins

Resolutions for the AAMDC Fall 2016 Convention Now Available

The resolutions that will be presented during the resolutions session at the AAMDC Fall 2016 Convention are now available. Members are encouraged to review the attached resolutions package in advance of the resolutions session on November 16, 2016.

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New Federal Rail Safety Funding Introduced

Transport Canada has announced new funding for municipalities to improve rail safety in their communities. The Rail Safety Improvement Program consists of two components, and totals \$55 million to be distributed over three years.

[Learn more...](#)

Provide Feedback into the Government of Canada's Review of the Fisheries Act and the Navigation Protection Act

The Government of Canada is reviewing several pieces of federal legislation related to environmental protection. Among those is the Fisheries Act and the Navigation Protection Act. Both of these acts were previously updated in 2012 in an effort to reduce their scope and take a risk-based approach to fisheries management and navigation protection.

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Alberta Health Services Looking to Support Medical First Response

The following has been provided by Alberta Health Services for AAMDC Members.

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Job Postings

Saddle Hills County
[Director of Operations](#)

County of Grande Prairie
[Fire Chief](#)

Sturgeon County
[Communications Coordinator \(Digital Media\)](#)

Town of Taber
[Administrative Assistant](#)

MD of Greenview
[Human Resources Officer Recruitment](#)

Clearwater County
[Manager Information Technology](#)

Red Deer County
[Contract Manager](#)

Health Services (AHS)? The Alberta Health Services Medical First Response (MFR) Program has been making progress developing resources and supporting MFR agencies responding prior to or alongside EMS. AHS have more supports planned in the future and in order to move forward with these initiatives, they need the participation of all fire departments that are currently responding to medical events.

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Calls for Nomination: Safety Codes Council – Gas Sub-Council

The AAMDC is seeking two individuals to fill vacant spaces on the Safety Codes Council (SCC) Gas Sub-Council. Members of the SCC are nominated by the AAMDC and appointed by the SCC because they have valuable technical knowledge and experience in the discipline pertaining to their sub-council – in this case gas.

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Funding Announced for Methane Reduction Projects in Alberta

As part of the Climate Leadership Plan, the Government of Alberta has prioritized methane reduction to aid in accelerating greenhouse gas reductions. To support this, the Government of Alberta recently announced that Emissions Reduction Alberta (ERA), formerly the Climate Change and Emissions Management Corporation, will provide funding to assist in reducing methane emissions by 45 per cent by 2025.

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Announcements

Letter from ACCA: All Continuing Care Providers, Regardless of Site Ownership, Held to Same Accountability and Standards in Delivering Quality Care

The Alberta Continuing Care Association (ACCA) would like to respond to the misleading report issued by The Parkland Institute, “Losing Ground: Alberta’s Residential Elder Care Crisis”.

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Upcoming Events

AAMDC Fall 2016
Convention
November 14-17



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

National Disaster Mitigation Program: Deadline

October 31, 2016

Established in April 2015, the NDMP is part of the Government of Canada's commitment to build safer and more resilient communities. To receive funding, community officials should submit a proposal to their provincial or territorial contacts. The deadline for provinces and territories to submit NDMP proposals to Public Safety Canada for funding for 2017–2018 is October 31, 2016.

[Learn more...](#)

Contracts Available for Alberta's Community Mobilization Strategy

Alberta Transportation is currently accepting proposals for a number of contracts to implement Alberta's Community Mobilization Strategy in alignment with the Traffic Safety Plan. Postings are currently available for a [Community Mobilization Team Lead](#) and [Traffic Safety Consultants](#). Both opportunities are open until November 15, 2016.

Reminders

CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE TODAY

If you haven't already done so, be sure to complete your registration for the AAMDC Fall 2016 Convention, November 14-17 at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton.

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News

- [Electoral Boundaries Commission chair appointed](#)
- [Energy Efficiency Alberta helps people save money](#)
- [Solar panels to be featured in Alberta's new schools](#)
- [Canada's small cities and rural areas desperate for immigrants](#)

- [Varcoe: Independent study finds Alberta renewables subsidies could hit \\$8B by 2030](#)
- [Bioenergy producers to get transitional support](#)
- [Edmonton councillor wants every city policy to consider women](#)
- [Province hammers out energy efficiencies in new buildings](#)
- [Province spends \\$10M to help farmers reduce impact of carbon tax](#)
- [Farmers to benefit from expansion of efficiency grants](#)
- [Recovery Committee supports East Clearwater Highway pitch](#)
- [Public feedback will help shape municipal legislation](#)
- [Liberals admit pipeline approvals won't 'make everybody happy'](#)
- [Christensen: When it comes to renewable energy, hydro should be wave of the future](#)

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October 29, 2016

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