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## Highlights

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### Minister Meeting Highlights - The Honourable Alison Redford, Premier - March 20, 2013

AAMDC Board members met with Premier Redford to discuss several issues, which included; budget 2013, bridges and water .

[Read the entire summary](#)

### FCM Highlights - March 6-9, 2013

FCM board members discussed various topics such as: Budget 2013, municipal finances, environmental issues, and more.

Click [here](#) for details.

## Member Bulletins

### 2013 Federal Budget

On March 21, 2013, the Government of Canada released its 2013 -14 budget. The key themes of the new budget are to create jobs and strengthen the economy and keep focus on balancing the budget by 2015-16. [Learn more...](#)

### Growing Forward 2 Agreement Finalized

Earlier this week, the signing of the Canada-Alberta *Growing Forward 2* agreement was announced. [Learn more...](#)

### AAMDC Resolutions Expiring

Resolutions endorsed at the Spring 2010 Convention are now expiring. [Learn more...](#)

### Seniors Property Tax Deferral – Update and Request for Information

The Government of Alberta would like to thank everyone who participated in the Seniors Property Tax Deferral Program

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## New Job Postings

Alberta Municipal Affairs

- [Municipal Advisor](#)

Town of Drumheller

- [Director of Corporate Services](#)

MD of Greenview

- [Chief Administrative Officer](#)

Lac Ste. Anne

- [Assistant Assessor](#)

City of Leduc

- [Public Services Operator](#)

Parkland County

- [Community Peace Officer I](#)
- [Mower Operator](#)
- [Junior Lifeguards](#)

Sturgeon County

- [Senior Advisor](#)

Vulcan County

- [Director of Corporate Services](#)

Wheatland County

- [Records Management Clerk](#)

information sessions in Edmonton, Calgary and Grande Prairie.

[Learn more...](#)

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

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## Spring 2013 Convention Highlights

Review the highlights from the Spring 2013 Convention and Trade Show, along with select presentations on the [Convention Highlights](#) page on the AAMDC website.

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## Announcements

### IAMA Hosts First Meeting in April

Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) group will be holding its first meeting of 2013 on **April 25 in Red Deer**, Alberta. IAMA is a voluntary group of representatives from municipalities, associations, and industry who meet quarterly to share information about the best practices of asset management. The group's vision is to enhance the well-being of Alberta's communities through leadership in asset management. The April 25, 2013 meeting will include a case study presentation by Ameresco. For more details and to RSVP, please email Joel Sanchez at [joel.sanchez@lethbridge.ca](mailto:joel.sanchez@lethbridge.ca).

### New AgriStability Changes Protect Alberta Farms from Major Losses

With just weeks remaining for Alberta farmers to enroll in **AgriStability for 2013**, many producers are asking how upcoming changes to the program will impact their farms...[Read the full release](#).

### Frontier Centre Releases Inaugural Canadian Property Rights Index

The Frontier Centre for Public Policy released the its first Canadian Property Rights Index (CPRI) The aim of the CPRI is to determine how each of the 13 jurisdictions across Canada respond to some of the most significant threats to property rights across Canada today. [Read more...](#)

### Municipal Exchange – Source and Sell Surplus

Does your municipality have inventory for sale? Or, are you in need of equipment? [Municipal Exchange](#) may be able to help! This web based platform features multiple sales tools to allow Municipalities to auction off surplus equipment to over ten thousand registered buyers including other municipalities who may be in need of similar assets.

### AAPG Annual Conference and AGM

The [Alberta Association of Police Governance \(AAPG\)](#) will hold their annual conference in Edmonton from [May 3-4, 2013](#). Conference sessions include: Strategic visioning, succession planning and perspectives on good governance. Register before [March 29](#) to receive the early-bird rate. [Read more...](#)

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## Convention in the News

- [Are rural and urban tax bases fair?](#)
- Premier Redford says don't expect money for [downtown Edmonton arena](#)
- Redford acknowledges '[municipalities will feel pain' from budget cuts](#)
- Tories' [summer will be in tents](#), Redford says

## News

- [Rumours of dogfighting](#) ring heat up in Central Alberta
- Premier's office urges AHS to [curb bonuses for senior executives](#)
- [Leduc planning bus route](#) to Edmonton International Airport
- [Wastewater leak from oilsands](#) plant enters Athabasca River
- [GreenTRIP fuels transit](#) from Leduc to Airport and Edmonton
- Rapid Response Plan Executed to [Oversee Water Discharge](#)
- Critics slam Redford government's [electricity committee appointments](#)
- Premier Redford congratulates [Senator Scott Tannas](#)
- [Easter "Eggstravaganza"](#) at Rutherford House
- Province extends [condominium consultation](#)

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