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Member Bulletins

Call for Input: Local Road Bridge Program Changes

The AAMDC would like to encourage member feedback on proposed changes to the Local Road Bridge Program (LRBP). [Learn more...](#)

AAMDC Spring 2014 Convention & Trade Show Registration Now Open

The AAMDC Spring 2014 Convention will take place March 17-19, 2014 at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Delegates will hear dynamic speakers, participate in breakout sessions and vote on the resolutions that guide the AAMDC's advocacy efforts. [Learn more...](#)

Know Your Current MGA - Attend an Info Session

Join us for a review session of the current Municipal Government Act (MGA) prior to the Municipal Affairs public consultations on proposed changes to the MGA. [Learn more...](#)

MGA Consultation Begins Next Month - Mark Your Calendars!

Take part in the Government of Alberta's regional MGA review consultations that gives Albertans a face-to-face opportunity to share their thoughts. [Learn more...](#)

The EOEP is Here to Help - Professional Development in 2014

As Alberta's only education program designed for elected officials, the EOEP can build your knowledge base, hone interpersonal skills and lead effectively. [Learn more...](#)

Announcements

Minister's Awards for Transportation Innovation now Includes Municipal Projects

The Municipal Awards for Transportation Innovation are presented annually by the Minister of Alberta Transportation to recognize innovation in the transportation industry. In 2014, the awards will be open to



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Spring Convention



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Job Postings

Kneehill County
[Communications Officer](#)

Rocky View County
[Recreation and Community
Support Manager](#)

Brazeau County
[Development Officer](#)

Lamont County

municipally-led projects for the first time. To be eligible, a project must be provincially funded.

[Learn more...](#)

Register now: Water/Wastewater Asset Management Seminar - January 23

AUMA and Western Canada Water are proud to present Asset Management & Alternative Project Delivery for Water and Wastewater Systems – a seminar designed to assist municipalities and the private sector in understanding the potential of asset management planning to effectively operate water and wastewater systems. The seminar will run from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm in Edmonton on January 23. [Learn more...](#)

The Ministry of Tourism, Parks & Recreation, invites you to help set the priorities for amateur sport in Alberta

A series of regional conversations are taking place throughout rural Alberta to make sure Albertans have an opportunity to provide their insights from a rural/regional perspective and address priorities for sport and setting the stage for our future. [Learn more...](#)

Conservation Easements Web Resource for Landowners has launched

Over the past 17 years the use of conservation easements has expanded to include municipal applications with more and more landowners approaching qualified organizations and initiating conservation easements to help meet personal land conservation, succession or other goals. This web resource is available to any interested landowners or others wanting to know more about this innovative conservation tool. [Learn more...](#)

Lamont County

[Construction Supervisor](#)

Parkland County

[Equipment Operator II \(Grader Operations\)](#)

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

News

- Nearly [one million Albertans](#) have received flu shot.
- Tories tasked with rebuilding [trust in electricity market](#).
- Forecast failure: How [flood warnings came too late](#) for southern Albertans.
- [Fighting tornadoes](#) with technology.
- [Mayors behaving badly](#) - why 2013 is a year to remember for municipal politics.
- [Wildfire threat](#) flaring up.
- [Provincial agency could overrule](#) county on wind farm southeast of Edmonton.
- Kinder Morgan, Imperial announce [\\$270M rail terminal for Strathcona County](#).
- COOL battle to heat up in 2014: Canada continues [fight against U.S. meat law](#).
- [Joint B.C.-Alberta report](#) looks at whether oil-by-rail a viable

option.

- [Alberta at 'front lines' of boreal forest risk](#) while other provinces protect theirs.
- Alberta improves [supports for families](#).
- Officials say rise of oil trains is fueling concerns about [preparedness in small towns, cities](#).

Rural View



Clearwater County has some beautiful landscapes.

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

Local Links

[Alberta Recreation & Parks Association](#)

[2014 Alberta Approved Farmers' Markets](#)

[Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development](#)

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Did You Know?

The central hamlet of the MD of Opportunity is Wabasca, the name coming from a Cree word, *wapuskau*, meaning "grassy narrows."

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