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Featured:

Municipal Impacts of CFTA and CETA

In April, the details of the [Canadian Free Trade Agreement](#) (CFTA) were released. The CFTA is a Canada-wide trade agreement between provinces that has replaced the current Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT). The CFTA broadens the scope of industries that are covered by inter-provincial trade rules and is intended to align with international trade agreements. At its core, the CFTA prohibits discriminating among goods, services, workers and investments based on their province or territory of origin.

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Member Bulletins

Need a Climate Resilience Action Plan? Apply by August 11

How is the climate in your region going to change in the future? How will changes affect your community's economy, infrastructure, and quality of life? How can your community prepare for these changes? Municipalities interested in exploring these important questions are invited to apply to participate in [Climate Resilience Express](#). Climate Resilience Express can help you plan for and manage the local impacts of climate change (e.g. flooding, drought, wildfires) on your community's infrastructure, services, and citizens.

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issues facing rural
Alberta see our
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Job Postings

MD of Lesser Slave River
Waste/Wastewater Operator
Level 1

City of Leduc
Facility Operator - Full Time

Facility Operator - Part Time

How do I register for *Munis 101* when I'm not sure who will be on council?

July 5, we've had quite a few phone calls and emails from municipal staff wondering how they can register councillors for the course when they won't even know for sure who their council is until after the upcoming municipal elections. That's a fair question, and one that we had to put a lot of thought into when designing the registration process.

[Learn more...](#)

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Call for Nominations: Plumbing and Buildings Sub-Council of the Safety Codes Council

The AAMDC is seeking member representation on the **Plumbing and Buildings Sub-Council** of the Safety Codes Council. The AAMDC is seeking up to two nominees for each sub-council that will be forwarded for consideration by the Safety Codes Council. Members who would like to be nominated for this council should be experts in the respective discipline and actively engaged in the safety codes system.

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Announcements

Members Exclusive: The Art of Leadership for Women

The Art of Leadership for Women conference is coming to Calgary on October 24th, join 1200+ women leaders from across Alberta for this exceptional day of learning. This year's speaker lineup features Valerie Jarrett, Amanda Lang, Jessica Herrin and more. For more information, you can visit: [The Art of Leadership for Women](#).

Register using promo code **AAMDC20** and **save \$50 off per pass** and additional \$50 off per pass when registering 5 or more together. [Register Now: Click Here](#)

**Community Peace Officer
Level 1**

Parkland County
Off-Site Levy Coordinator

Strathcona County
**Supervisor, Social
Innovation and Systemic
Design**

Town of Swan Hills
Public Works Supervisor

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our job board.](#)

Upcoming Events

Heritage Day
August 7, 2017



As Canada celebrates it's 150th Birthday, please **send us** information or pictures of your municipalities celebration so we can share them.

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information from
a previous issue?*

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For further details on seating arrangements and other group assistance please contact Vivek Mehmi at 416.479.9701 ext. 320 or by email: vivek@theartof.com

[archive](#) or our [member bulletin archive](#).

Greener Facilities Conference & Expo

Join us in Edmonton this November for the first-ever Greener Facilities Conference & Expo! This event serves to better understand and address climate change and the associated cost-savings. The two-day conference & expo, held Nov 9 to 10, 2017, will feature education sessions, best-practices sharing and the chance to see innovative new technology, products and services! We invite anyone involved in the planning, upkeep, financing or management of community facilities or outdoor spaces, including recreation facilities, schools, sports fields, municipal buildings, and more!

[Learn more...](#)



Click the link above to watch our video, *Where It All Starts: Rural Alberta with the AAMDC* featuring Doug!

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Building STANDATA Update

A new Application for Barrier-Free Relaxation and the Pre-Assessment for Relaxation Form for the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) has been posted and is now available on the Safety Services Branch website. To view or print copies go to the link below.

- **Accessibility**
http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/codes_and_permits_accessibility
- **Forms & Reports**
http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/building_forms_reports

Reminders

Registration Now Open for the EOEP's Munis 101 Course!

Registration is now open for the EOEP's new Munis 101: The Essentials of Municipal Governance course at EOEP.ca! To ensure that as many new and returning elected officials can attend Munis 101 as possible, the

EOEP will host the course **14 times** within the mandatory 90-day time frame (two times for summer village elected officials in September due to their earlier election dates, and twelve times for other elected officials between October 2017 and January 2018).

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In the News

- Strengthening Southern Alberta [Wildfire prevention measures](#)
- [Help review](#) draft municipal regulations
- Fire risk keeps [off-highway vehicles out of Alta. forests](#)
- [Abandoned oil well battle will go to Supreme Court](#) of Canada, lawyer predicts



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