



FEATURED:

RMA Presenting Bylaw Amendments at 2021 Fall Convention

RMA's bylaws clarify the association's objectives, membership, election processes, governance structure, and other key aspects of how RMA operates. As per the bylaws, any bylaw amendments must be approved by a three-fifths majority of RMA Full Members, and proposed amendments must be circulated to Full Members at least twenty-one days prior to the convention where the vote will be held.

[Learn more...](#)

MEMBER BULLETINS

Member bulletins are posted to RMAAlberta.com regularly each week. Below is a list of all the member bulletins compiled from the past week.

Rural Economic Development Engagement Underway

The Associate Minister of Rural Economic Development has launched an engagement on rural economic development. The intent of the engagement is to gather feedback "on ways to promote economic development in rural Alberta by further understanding opportunities to support investment and growth".

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FOIP Resource Available for Municipal Councillors

Elected officials often have questions about Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta (OIPC) has published an overview of FOIP for municipal councillors.

[Learn more...](#)

REMINDERS

Notice of Elections and Procedures for 2021 RMA Board of Directors

The RMA 2021 Fall Convention will take place November 23 – 26 with four seats on the Board of Directors being up for election. Based on recommendations identified by the 2021 Board Governance Review, the RMA has adopted a new Board Elections Policy and related procedures, which will guide the process for all elections moving forward. **All complete nominations packages must be submitted electronically by 4:30 pm on Monday, November 8, 2021**

[Learn more...](#)

Resolutions for the RMA 2021 Fall Convention Now Available

The resolutions that will be presented during the resolution session at the RMA 2021 Fall Convention are now available.

[Learn more...](#)

Fall 2021 Emergent Resolution Deadline November 24

As per RMA's Resolution Process policy, an emergent resolution is defined as a resolution submitted to RMA after the resolution deadline that addresses a subject or problem that has arisen subsequent to the resolution deadline. To accommodate this process, emergent

AGRICULTURE UPDATE

[Moisture Situation Update as of October 31, 2021](#)

JOB POSTINGS

RMA, Nisku
[Risk Advisor](#)

Kneehill County
[Director of Community Services](#)

City of Wetaskiwin
[Financial Analyst - Full Time 2 Year Term](#)

MD of Fairview
[Public Works Foreman](#)

Lac Ste. Anne County
[Records Management Coordinator](#)

Parkland County
[Shelterkeeper](#)

Mountain View County
[Administrative Assistant - Planning & Development](#)

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View our [Contact newsletter archive](#) or our [member bulletin archive](#).

Learn more about the key issues facing rural Alberta by reading

resolutions must be submitted prior to 10:00 am on Wednesday, November 24, 2021.

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RMA Insurance Renewal

Renewal is concluding and certificate packages will be mailed out during the first week of November. There are some small changes to the policies, which will be highlighted in more detail in the coming weeks and shared online.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RMA Insurance: MGA Lunch & Learn

Please join us over lunch time on Friday, November 19 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm for a virtual presentation by Brownlee LLP on how the *Municipal Government Act* protects municipalities against occupiers' liability claims and lawsuits. We will dive specifically into how the steps to take to build solid defence under the MGA for road and maintenance related losses.

[Learn more...](#)

FCM: Green Municipal Fund Moving Canada Closer to Net-Zero

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) released the 21st annual report of the Green Municipal Fund (GMF), highlighting its exceptional track record in municipal sustainability. From capacity building, to planning, to capital projects — GMF supports local governments to reduce pollution, improve energy efficiency, build housing that is affordable and sustainable, revitalize public infrastructure, and more.

[Learn more...](#)

EOEP: Registration Open for Munis 101

The Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP) is delivering Munis 101 with the support of Alberta Municipal

our **position statements**.

In collaboration with the RMA, the **Canoe Procurement Group of Canada** is pleased to provide **Alberta-exclusive offers** from local approved suppliers.

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Affairs to help meet the *Municipal Government Act* requirements for post-election council orientation. Registration is now open for regional courses on the following days:

- November 6 and 7 in Grande Prairie
- November 9 and 10 in Bonnyville
- December 2 and 3 in Lethbridge
- December 6 and 7 in Strathmore
- December 9 and 10 in Three Hills

[Learn more...](#)

MCCAC: How to Borrow Energy Auditing Equipment from the Tool Lending Library

Any municipal staff member responsible for managing municipal facilities can borrow energy auditing tools, for free. Follow these easy steps to reserve the tool you want to borrow:

Step 1: Register - Create an account on the MCCAC [lending site](#)

Step 2: Reserve - Reserve tools

Step 2: Confirm - The team will confirm your reservation

Step 3: Deliver - The tools get shipped directly to you or you pick them up

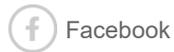
Step 4: Return - Drop off or ship the tools back to us when you are finished

[Reserve now!](#)

IN THE NEWS

- [Alberta's mineral strategy, legislation could pave the way for budding industry](#)
- [Alberta government's Hydrogen Roadmap accelerates goal of exporting globally by 10 years](#)
- [Bill would allow Alberta municipalities to set entertainment districts with public drinking](#)
- [How Canada's largest solar farm is changing Alberta's landscape](#)
- [Province seeks to strengthen, widen wilderness trail system and crack down on abusers](#)

- **Alberta government dedicates \$176M in emissions reduction projects through TIER fund**
- **Alberta government taking steps toward private partnerships and sale of affordable housing projects**
- **'They're not listening': Alberta mayors and First Nations caution against provincial police force**
- **RCMP out? Government report suggests it could be more expensive for Alberta**
- **Cutting red tape saves Albertans time, money**
- **Alberta proposes set election day for last Monday in May every 4 years**



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