



# Contact

The voice for rural Alberta

## Member Bulletins

### Energy Efficiency Advisory Panel - Municipal Technical Session Summary Report Now Available

On behalf of the Energy Efficiency Advisory Panel, the Government of Alberta held an engagement session in mid-September to gather input on the role of municipalities and rural communities in energy efficiency and small-scale renewables. A Summary Report highlighting the discussion during the municipal technical session is now available.

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### AAMDC Federation of Canadian Municipalities Update

The FCM Board of Directors met in Oakville, Ontario on September 13-16, 2016. Board members spent four days addressing vital national issues playing out at the local level as well as the historic momentum achieved by the municipal sector with regards to federal infrastructure funding commitments.

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## Announcements

### Alberta MFR Program October/November Update

Medical First Response (MFR) agencies such as fire departments and other community based volunteers contribute a valuable role in the care of patients before they arrive at a hospital. MFRs are key partners with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Alberta that provide timely aid to patients and assist EMS when requested.



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## Reminders

### No Issue of *Contact* Next Week!

There will be no issue of our *Contact* newsletter next week (November 16), as we will be in the midst of our programming for our Fall 2016 Convention. Hope to see you there!

### AAMDC Fall 2016 Convention App Now Available!

The digital handbook companion for the Fall 2016 Convention is now available! Easily refer to the convention agenda, attending speakers, ministerial forum toolkit, and more with a swipe of your finger. Simply visit the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android) on your device, and search for **AAMDC Convention**. If you have already downloaded the application from our Spring Convention, please be sure to update the app on your phone. There is also a mobile website version available at [app.aamdc.com](http://app.aamdc.com).

### AAMDC Board Governance Review – Request for Committee Members

All districts are requested to have their representatives submitted to the AAMDC by **Friday, November 18, 2016**. It is anticipated that the Committee will commence in December 2016, with work wrapping up by March 2017.

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## News

- [What we know about Trump and his energy policy](#)
- [Alberta mayor posts emotional message encouraging women after U.S. election](#)
- [Roundabout to fix 'worst intersection' in Leduc County](#)
- [Liberals name five-person panel to overhaul National Energy Board](#)
- [Plebiscite in P.E.I. shows support for proportional representation](#)

## Upcoming Events

**AAMDC Fall 2016  
Convention**  
November 14-17



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## Rural View



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*Brooks*

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