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Member Bulletins

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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Government of Canada's Fall Economic Update Includes Funding for Rural Infrastructure

On November 1, 2016, the Government of Canada released their fall economic statement. The statement provides an overview of progress being made in a number of areas ranging from job creation to post-secondary education to government transparency.

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Announcements

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.



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Wood Buffalo recovery report highlights progress

Six months after a devastating wildfire in the Wood Buffalo region, there is significant progress in making communities in the area home again.

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Webinar, November 10, 2016: Employee Engagement in Municipalities

Join Norm Baillie-David, SVP Employee Engagement at TalentMap, as he relays our extensive experience in measuring and improving employee engagement in municipalities across Canada and the United States.

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ASCHA Media Release

Losing the Focus on Choice, Not Ground: Alberta Seniors Communities & Housing Association Responds to Problems in Parkland Institute's Report.

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Reminders

Draft AAMDC Municipal Agriculture Disaster Declaration Guide Now Available

With a wet summer and early snowfall, it has been a challenging growing season and harvest for some areas of the province. As such, AAMDC is reminding members that the *Draft Municipal Agriculture Disaster Declaration Guide* may be a useful tool in monitoring crop conditions and identifying resources to support a municipal agriculture declaration.

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Government of Canada Seeking Input on Species at Risk Policies

The Government of Canada is looking for input on seven draft policies, which support the predictable, clear and consistent implementation of the *Species at Risk Act*. The deadline to provide feedback is **November 18, 2016**.

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Resolutions for the AAMDC Fall 2016 Convention Now Available

Upcoming Events

**AAMDC Fall 2016
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The resolutions that will be presented during the resolutions session at the AAMDC Fall 2016 Convention are now available. Members are encouraged to review the attached resolutions package in advance of the resolutions session on November 16, 2016.

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- [Finance minister makes pitch for infrastructure bank](#)
- [Renewable electricity plan to create jobs, spur investment](#)
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- [State of agricultural disaster declared in Brazeau County](#)
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