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Member Bulletins

Free Time Over the Holidays? Take an EOEP Course!

The EOEP, which is jointly owned and operated by the AAMDC and AUMA, has been providing Alberta's municipal community with professional development for almost ten years. As you may not know, in addition to the in-person courses that the EOEP offers several times each year, **our entire course roster is available online!**

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Hotel Booking for Spring 2016 Convention

The AAMDC is pleased to announce that the hotel registration for our Spring Convention is now open. The Spring 2016 Convention will be returning to the Shaw Conference Centre in downtown Edmonton from **March 14-16, 2016**

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Announcements

Media Release: Misleading Information in Noel Somerville and Sandra Azocar Edmonton Journal Article

The Alberta Continuing Care Association (ACCA) would like to respond to the erroneous Noel Somerville and Sandra Azocar opinion article "Shift continuing care to public sector" published in the December 8, 2015 edition of The Edmonton Journal.

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Yellowhead County
[Community Peace Officer](#)

Kneehill County
[Recreation Area](#)
[\(Campground\) Host/s](#)

Yellowhead County
[911 Operator](#)

Municipal District of Greenview
[Utility Operator](#)

Town of Taber
[Procurement Specialist](#)

City of Leduc
[Budget Administrator](#)

Reminders

Electronic Voting Device Return

If you're still in possession of an electronic voting device from the AAMDC Fall Convention, please have them delivered to the AAMDC office (address at the bottom of Contact).

Submission Information for Spring 2016 Convention Resolutions

With district meetings approaching, the AAMDC would like to remind members of the important role resolutions play in identifying direction for association advocacy efforts. To maximize these efforts, having well written resolutions that are clear, concise and include pertinent information are essential.

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Submit Your Application for the Minister's Awards for Transportation Innovation!

The [Minister's Awards for Transportation Innovation](#) are presented annually by the Minister of Transportation to recognize innovation in the transportation industry.

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Municipal Census Training offered by Alberta Municipal Affairs

Alberta Municipal Affairs will be delivering training sessions on how to conduct a municipal census based on the 2015 Municipal Census Training manual. The session is designed to help census coordinators effectively plan and carry out a census.

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News

- [Speed limit signs in Lethbridge, Alta. can quickly change to prevent collisions](#)
- Trudeau says [provinces, cities will decide on infrastructure spending](#)
- [Premier accepts blame for Bill 6](#); won't point finger

**Oldman River Regional
Services Commission**
[Municipal Land Use Planner](#)

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Upcoming Events

District 5 Meeting
January 8, 2016

District 1 Meeting
January 15, 2016

District 3 Meeting
January 18, 2016

District 2 Meeting
February 5, 2016

District 4 Meeting
February 12, 2016

AAMDC Spring Convention
March 14-16, 2016

at opposition

- Trudeau says Canada must accept ['failings' on aboriginal residential schools](#)
- Don Braid: [Alberta needs friends if it is to face its carbon conundrum](#)
- [Bill 6 rallies continue](#): Hundreds expected at Sylvan Lake rally and Legislature
- [What new laws did Alberta's NDP Government pass in 2015?](#)
- [Alberta power grid gets stronger](#) with new direct current transmission lines
- REVISED: [Government moves to adopt 2013 flood recommendations](#)
- Braid: [Bill 6 brought bullying, threats, raw emotion and bad behaviour](#)
- [Farm safety bill passes with tears, jeers and cheers](#) in passionate debate
- [Alberta royalty review delayed until January](#)
- Alberta [Premier Rachel Notley facing backlash](#) over oilsands emissions cap
- Opinion: [Alberta should lead the way on developing bioindustry](#)

Rural View



Snowstorm over Bentley hills.

Thank you to Lacombe County for submitting this great photo!

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Local Links

[Lougheed House Christmas 2015](#)

[New Year's Eve Family Fest](#)

[New Year's Festival](#)

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Did You Know?

Profanity is considered so offensive in Jasper that since 2005, it's been against the law to swear in public.

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