



## FEATURED:

### RMA Launches First Uniquely Rural Videos

Through a series of videos and written stories, the RMA will showcase our Uniquely Rural members. These videos will allow the RMA to demonstrate the true nature of rural communities to a broad audience and help set the record straight on some common misconceptions about rural Alberta.

[Learn more...](#)

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## 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.

### Showcasing Municipal Initiatives for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation


September 30 is a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour Survivors, their families, and communities, as well as ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process. The RMA requested members share how they will be acknowledging the day and the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo shared their plans.

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AGRICULTURE UPDATE

## Asset Management Cohorts Application Deadline Extended

Does your municipality want to learn more about how asset management can improve your community? In collaboration with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the RMA, Alberta Municipalities, and IAMA are providing educational cohorts to municipalities. The deadline to register is September 30, 2022.

[Learn more...](#)

## Source Water Protection Planning Webinar

Alberta Water Council (AWC) is hosting a webinar on September 27 to demonstrate the Healthy River Ecosystem Assessment System (THREATS). THREATS is a secure, web-based data visualization and analysis platform.

[Learn more...](#)

## REMINDERS

### Register Today for EOEP's Council's Role in Strategic Planning Course

Register for the Elected Officials Education Program's (EOEP's) Council's Role in Strategic Planning course to learn about the key role that strategic planning plays in building municipal sustainability.

[Learn more...](#)

### Notice of Elections and Procedures for 2022 RMA Board of Directors

Three seats on the RMA Board of Directors will be up for election at the RMA 2022 Fall Convention & Tradeshow. All positions will serve a two-year term (2022 - 2024).

Moisture Situation Update -  
September 21, 2022

### JOB POSTINGS

Crowsnest Pass  
**Manager of Human Resources**

Starland County  
**Chief Administrative Officer**

Western Irrigation District  
**Executive Manager - Operations**

Sylvan Lake  
**Recreation, Culture and Tourism Manager**

Parkland County  
**Paid On Call Firefighters**

Sturgeon County  
**Director, Economic Innovation & Growth**

Town of Strathmore  
**Senior Manager, Human Resources**

[VIEW OUR JOB BOARD](#)

### LOOKING FOR INFORMATION FROM A PREVIOUS ISSUE?

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

Learn more about the key issues facing rural Alberta by reading our [position statements](#).

[Learn more...](#)

## Nominations for the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal Open

The Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal is a commemorative medal created to mark the 70th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the thrones of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms in 2022. The medal will be awarded to 7,000 Albertans throughout 2022 in recognition of significant contributions to the province.

[Learn more...](#)

## Resolution Deadline for 2022 Fall Convention

With district meetings approaching, the RMA is reminding members of the important role resolutions play in guiding the association's advocacy efforts. To maximize these efforts, having well-written resolutions that are clear, concise, and include pertinent information is essential. The deadline to submit resolutions for the 2022 Fall Convention is 4:00 pm on October 12, 2022.

[Learn more...](#)

## Submit Now for R.W. Hay Award Nominees and In Memoriam Recognition

Recognition of members through the R.W. Hay Award will take place during the RMA 2022 Fall Convention. Celebrating the commitment of the RMA's elected officials and administrators is an important component of every fall convention. Please ensure you submit names and nominations before the deadline of October 11, 2022.

[Learn more...](#)


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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

In collaboration with  
the RMA, the

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Group of Canada** is  
pleased to provide  
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offers** from local  
approved suppliers.

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## MCCAC: Needs Assessment Survey

What challenges does your municipality face when it comes to addressing climate change and environmental and social responsibility? The Municipal Climate Change Action Centre wants to know, so they can better serve Alberta's local governments. If you are a senior administrator, facility manager or environmental lead, your response will inform new initiatives that will help you take action on climate change, and environmental and social issues.

Since 2009, MCCAC has supported over 800 renewable energy and energy efficiency projects worth \$90 million.

**Take this 20-minute survey** to help the team better understand the priorities of Alberta's local governments and help focus efforts where they are needed most. Your feedback is requested by October 14, 2022 at 4:30 pm. If you require assistance completing the survey, please contact [Daniel.Hegg@stantec.com](mailto:Daniel.Hegg@stantec.com).

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## IN THE NEWS

- **'This is a crisis': Head of medical association warns that the health-care system faces 'collapse'**
- **Alberta UCP leadership hopefuls split on idea of provincial police to replace RCMP**
- **Huge aircraft manufacturing facility coming to Wheatland County**
- **Alberta municipal groups raise red flags about recruitment for possible provincial police service**
- **Varcoe: 'Heartbeat is going to be here in Alberta' — De Havilland to announce major aircraft manufacturing complex west of Calgary**



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