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Member Bulletins

UPDATED: AAMDC Analysis of Bill 6 - The Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act

Last week the AAMDC released an analysis of the legislation but since then, several amendments have been made to the legislation which have been updated in the briefing. The environmental scan, also known as a jurisdictional scan, has also been updated to incorporate additional information.

[Learn more...](#)

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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Alberta Municipal Responders Training and Equipment Fund

The Alberta Municipal First Responder (MFR) Program is pleased to announce the [MFR Training & Equipment Fund](#). For a limited time, Alberta Health Services is accepting funding applications from enrolled agencies for patient care-related training & equipment.

Applications are invited from first responder groups, such as Fire Services, that have enrolled with AHS in the new MFR framework.

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Town of Drayton Valley
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Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) Available for Communities and Non-Profit Organizations

Alberta Health Services (AHS), in cooperation with the Heart & Stroke Foundation, has a number of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) available for donation to Alberta communities, activity centers, and non-profit groups. AHS has donated 30 AEDs and applications will be accepted until January 31, 2016, or while supplies last.

[Learn more...](#)

Congratulations to the Lesser Slave Lake Tri-Council

On November 26, AAMDC Representative, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Board member, and Lac St. Anne Councillor, Lorne Olsvik presented the Lesser Slave Lake Tri-Council with a First Nations – Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) certificate of achievement that recognizes the communities of Sawridge First Nation, the Town of Slave Lake, and the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River's contribution to First Nation-municipal collaboration.

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Announcements

CERI 2016 Oil & Gas Symposium

The Canadian Energy Research Institute (CERI) is hosting the CERI 2016 Oil & Gas Symposium March 14-16, 2016 at the Telus Convention Centre in Calgary Alberta.

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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).

[Energy & Technology Centre\)](#)

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Upcoming Events

AAMDC Spring Convention

March 14-16, 2016

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

- Opinion: [Shift continuing care to public sector](#)
- Update: [Alberta NDP moves to limit debate](#) on controversial farm safety bill
- Digital democracy: [Canadians can now sway public policy through e-petitions](#)
- [Edmonton city council continuing reconciliation work](#)
- [Alberta has done its share for climate](#), even under tighter limit: Phillips
- [New bill would allow Mounties to unionize](#)
- [Amendments confirm farm and ranch families will be excluded from new rules](#)
- [Railroads quashed new rules on worn rails](#) after 2012 derailments, AP finds; fresh push coming
- Alberta helps drivers [round the corner to safety](#)
- [Alberta exempts Hutterites from Bill 6](#)
- Bill 6 document contradicting Alberta labour minister's claims [described as 'miscommunications'](#)
- Ewart: [NDP quietly endorses Alberta Energy Regulator](#) and its 'single-window' mandate

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