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## Member Bulletins

### Transport Canada Consulting on Marine Safety and Crude Oil Tankers

As part of a broader effort to plan for the future of Canada's transportation network, the Government of Canada is currently inviting stakeholder input on marine safety and a crude oil tanker moratorium on British Columbia's north coast. While these issues do not **directly** impact rural Alberta, both have the potential to impact the movement of natural resources originating in Alberta to global markets.

The deadline to submit feedback is **September 30, 2016**

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## Job Postings

### Big Lakes County

[Director of Community Services](#)

### Oldman River Regional Services Commission

[Assistant Municipal Land Use Planner](#)

### Parkland County

[Accounts Payable Clerk](#)  
[Accounting Technician](#)  
[Engineering Technologist](#)  
[Manager, Public Works](#)

### Red Deer County

[Protective Services Support Assistant](#)

### Town of Innisfail

[Development Officer](#)

## Announcements

### Wildfire Prevention Webinar Link Now Available

Preparing for the threat of wildfires is a shared responsibility. Last week, the AAMDC and AUMA facilitated a webinar focused on wildfire prevention intended to advise municipalities about tools needed to build partnerships and address fire protection issues. The webinar was recorded and can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

### Conference on Asset Management

Asset Management BC and partners are pleased to present keynote speaker Gord Hume speaking on the research of his new book 'The Leadership Crisis'. As well as Infrastructure Canada, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Union of British Columbia Municipalities and the BC Ministry of Community, Sport and

Cultural Development will present on infrastructure funding and asset management. This conference is of interest to politician's, CAO's and senior technical, financial and asset management personnel. For more information check out the [conference brochure](#).

### Establishment of an Expert Panel

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change has announced the establishment of an Expert Panel to conduct a review of environmental assessment processes. The Panel intends to engage broadly with Indigenous peoples, key stakeholders and all Canadians. The Expert Panel will be in Edmonton on **September 26 and 27, 2016**, at The Holiday Inn Express Edmonton Downtown. More information can be found [here](#).

## Reminders

### Fall 2016 Convention Registration Now Open!

Registration for the Fall 2016 Convention, Banquet, and Partners' Program is now open! Reserve your spot today!

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### Notice of Elections and Procedures for the AAMDC Board of Directors

Three of the seven seats on the AAMDC Board of Directors will be up for election at the Fall 2016 Convention and will serve a two-year term (2016-2018).

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### FireSmart Funding Deadline Approaching

The Forest Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) FireSmart Program helps protect Albertans and their personal property, and provide financial assistance to communities that wish to reduce the threat of wildfire. FireSmart is a set of principles and guidelines designed to help reduce the impact of wildfires on communities. FRIAA provides FireSmart program funding for projects that aim to reduce the risk of and mitigate potential damage caused by wildfires. The deadline to submit an Expression of Interest for funding under this program is September 28, 2016.

Click [here](#) to view all current job postings

## Upcoming Events

### District 1 Meeting

September 16, 2016

### District 5 Meeting

September 23, 2016



## Electronic Voting Device Return

If you're still in possession of an electronic voting device from the AAMDC Spring Convention, please have them delivered to the following address:

**AAMDC**  
**2510 Sparrow Drive**  
**Nisku, AB T9E 8N5**

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## News

- [Offer your opinion on Edmonton and Calgary city charters](#)
- [Family farms, small feedlots get provincial loan support](#)
- [Renewable energy target improves health, environment](#)
- [Federal, Provincial and Territorial ministers discuss Phase 2 of federal infrastructure plan](#)
- [Activist groups urge Trudeau](#) to shut down and overhaul process for reviewing energy projects
- [OHV helmets, excessive speeding to be reviewed](#)
- [Task force says Canada Post needs overhaul](#), delivers raft of options
- Andrew Coyne: [How do we know mandatory voting makes sense?](#) Look at the 2016 census
- Chestermere continues [fight against county's growth plan](#)
- Alberta [cities, towns push for new local improvement tax levy](#)
- It's official: [Alberta's minimum wage will be \\$15 an hour by 2018](#)

### Rural View



Photo from member visit to  
County of Grande Prairie

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### Local Links

*September & October 2016*  
[Dark Sky Campfires](#)  
*in Elk Island National Park*

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### Did You Know?

The Sundance Kid once  
worked as a ranch hand  
in Alberta.

In 1891, a 25-year-old  
Harry Longabaugh was a  
horse breaker at the Bar  
U Ranch in southern  
Alberta. At 160,000  
acres it was one of the  
largest commercial  
ranches of the time.  
Longabaugh is better  
known today as 'The  
Sundance Kid' and

known for the company  
he kept: he became a  
member of Butch  
Cassidy's Wild Bunch

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