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Member Bulletins

Fall 2016 Advocacy Report Card and Endorsed Resolutions - Now Available!

The AAMDC is pleased to provide the membership with an update on advocacy efforts in the Fall 2016 Advocacy Report Card. Section 1 of the Advocacy Report Card includes the Government of Alberta responses to resolutions endorsed at the spring 2016 convention and Section 2 provides an update on all other active resolutions.

[Learn more...](#)

AAMDC Fall 2016 Convention In Memoriam and Long Service Awards

Online registration for the AAMDC's In Memoriam and Long Service Awards is now open. Submissions must be completed by October 14, 2016 in order to meet convention print deadlines.

[Learn more...](#)

Government of Alberta Accepting Applications on Crime Prevention and Victim Services Grant

The Government of Alberta has made available a limited-time Civil Forfeiture Grant (CFG) to provide municipalities and non-profit agencies with funding in support of projects that aim to reduce crime or enhance victim services.

[Learn more...](#)

Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta

(IAMA) Workshop on October 12 – Register Now!

Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) is hosting their upcoming workshop in Red Deer on October 12, 2016. IAMA is a network of professionals, organizations, and agencies with an interest in



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Job Postings

Town of Barrhead
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MD of Greenview
[Development Officer,
Planning and Development](#)

Town of Provost
[Public Works
Equipment/Treatment Facility
Operator/Labourer](#)

infrastructure or asset management.

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Help Improve Rail Safety in Your Municipality

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), with support from the AAMDC and other municipal associations across Canada, has been engaging with the federal government to improve policy related to rail safety and the ability of municipalities to plan for and respond to rail accidents. Recently, two areas of progress have been made related to information sharing between railways and municipalities.

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Deadline Approaching for Submissions to Energy Efficiency Advisory Panel

Energy Efficiency Alberta will receive an estimated \$645 million from carbon levy revenues and will be operational in early 2017. To provide advice into the formation of the Agency, the Government of Alberta established the Energy Efficiency Advisory Panel.

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Announcements

FOAJ Course: Decision Writing

The Foundation of Administrative Justice is offering a course on Decision Writing on October 19 and 20, 2016 at the Providence Renewal Centre (3005 119 St, Edmonton, AB). The member fee is \$1,070 and for non-members is \$1,320. To register, visit www.foaj.ca/register.

REGISTER NOW! Local FireSmart Representative Workshops - Slave Lake, Edson and Edmonton, Alberta

Workshops are being held in Slave Lake on November 9 and 10; in Edson on November 15 and 16; and in Edmonton on November 29 and 30. Visit <https://www.firesmartcanada.ca/events> to register.

Alberta Recycling 2017 Grant Program

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

Upcoming Events

District 2 Meeting
October 14, 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:

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2510 Sparrow Drive
Nisku, AB T9E 8N5

Alberta Recycling is pleased to announce that applications for the 2017 Municipal Demonstration (MDG) Grant and the 2017 Tire Marshalling Area (TMA) Grant are now being accepted. Up to \$30,000 in MDG funding can be used to help municipalities purchase recycled tire products for community projects such as parks or recreational facilities. The TMA Grant, also at a maximum of \$30,000, can be used to upgrade tire collection areas at municipal landfills, transfer stations or recycling depots. Applications are available at albertarecycling.ca and the deadline for submissions is November 15, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. (close of business day).

EWMCE Fall Course Catalogue Now Available

The Edmonton Waste Management Centre of Excellence is offering a number of courses throughout the fall, including those on Transfer Station Operations, Household Hazardous Waste, and more. To learn about additional courses offered, check out the [Fall Course Catalogue](#).

Reminders

Fall 2016 Convention Registration Now Open!

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

[Learn more...](#)

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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News

- [Changing climate is raising Canada's forest fire risk, says NRCan annual report](#)

- [Cattle feeders at heart of Canada's industry say cow head tax threatens survival](#)
- [Hanna fearful of 'ghost town' future as Alberta quits coal](#)
- [Traffic safety fund targets local solutions](#)
- [Alberta investment creates jobs, diversification and grows Heritage Fund](#)
- [UNESCO begins monitoring mission of Wood Buffalo National Park](#)
- [Okotoks clears illegally dumped goldfish from storm water ponds](#)
- [Varcoe: As pipeline gridlock grows, search for solutions ramps up](#)
- [Varcoe: Alarm bells ring over demise of one of Canada's biggest feedlots](#)
- [Yedlin: Why who owns a pipeline makes a difference](#)
- [Tough challenge to implement Alberta's ambitious climate plan](#)
- [Nelson: Protest groups forcing energy industry off a cliff and into thin air](#)
- [Public agency appointments now open to all Albertans](#)
- [An Alberta court case is boosting environmental clean-up costs in other provinces](#)

Rural View



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Local Links

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Did You Know?

During the North-West Rebellion of 1885 Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, for whom the province is named, provided medical supplies and a large fund of money for distribution. Her express instructions were that assistance was to be rendered to friend and foe indiscriminately.

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