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The voice for rural Alberta

Member Bulletins

AAMDC Welcomes New Board of Directors

The December 2016 AAMDC Board of Directors meeting will be the first for the new Board of Directors, which was elected at the Fall 2016 Convention.

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Contact Special Edition: MGA Emergent Issues Discussion Guide

On Thursday, November 24, the AAMDC published a special edition of our Contact newsletter, highlighting the discussion guide released by Municipal Affairs on emergent issues regarding the MGA. It has been brought to our attention that a number of people didn't receive this, as it may have ended up in their junk mail folders. **Please be sure to add aamdc@aamdc.com to your address book** so that you receive future communications in your inbox .

If you did miss the special issue, [you can read it here](#).

Fall 2016 Convention Highlights

If you were unable to attend our Fall 2016 Convention, or would like a recap of the days' events, be sure to check out our Fall 2016 Convention Highlights!

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Announcements

An Army of Problem Solvers: A webinar with Shaun Loney

Unemployment on First Nations and in inner city neighbourhoods? Climate change? Exponential diabetes rates? Unaffordable government? High incarceration



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Strathcona County

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Town of Stony Plain

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rates? There are no shortage of chronic and insatiable societal problems. Shaun Loney's *An Army of Problem Solvers* offers good news at a time when we need it most. Loney draws on his experience as one of Canada's leading social enterprise developers and his time as a senior civil servant to offer up a new and practical vision.

[Learn more...](#)

CPRA PDC Winter Courses: Forge your own career path!

CPRA PDC is the country's only national training program tailored to recreation and parks practitioners. The certification phase includes the completion of two online courses, and a knowledge presentation in front of a panel of judges. Lori Mambella heard about the program as a member of Parks and Recreation Ontario (PRO), and as a firm believer in professional development, registered for the training. "Our profession is never static, so a well-balanced understanding of core competencies, along with the knowledge of the latest industry trends, is crucial," says Lori.

[Read the full story](#) or [Register for CPRA PDC](#)

Reminders

Government of Canada Extends Deadline for Input on Species at Risk Policies

The Government of Canada is looking for input on seven draft policies, which support the predictable, clear and consistent implementation of the *Species at Risk Act*.

The federal *Species at Risk Act* (SARA) aims to prevent wildlife species from becoming extinct and secure the necessary actions for their recovery.

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News

- [Liberals call all-party electoral reform committee 'radical' and 'hasty' after it recommends referendum](#)

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Upcoming Events

District 5 Meeting

January 6, 2017



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- [Massive marijuana production facility being built in Leduc County, Alta.](#)
- [Power consumers will see changes to bills starting Jan. 1](#)
- [More stability for electricity consumers](#)
- [Statement on Trans-Mountain pipeline: Premier Notley](#)
- [Government of Canada announces pipeline plan that will protect the environment and grow the economy](#)
- [Crude oil tanker moratorium on British Columbia's north coast](#)
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- [New legislation would get big money out of politics](#)
- [Feds to negotiate national clean fuel standard with provinces: Environment Minister](#)
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Rural View



Photo taken by Matt Dow during the resolution session of the AAMDC Fall 2016 Convention.

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December 4, 2016

[Christmas Market at the Lake](#)

Island Lake Community Hall

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