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THE VOICE FOR RURAL ALBERTA

Featured:

AAMDC Spring Convention Long Service Awards

Due to the municipal election being held in October 2017 we will be awarding the long service awards at our Spring Convention next week, so that we can recognize those who may not be joining us at our Fall Convention.

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Announcements

Download the AAMDC Convention App!

Our Spring 2017 Convention and Trade Show has gone mobile! Visit the App store or Google Play store and search "AAMDC Convention" to download your digital handbook companion, with easy access to the agenda, trade show vendor information, speaker bios, and more!

No *Contact* Next Week!

Because our Spring 2017 Convention will be in full swing next week, there will be no issue of *Contact* released. See you at Convention!

Disaster Forum 2017

DF is the place to be to meet your peers, learn about the latest developments in risk management, see some amazing technology and build your network. There won't be a better time or place to build your capacity to protect your organization, be it a company, a community,

Learn more about the **key issues** facing rural Alberta and our **position statements**.

Job Postings

AAMDC
Legal Counsel

Clearwater County
Regional Assistant Fire Chief

**2017 Election Coordinator
(Returning Officer)**

Parkland County
Mower Operators

Provincial/Federal governments, NGOs, universities, hospitals. At DF the best meets the best.

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STANDATA Service Annoucnement

Please be advised that the following persons are appointed as Administrators under the *Safety Codes Act*:

- Paul Chang, Building Administrator for the building discipline (includes energy codes); and
- Dean Morin, Private Sewage Administrator for the private sewage discipline.

Administrators are prescribed their powers and duties by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and may exercise any or all of the powers of a safety codes officer anywhere in Alberta.

Are you #FloodReady? A Message From the Government of Canada

Overland flooding, where water flows overland and seeps into buildings through windows, doors and cracks, is one of the most frequent and costly natural hazards in Canada. Floods have affected hundreds of thousands of Canadians and cause millions of dollars in damages each year.

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Alberta Wetland Rapid Evaluation Tool Training Course

This course provides participants with a strong understanding of the Alberta Wetland Rapid Evaluation Tool. Both on-line learning and hands-on field training from the creator of the wetland evaluation tool, Dr. Paul Adamus, are combined in this easily accessible course, to prepare you for the 2017 field season.

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Reminders

Spring 2017 Emergent Resolution Process Reminder

Survey Assistant

Flagpersons

Lethbridge County

Airport Equipment Operator

The City of Red Deer

Intergovernmental Strategist

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Upcoming Events

**Spring 2017 Convention &
Trade Show**

March 20-22, 2017

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*Where It All Starts:
Rural Alberta with the
AAMDC*
featuring Doug!

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As per the AAMDC's resolution process policy, an **emergent resolution** is defined as a resolution submitted to the AAMDC after the resolution deadline that deals with a subject or problem that has arisen subsequent to the resolution deadline. The AAMDC Resolutions Committee will meet prior to the resolutions session at the spring convention to review any resolutions submitted after the resolutions deadline to determine if they meet the definition of emergent.

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- [Name that rat](#): MD of Bonnyville seeks title for new resident rodent
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- [Public input sought](#) on Alberta's workplace laws
- Companies seek to [turn captured carbon into](#) concrete, fish food and even toothpaste
- [Critics fear wildlife will be squeezed](#) by surging development in narrow Bow Valley corridor
- Alberta employers prepare for [more weed in the workplace](#) as legalization looms
- Urban reserve in Edmonton [one step closer](#) after Enoch agreement signed
- Questions of enforcement, zoning, fees, as [Edmonton prepares for marijuana legalization](#)
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