



## FEATURED:

### *Occupational Health and Safety Act Update*

December 15, 2017, the Government of Alberta began a consultation process with stakeholders to determine and consider changes for workplaces across the province. Alberta's *OHS Act* sets the minimum standards for workplace health and safety and outlines the roles and responsibilities of employers and employees. Starting June 1, 2018, new legislation will come into effect providing the necessary structural supports and basic rights.

[Learn more...](#)

## MEMBER BULLETINS

### May 25 and June 6 – Cannabis and Public Health Webinar Series

RMA and AUMA are pleased to invite members to a series of educational webinars on cannabis and public health. These webinars will provide recommendations to help municipalities make cannabis policy decisions that promote and protect the wellbeing of their citizens.

[Learn more...](#)

### Participate in the Water Innovation Program Forum

Alberta Innovates is hosting the **Water Innovation Program Forum**, the purpose of which is to review the

#### JOB POSTINGS

City of Red Deer  
**Human Resources  
Consultant**

**Deputy Chief, Emergency  
Services**

City of Leduc  
**CPO, Level 1**

**Talent Management  
Coordinator**

Sturgeon County  
**Infrastructure Engineering  
Officer**

MCCAC  
**Director**

progress of research initiatives, support planning for new initiatives, and discuss how research outcomes can inform public policy and support improved water management in Alberta.

[Learn more...](#)

## NEW Municipal Toolkit on Flood and Drought Action Planning in Alberta

The Miistakis Institute has recently announced the release of the ***Municipal Flood and Drought Action Planning Primer***. The Flood and Drought Primer is the first part of a two-part process. The intent of the Primer is to provide a starting point for municipalities to understand the type of information, data, and programs available to inform and support flood and drought mitigation planning.

[Learn more...](#)

## Off-Site Levies Regulation Amended

The **Off-Site Levies Amendment Regulation** was recently released to the public, where it outlined several requirements for municipalities to consider when determining off-site levy amounts, and the use of agreements focused on funding and the reimbursement of costs.

[Learn more...](#)

## Investing in Canada Plan Funding: An FCM Update

On April 3, 2018, the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta completed a **bilateral agreement** establishing how phase 2 of the federal Investing in Canada plan will be administered in Alberta. Further information on eligibility parameters, application procedures, and other key information is available on the **Government of Alberta website**.

[Learn more...](#)

Starland County  
**Temporary  
Receptionist/Records  
Management**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 24 & 25**

Asset Management for  
Municipal Staff: The Technical  
Basics (2 day course)

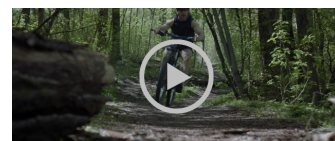
**July 16**

District 3 Meeting

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Municipalities of  
Alberta!

## Hemp Launch

Drayton Valley is recruiting entrepreneurs and investors to design and build innovative businesses. **The Hemp Innovation Program** provides intensive training, market intelligence, coaching, and mentorship to connect entrepreneurs with investors and take the industry to new heights. The Hemp Launch Onboarding Party will be held at the Clean Energy Technology Centre (CETC) on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, which is the first date of the 7-day Hemp Innovation Program and we hope to see you there! I have attached the poster for your reference of all upcoming dates for this program.

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## CanSIA's Solar Canada Conference

Municipalities are invited to register for Solar Canada, the Canadian Solar Industries Association's Annual Conference and Exposition taking place from June 20-21 in Calgary. Local governments and consumers are focusing more on renewable energy in an effort to lower greenhouse gases and utilize more affordable sources of energy. Solar Canada will provide an excellent platform to connect with industry professionals and learn more about the growing solar market.

**Register now** to learn how policy and regulatory markets are changing across Canada, discover how consumer driven demand for renewable energy is driving new business models, and hear from experts representing the entire solar industry.

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# REMINDERS

## Workshops in Asset Management for Municipal Staff

The workshops that have already occurred in Leduc and Vermilion had a combined total of over 100 participants! There are three remaining opportunities to sign up for asset management workshops held around the province.

[Learn more...](#)

## Specialized Workshops in Asset Management

RMA, AUMA, and Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) are excited to bring you an asset management workshop for elected officials, CAOs, and senior staff in Alberta! Through support of the Government of Canada and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) this workshop will be offered free of charge.

[Learn more...](#)

## Sign Up for an EOEP Course this Spring!

The Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP), a joint venture of the RMA and AUMA, is Alberta's only professional education program designed for municipally elected officials. The EOEP is offering two supplementary courses this spring.

[Learn more...](#)

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## IN THE NEWS

- Communities across Canada receive **support for infrastructure planning** and green innovation
- With Calgary vulnerable to future floods, city hopes to push forward **Bow River reservoir project**
- Paving the way to a **better economy**



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