



FEATURED:

RMA Continuing to Seek Answers and Advocate on RCMP Contract

With the Government of Canada-National Police Federation collective agreement finalized, RMA is advocating to both levels of government that municipalities not be responsible for retroactive pay increases in the agreement.

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MEMBER BULLETINS

Member bulletins are posted to RMAAlberta.com regularly each week.

Below is a list of all the member bulletins compiled from the past week.

AGLC Releases Report on Charitable Gaming Consultations

In early 2021, Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis (AGLC) undertook the next phase of a multi-year stakeholder engagement process examining all aspects of Alberta's charitable gaming system. The examination included the challenges and issues that charitable organizations have communicated to AGLC regarding charitable gaming in Alberta. Recently, the AGLC released a What We Heard Report outlining the major input emerging from the engagement process.

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AGRICULTURE UPDATE

Government of Alberta No Longer Considering Privatization of Land Title Services

In early 2021, the Government of Alberta issued a request for expressions of interest from parties interested in entering into a 35-year agreement to “modernize, operate and maintain the Province's Land Titles, Corporate and Personal Property Registries”. After considering several options, Service Alberta plans to maintain the status quo.

[Learn more...](#)

Preparing and Protecting Properties for Winter

RMA Insurance knows that preparations are required to protect our properties against the elements our cold season brings. Last winter, two storms in the Western provinces caused more than \$134 million in insured damages. Doing preventative and basic maintenance means a lesser chance of a small issue becoming a big disaster during a cold snap or winter storm.

[Learn more...](#)

A Message From Our President

**Moisture Situation Update
as of September 27, 2021**

JOB POSTINGS

RMA, Nisku
Client Relations Manager

City of Leduc
**Family Home Visitor
Coordinator**

County of Minburn
Director of Operations

Lac La Biche County
**Economic Development
Officer**

Parkland County
Current Planner

Yellowhead County
**Manager of Planning and
Development**

Northern Sunrise County
**Vegetation Management
Coordinator and
Environmental Program
Coordinator**

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about the key
issues facing rural
Alberta by reading



In this episode of Paul Talks, President McLauchlin talks about the upcoming municipal election.

REMINDERS

Registration for the RMA 2021 Fall Convention and Tradeshow Now Open

The RMA 2021 Fall Convention and Tradeshow will take place November 23 – 26, 2021, at the Edmonton EXPO Centre. Online registration is now open.


[Learn more...](#)

Notice of Elections and Procedures for 2021 RMA Board of Directors

our **position statements**.

In collaboration with the RMA, the **Canoe Procurement Group of Canada** is pleased to provide **Alberta-exclusive offers** from local approved suppliers.

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The RMA 2021 Fall Convention will take place November 23 – 26 with four seats on the Board of Directors being up for election. Based on recommendations identified by the 2021 Board Governance Review, the RMA has adopted a new Board Elections Policy and related procedures, which will guide the process for all elections moving forward.

[Learn more...](#)

Check Out RMA's Municipal Candidate Information Hub

With municipal elections fast approaching, RMA, AUMA, and Alberta Municipal Affairs have collaborated to develop the **Running for Municipal Office – What do Candidates Need to Know hub**, which is now available on both the RMA and AUMA websites.

[Learn more...](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EOEP: Registration Open for Munis 101

The Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP) is delivering Munis 101 with the support of Alberta Municipal Affairs to help meet the *Municipal Government Act* requirements for post-election council orientation. Registration is now open for regional courses on the following days:

- November 4 and 5 in Whitecourt
- November 6 and 7 in Grande Prairie
- November 9 and 10 in Bonnyville
- November 15 and 16 in Edmonton (in coordination with the AUMA convention)
- November 22 and 23 in Edmonton (in coordination with the RMA convention)
- December 2 and 3 in Lethbridge
- December 6 and 7 in Strathmore
- December 9 and 10 in Three Hills

[Learn more...](#)

MCCAC Updates

- The Municipal Climate Change Action Centre, in collaboration with **QUEST Canada**, **Eco-West Canada**, the **Community Energy Association**, and the **Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources**, is seeking small to mid-sized communities from across Canada to participate in a three-year Net-Zero Communities Accelerator Program.

Eligible applicants include local governments or organizations applying on behalf of a local government or a group of local governments. Applications are being accepted from across Canada. For more information and details about eligibility, **download the project backgrounder**. Submit your **expression of interest** by October 17, 2021.

- **Climate Adaptation Challenge – Expression of Interest now open!** Develop a local climate adaptation based on local climate data, your existing community's plans, policies, bylaws, historical experience with climate impacts, and extreme weather. The Climate Adaptation Challenge is delivered in partnership with the **Municipal Climate Change Action Centre** and **All One Sky Foundation**.

Learn more about the **Climate Adaptation Challenge**. Expression of Interests are due October 28, 2021.

IN THE NEWS

- **Alberta RCMP warns consumers of online hay sale scam**
- **Shortage of rig workers could slow Canadian oilpatch recovery, industry warns**
- **On the ballot: Equalization referendum largely misunderstood by Albertans**

- **Edson wildlife officers seek person responsible for killing grizzly: 'Hunting them is illegal'**
- **Coal and oil sector bump manufacturing sales by 0.5% in August: Statistics Canada**
- **Alberta snow-removal contractors buried by skyrocketing insurance premiums**
- **Destructive, invasive wild pigs in Alberta have breached national park boundary for 1st**
- **Cities file complaint with Alberta ombudsman over consolidated ambulance dispatch**
- **Beaverlodge lands partnership to move health complex forward; replacing 65 year old hospital**
- **Flood-ravaged High River, Alta. neighbourhood proves suitable stand-in for The Last of Us**



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