



Daily Digest

Leading
through
Change

Welcome to the 2017 AUMA Convention & AMSC Trade Show



Being an election year, there are many new people on municipal councils throughout Alberta. To help newcomers make the most of their new leadership role, our Tuesday pre-convention session focused on social media training, citizen engagement, conducting effective meetings, MGA amendments, leadership and ethics, and the importance of the Council/CAO relationship. The day wrapped up with a reception to focus on one of the most important parts of convention: networking! 📍

Making Resolutions

No, we're not talking New Year's Resolutions – rather, it's time for convention resolutions!

This year, we've broken out voting on resolutions and holding sessions on two days – Wednesday after the Opening Ceremonies, and Friday after the AUMA Annual General Meeting. In addition to the resolutions posed by our member municipalities, there are some other resolutions that were put forward by the AUMA Board. This includes the resolution to enter into discussions with AAMDC about the potential of forming a new provincial association to represent all Alberta municipalities as well as special resolutions to amend AUMA bylaws, which will be debated during AUMA's AGM on Friday.

We expected there could be a lot of questions about this and the other Board-sponsored resolutions, so we set aside a special Q&A session with the AUMA Executive Committee taking place today from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in room Glen 206. Representatives from our member municipalities are invited to attend and ask questions regarding these resolutions or discuss other top-of-mind matters. 📍

AMSC Trade Show

The AMSC Trade Show opens today from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for a dessert reception and is open tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We have over 100 trade show booths for you to visit. Booths include our valued vendors and business partners, government ministries, municipally-oriented businesses, and other organizations. The trade show takes place in Exhibition Halls C, D and E.

While you're there, be sure to enter your name for the various prize draws!

Wednesday, November 22:

Opening and Dessert Reception
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 23:

Trade Show Open
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon and prize draws
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Keynote Speaker
Joan McCusker
12:30 P.M.
MACLEOD HALL



7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Hot Buffet Breakfast

8:00 a.m.

Morning Announcements

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Board and Committee Reports (concurrent)

- Infrastructure Funding Now and Into the Future (Infrastructure and Energy Committee)
- "Whose Council is it Anyway" – The good, the bad and the ugly of council roles and conduct (Municipal Governance Committee)
- Municipal Impacts of the CPP Reforms (APEX Board of Directors)
- Cybersecurity for Municipalities (Audit and Finance Committee)
- Five Things Every Elected Official Needs to Know (Elected Officials Professional Development Committee)

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

CAO/CFO Session—

Leadership: It Starts with Me

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Board and Committee Reports (concurrent)

- Legalization of Cannabis in Alberta (Safe and Healthy Communities Committee)
- Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks for Small Communities (Small Communities Committee)
- Mapping Your Future: Shaping Your Municipality Through Land Use Planning (Sustainability and Environment Committee)
- Q & A session with the AUMA Executive Committee

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Delegate Buffet Lunch

12:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies, Keynote Speaker Joan McCusker, AUMA Awards

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Resolutions (Part 1)

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

AMSC Trade Show Opens:
AMSC Trade Show Dessert Reception

After 6:00 p.m.

Sponsors' Networking Events

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The City of Calgary Reception



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Thursday Nov. 23 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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AUMA BOARD ELECTIONS

The following Board positions have been filled by acclamation:

- President:
Barry Morishita, Mayor, City of Brooks
- Director, Villages South (two-year term):
Bruce McLeod, Mayor, Village of Acme
- Director, Villages East (one-year term):
Ed Sosnowski, Mayor, Village of Myrnam
- Director, Summer Villages (two-year term):
Peter Pellatt, Mayor, Summer Village of Sundance Beach
- Vice President, Towns:
Maryann Chichak, Mayor, Town of Whitecourt
- Vice President, Villages and Summer Villages:
Charlene Smylie, Mayor, Village of Wabamun

Elections will be held on Friday, November 24, for the following positions:

Vice-President, Cities up to 500,000
(one year term)

- BUCHANAN Buck, Councillor, City of Red Deer
- HERON Cathy, Mayor, City of St. Albert

Director, Towns East
(two year term)

- HARVEY Allan, Councillor, Town of Lamont
- JONES Trina, Deputy Mayor, Town of Legal
- RUDYK Taneen, Councillor, Town of Vegreville

Director, Cities up to 500,000

(two positions available for two-year terms,
one position available for a one-year term)

- ANDERSON Dave, Councillor, Strathcona County
- BROWN Peter, Mayor, City of Airdrie
- BUCHANAN Buck, Councillor, City of Red Deer
- GIVEN Bill, Mayor, City of Grande Prairie
- HERON Cathy, Mayor, City of St. Albert

Late Vacancy

If a vacancy occurs in a board position between the nomination deadline and the close of the Convention, the Returning Officer, after consulting with the Chief Executive Officer regarding the Convention agenda, will establish and announce a deadline time for the receipt of nominations and a time for election of a person to fill the vacancy. ▲

WEDNESDAY: NETWORKING EVENT INFORMATION

Host:	Hotel/Room:	Times:
Stantec	Stephen Room, Hyatt	5:30 p.m.
Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer LLP	Thomsons Restaurant, Hyatt	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
ATCO	Crystal Ballroom, Fairmont Palliser	6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Fortis Alberta	Turner Valley Room, Fairmont Palliser	7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
The City of Calgary Reception (ticketed event)	Calgary Municipal Building	7:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

NEED A MEETING ROOM?

Need a meeting room? Meeting rooms are available on the following dates and locations:

Wed: Telus 101-102

Thu: Telus 103

Fri: MAC E-4

To book a meeting space, simply use the sign-up sheet outside the room, noting your municipality, and contact name and number. ▲

Are you on Twitter? We are!

Share your convention experience and photos using the hashtag: #AUMA2017



Be sure to tag @TheAUMA!

Don't forget to look us up on **Facebook** as well - that's where we'll be posting convention photos!



GETTING AROUND

Limited Seating

For today's breakout sessions, seating is limited and is based on first-come, first-served.

Finding the Glenbow Theatre

Attending sessions in the Glenbow Theatre but not sure where it is? The Glenbow Theatre is located in the TELUS Convention Centre on the main level of the South building near the base of the UP escalator.

Transportation/Shuttle

Today's shuttle service to the Delta Bow Valley, The Westin Calgary, and International Hotel & Suites runs approximately every 15 minutes from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Pickup location: NW corner of 1St SE (Macleod Trail) and 8 Ave SE, in front of the Centini Restaurant. ▲

GET CONNECTED

Wifi: AUMAWifi

Password: AUMA2017
(password case sensitive)



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Username: **Email address used during registration**

Make sure to activate your account so that you can:

- Learn about the program and build a custom schedule
- Explore exhibitors using our easy-to-use Trade Show map
- Find your fellow delegates
- Join in discussions and send messages ▲