



Education sessions: What did YOU learn?

Yesterday morning's education sessions covered a wide assortment of topics. Alberta Municipalities' goal was to deliver education sessions that were topical and useful to you – our valued members.

Peter Brown's presentation, **Laughing Matters**, was both thought-provoking and hugely entertaining. You could say his presentation made participants think about the value of humour in our everyday lives, at home and in the workplace, AND hit people's funny bones!

The session on **Staffing and the Future of Small Communities** was based on the recently published Future of Municipal Government (FOMG) discussion paper, *Lonely at the Top*. Author Kate Graham talked about the changing dynamics faced by today's municipal Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs) in Alberta, especially in smaller communities.

The **When it Rains, It Pours** session discussed the water-related challenges Albertans face (i.e., seasonal flooding, water scarcity and drought) as weather patterns change and we experience more frequent and extreme weather events. Fortunately, there are lots of measures municipalities can take to mitigate the effects of too much or too little water.

We thank everyone who led an education session yesterday, as well as those who are doing so today. Thank you for sharing your knowledge, insights and experiences with us! ■

Happening today:

Trade Show luncheon & prize draws!

Located in HALL B & C, the Trade Show opens today from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. While you're there, be sure to enter your name for the various prize draws!

Trade Show Open: 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Buffet Lunch and Prize Draws: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Upcoming events:

ABmunis webinar: *Lonely at the Top: The latest FOMG paper explores the changing dynamics of CAOs*

October 13 at 10:30 a.m.
Learn more at abmunis.ca.

EOEP's next course: *Council's Role in Public Engagement – Zoom*

Starts October 4 and runs throughout the month. Learn more at eoep.ca.

Spin to Win!

Visit our booth located in the centre of the Trade Show and spin our virtual wheel to win an Alberta-made product. Don't miss out — limited items are available!

And don't miss out on our travel mug giveaway or entering our grand prize draw – be sure to stop by!

Daily Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

☞ ASSEMBLY FOYER

7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Hot Buffet Breakfast

☞ ASSEMBLY FOYER

8:15 a.m.

Morning Announcements

☞ HALL A

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

ABmunis Awards Video

☞ HALL A

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Education Sessions

Deciphering the Code for Council Behaviour

☞ SALON 10/11

The Council-CAO Bargain

☞ SALON 8

Bright Lights, Small Town! Attracting Film Productions to Your Municipality

☞ SALON 4

Emergency Disaster Management – Presented/Led by the Town of Edson and City of Grande Prairie

☞ SALON 12

Prepping for EPR: The Time is Now!

☞ SALON 9

10:00 a.m.

Trade Show Opens

☞ HALL B/C

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Building Respectful Municipal-Indigenous Relations

☞ HALL A

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Trade Show Buffet Lunch and Prize Draws

☞ HALL B/C

1:45 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Thursday Keynote:

Bean Gill

☞ HALL A

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Resolutions

☞ HALL A

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ABmunis Women in Government Networking Event (women only)

☞ RIVERVIEW ROOM

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

City of Edmonton Reception

☞ CITY HALL

After 6:00 p.m.

Sponsors' Networking Events

☞ VARIOUS LOCATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR **Award Recipients**

On Tuesday, September 26, award recipients were presented with their respective awards during our President's Dinner. Award recipients will also be celebrated this morning in Hall A following our morning announcements. Join us in congratulating them.

Alberta Municipalities & SLGM Dedicated Senior

Team Award: This award recognizes an outstanding municipal team that demonstrates service excellence and dedication to municipal government. This year's recipient is:

- Town of Diamond Valley

Alberta Municipalities & SLGM Dedicated CAO Award:

This award recognizes a CAO for long-term excellence and dedication to both municipal government and chief administrative management. This year's recipient is:

- Estelle Girard, CAO of Village of Girouxville

Alberta Municipalities Distinguished Service Award:

Presented to elected officials of urban municipalities who have served 20 or more years on municipal council, this year's recipients are:

- Deputy Mayor Florence Robinson, Village of Linden
- Mayor Tom Grant, Town of Vulcan
- Councillor Gerry Baril, Town of Magrath
- Councillor Harry Kassian, Summer Village of Nakamun Park

Alberta Municipalities Award of Excellence: The Award of Excellence acknowledges outstanding civic leadership by either past or present municipal elected

officials who have held office for at least three years in Alberta. This year's winners are:

- Mayor Bernie Poulin, Summer Village of Silver Sands
- Mayor Jeff Genung, Town of Cochrane

Alberta Municipalities Municipal Environmental

Award: This award recognizes member municipalities that have demonstrated excellence in environmental practices in their municipal operations, administration, and governance. This year's Municipal Environmental Award goes to the following recipients:

Municipalities with populations under 2,500

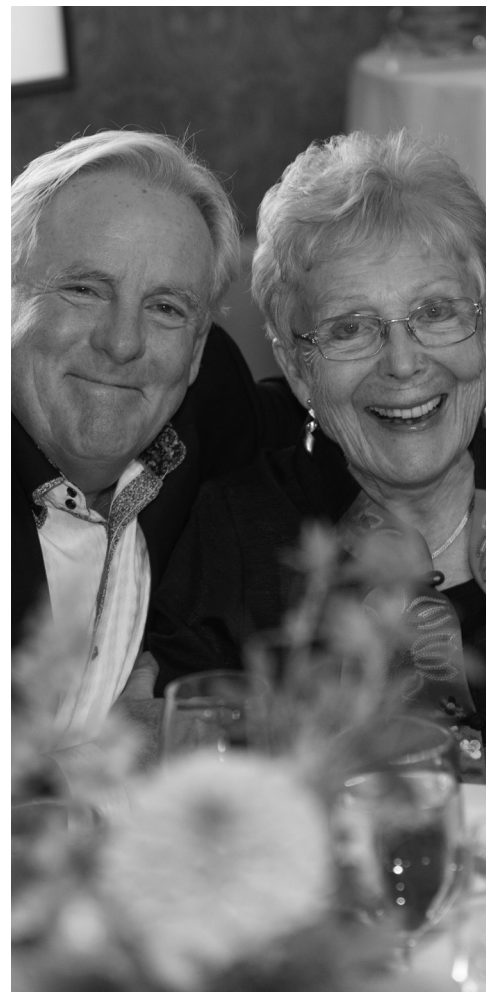
- Town of Calmar
- Town of Smoky Lake

Municipalities with populations of 10,000 or more

- City of Calgary
- City of St. Albert

Life Membership Award: This award recognizes individuals for their extraordinary contributions to Alberta Municipalities over an extended period. This year's recipient is:

- Charlene Smylie, Mayor of the Village of Wabamun ■



THURSDAY: NETWORKING EVENT INFORMATION

Visit tonight's networking events, hosted by our sponsors.		
Host:	Location:	Times:
City of Edmonton Reception	Edmonton City Hall	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Brownlee	Hall D - Edmonton Convention Centre	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Alberta Counsel	CRAFT Kitchen & Bar	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

WIN A TRIP!

Visit booths 11-18 to find out how.

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