

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration

☉ EXHIBITION HALL FOYER

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Hot Buffet Breakfast

☉ NEERALTA PAVILION

8:30 a.m.

Morning Announcements

☉ EXHIBITION HALL

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Building Housing to Support Communities and Improve Affordability

☉ SALON A

Yes, and? Improv-ing Your Way to Municipal Success

☉ SALON B

Water Wisdom: Local Contexts and Conservation Strategies

☉ FRONTIER

CAO/CFO Session: Steering the Governance Ship Through Election Waters

☉ HEARTLAND (HARVEST CENTRE)

Fostering a Culture of Respect in Council Chambers, Social Media, and Beyond

☉ MARQUIS (HARVEST CENTRE)

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

The Council-CAO Relationship: Ensuring Effective Governance Through Respect and Collaboration

☉ SALON A

Electricity Market Update

☉ SALON B

Enabling Housing Choice

☉ FRONTIER

A Collaboration Carol: The Red Deer Story

☉ HEARTLAND (HARVEST CENTRE)

Dusting Off the Ballot Box: Preparing a Successful and Positive Election in a Smaller Community

☉ MARQUIS (HARVEST CENTRE)

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Buffet Lunch

☉ NEERALTA PAVILION

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies

☉ EXHIBITION HALL

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Trade Show Opens – Trade Show

Dessert Reception

☉ PARKLAND PAVILION

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

ABmunis Women in Government Networking Event (Women only)

☉ SALON A

After 6:00 p.m.

Sponsors' Networking Events

☉ RED DEER RESORT AND CASINO

Welcome to our
2024 Convention & Trade Show



ABmunis returns to Red Deer for the first time since 2018

Nearly 1,100 delegates and more than 100 exhibitors are in Red Deer this week for three exciting days of discussions, presentations, events and networking opportunities.

This year's Convention schedule features 15 high-quality breakout sessions for delegates. Twenty-seven resolutions will be discussed and voted on at Thursday afternoon's Resolutions session. You will also get a chance to hear from Premier Smith and her cabinet ministers, as well as the Alberta NDP's newly elected leader. Be sure to check out the Trade Show, too.

To help you keep track of everything and make the most of your time, we recommend you download the 2024 Convention App. It includes the full agenda, information about breakout sessions, all the resolutions and more. If you prefer, Convention Guides are available at the Registration desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

We hope your time at this year's Convention & Trade Show is engaging, informative, fun and worthwhile. ■

Trade Show

The Trade Show opens today from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for a dessert reception and runs tomorrow from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Trade Show booths include our valued vendors and business partners, government ministries, municipally-oriented businesses, and other organizations.

The Trade Show takes place in Parkland Pavilion. While you're there, be sure to enter your name for the various prize draws!

Wednesday, September 25:
Opening and Dessert Reception
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 26:
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Join us!
Opening night
reception

Wednesday, September 25
Red Deer Resort & Casino
Parkland Pavilion Room
6:30 - 10:30 p.m.



Important Information for Delegates

AM I REQUIRED TO WEAR MY NAME BADGE?

Yes, your name badge gains you entrance into all Convention programs, including the Trade Show, so please wear it at all times. It also helps to remind you of the names of other members you haven't seen in a while.

We also ask that name badges be worn for all evening events.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS?

In order to be eligible to vote, you must be an elected official from a Regular Member of Alberta Municipalities, registered for Convention and be present during voting.

WHEN DO RESOLUTIONS TAKE PLACE?

Resolutions take place in Exhibition Hall on Thursday, September 26 from 10:10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and again from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WHEN DO ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE?

Alberta Municipalities Board elections will take place on Friday, September 27 during the AGM, starting at approximately 8:15 a.m. Times are subject to change, so we recommend you be in Exhibition Hall for the entirety of the morning's program.

How to vote at Convention

Prior to the start of Convention, all registered elected officials from Regular Members of Alberta Municipalities should have received voting credentials from Data on the Spot. Voting credentials are personalized to each elected official and grant access to vote only on items based on eligibility. For example, when you vote for an Alberta Municipalities Board of Directors position, you will only see and be eligible to vote on the position in your electoral zone.

The email you receive from DOTS Connect will look something like this:

You are registered to vote during the Alberta Municipalities Convention taking place September 25 - 27, 2024. Below, you will find your login credentials for the vote.

There is a test vote that is open now. Please check your credentials and cast a vote in the test question as soon as possible, so that we can be sure you received your credentials.

If you need any assistance, please contact:
credentials@dataonthespot.com

To vote, please visit: <https://abmunis.dotsconnect.live/>

Then enter:

Elector ID - *****
Password - *****

Or follow this link to access the ballot directly: <https://abmunis.dotsconnect.live/auth.php?e=032&mac=a788d661fb4c1d81eb85>

Please note that these are only the voting credentials. Further information will be sent out by Alberta Municipalities in the coming days.

Regards,
Alberta Municipalities

If you haven't completed the test vote, please do so as soon as possible to ensure that your credentials are activated.

Once Convention commences and we get to the resolutions and elections portion of our event, you will be asked to log in to the Data on the Spot website. Once the voting has started, you will hit the home button and see the next item that will be available to vote on. After you have cast your vote, you will receive confirmation that your vote has been counted.

CONVENTION TRANSPORTATION

This year, Convention shuttles will run from partnering hotels to Westerner Park. Shuttle service will also be available from the hotels to the Red Deer Resort and Casino for evening events.

Shuttle schedules are available in the lobby of all partnering hotels, and on the Convention App. Please refer to one of these two sources for the most up-to-date schedule, or talk to one of our staff at Registration for more details.

Please note, the last shuttles back to the hotels will depart the Red Deer Resort and Casino at 12:00 a.m. on both Wednesday and Thursday night.

WE ♥ MUNIS

We love municipalities. And we love sharing what makes each one special.

What sets your community apart: Vibrant community spirit? A special event? An iconic landmark? A remarkable individual?

Scan the QR code and start sharing. Your story will be showcased on our WE ♥ MUNIS webpage and on-screen in Exhibition Hall.



Post on Facebook, X (Twitter), or Instagram with #weheartmunis or #welovemunis to join the conversation!

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 backpack giveaway or entering our grand prize draw – be sure to stop by!

WEDNESDAY: NETWORKING EVENT INFORMATION

Visit tonight's networking events, hosted by our sponsors.

Host:	Location:	Times:
ATCO	Red Deer Resort and Casino	6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
FortisAlberta	Red Deer Resort and Casino	7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
RMRF	Red Deer Resort and Casino	7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.