



Be it resolved, Day 2 was fantastic!

Day Two of this year’s Convention & Trade Show was informative, insightful and downright exciting! As usual, the agenda offered something for everyone.

This year’s Trade Show featured more than 100 exhibitors, who offered services and products tailored to municipal governments of all sizes and complexities. The exuberance of the exhibitors and our members made it a Trade Show to remember!

The Resolutions session saw a whopping 27 resolutions discussed and voted on - Talk about intense! We appreciate your engagement in this process. Reviewing resolutions in advance of Convention and being ready to participate in the debate and voting process makes for meaningful discussions. We are grateful to all those member communities that brought resolutions forward, as well as those who seconded them. The approved resolutions will help chart our future advocacy efforts.

Please let us know what you found most interesting, informative and useful this week by filling out our post-Convention survey. It only takes a few minutes to complete, and you’ll help ensure future events meet or exceed delegates’ expectations. ■

**REMINDER:
HAVE A SAY BY JOINING A COMMITTEE**

Today is the last day to apply to serve on a 2025 Committee!

If you are a municipal elected official or senior administrator and want to shape the direction of policy and advocacy work, you will want to serve on a Committee. Applications can be accessed by visiting the *Join a Board or Committee* page found in the *About Us* section at abmunis.ca.



Daily Schedule

All programming is in Exhibition Hall on Friday.

The program order you see below is subject to change and we will flow from one convention element into the next.

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration
☞ EXHIBITION HALL FOYER

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Hot Buffet Breakfast
☞ NEERALTA PAVILION

8:00 a.m.

Morning
Announcements

Annual General
Meeting

1. Audit and Finance Report
2. Election of Directors
3. CEO Report
4. Election of Vice-Presidents
5. President’s Report
6. New Business
7. Introduction of 2024-2025 Board of Directors
8. Close AGM

Minister Dialogue
Session #1

Minister Dialogue
Session #2

Closing
Entertainment
– Colin Mochrie

Prize Draws, Closing
Remarks & Goodbye

APPROX. 1:00 p.m.

Bagged Lunch To Go
☞ EXHIBITION HALL FOYER

SAVE THE DATE!

**2025 Convention
& Trade Show**

**November 12 - 14
Calgary, AB**

Resolutions Update

Delegates voted on the following resolutions yesterday:

#	Resolution	Status
B1	Independent Office of Integrity for Local Government	Approved
B2	Allowance of Automated Vote Counting Systems in Municipal Elections	Approved
B3	Provincial Education Property Tax Reform	Approved
B4	Restoring Provincial Grants in Place of Taxes (GIPOT) Funding	Approved
B5	Small and Remote Municipalities Need Regional Economic Development Alliances (REDAs) to Thrive	Approved
B6	Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Funding Increase	Approved as amended
B7	Alberta First Responders Radio Communications System Equipment Funding	Approved
B8	Declining Fire Department Services Across Alberta	Approved
B9	Preventative Psychological Services Support for Municipal First Responders and Emergency Dispatchers	Approved
B10	Establishing a Provincial Level of Service for Emergency Social Services	Approved
B11	Provincial Emergency Shelter Strategy	Approved
B12	Permanent Supportive Housing Capital and Operational Funding	Approved as amended
B13	Full-Time 24-Hour Home Care Support in Lodges/ Supportive Living Accommodations	Approved
B14	Attraction and Retention Strategy for Rural Health Care Professionals	Approved
B15	Creation of a Wildfire Prevention Committee	Approved
B16	Culture, Recreation, and Sport Facility Infrastructure Deficit Report Card	Defeated
B17	Federal Funding for Compressed Natural Gas and Clean Diesel Buses	Approved as amended
B18	Provincial Support for Watershed Management	Approved as amended
B19	Goldfish Infestation and Emergency Approval of Powder-Form Rotenone Pesticide	Approved as amended
C1	Financial Disclosure of Asset Retirement Obligations	Approved
C2	Extending Municipal Voting Rights to Permanent Residents	Defeated

We keep you informed.

Our newsletters - The Weekly, Friday News and Jobs Connect - keep you up to date on the issues that impact communities, municipal activities across the province and more.

Sign up at ABmunis.ca ■

Step right up and ask your question!

Alberta Municipalities welcomes cabinet ministers to day 3 of the 2024 Convention & Trade Show.

This year, we have two Minister Dialogue Sessions. The first will begin at 10:00 a.m. and, following a short break, the second session will take place at 11:15 a.m.

When the floor is open for questions, you will have 45 seconds in which to ask your question. If time runs out, your microphone will be cut off. To keep you on track, we will have a count down clock for you. ■

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Due to time running out in the Resolutions Session, section 45 of the Resolutions Policy directs the ABmunis Board to vote on all remaining resolutions. This applies to:

C3	Fires on Frozen Lakes
C4	Increase Capital Funding for Accessible Playgrounds for All New, Replacement or Renovated Alberta Public Schools with K-6 Programming
C5	Doubling Speed Fines in Playground Zones and School Zones
C6	Coverage of Mandatory Drivers' Medical Exam Fees for Albertans Aged 75 and Older
C7	Alberta Learner's Licence Program Review
C8	Review of Provincial Animal Protection Act

BOARD ELECTIONS

The following Board positions have been filled by acclamation:

Board Position	Elected Official	Municipality
Director, Cities up to 500,000	Councillor Tina Petrow	City of Airdrie
Director, Villages East	Mayor Bill Rock	Village of Amisk
Director, Villages West	Councillor Taralyn Elwood	Village of Alberta Beach
Vice-President, Cities up to 500,000	Councillor Dylan Bressey	City of Grande Prairie
Vice-President, Villages and Summer Villages	Deputy Mayor Deborah Reid-Mickler	Village of Duchess

Elections will be held Friday, September 27, for the following positions:

Board Position: Director, Towns South		Board Position: Vice-President, Towns*	
Councillor Scott Akkermans	Town of Coalhurst	Councillor Krista Gardener	Town of Calmar
Councillor Tanya Foubert	Town of Canmore	Mayor Trina Jones	Town of Legal
<i>*subject to the results of the Director, Towns West election</i>			
Board Position: Director, Towns West			
Councillor Krista Gardner	Town of Calmar		
Mayor Janet Jabush	Town of Mayerthorpe		
Deputy Mayor Samantha Steinke	Town of Valleyview		

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