

November 13, 2009

## MEDIA NOTICE: AAMDC Fall 2009 Convention

*Nisku, AB* – The AAMDC Fall 2009 Convention is taking place November 16 to 19, 2009 at the Delta Edmonton South and Radisson South hotels in Edmonton. Media feeds are available.

### Highlights:

<b>Tuesday, November 17</b> 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Mr. Ken Hughes, Chair of the Alberta Health Board and Dr. Stephen Duckett, President/CEO of Alberta Health Services
<b>Wednesday, November 18</b> 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) and Bill 50 plenary session
<b>Thursday, November 19</b> 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	A conversation with the Minister of Health and Wellness, the Honourable Ron Liepert
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Ministerial forum
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	The Honourable Ed Stelmach, Premier

### Speakers include:

- Hon. Ed Stelmach, Premier (Thursday)
- Hon. Rob Merrifield, Minister of State of Transport, Government of Canada (Monday)
- Hon. Ray Danyluk, Minister of Municipal Affairs (Wednesday, Thursday)
- Hon. Luke Ouellette, Minister of Transportation (Wednesday)
- Hon. George Groeneveld, Minister of Agriculture (Tuesday)
- Hon. Jack Hayden, Minister of Infrastructure (Tuesday)
- Hon. Ron Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness (Thursday)
- Dr. David Swann, Leader of the Alberta Official Opposition (Tuesday)

Most Government of Alberta ministers are expected to attend Thursday's ministerial forum.

A complete convention [agenda](#) is attached.

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**Monday, November 16, 2009**

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p><b>AAMDC Registration/Information Desk</b> <i>Foyer, Delta Edmonton South</i></p>
2:00 - 3:00 pm	<p><b>Reeves'/Mayors' Meeting</b> <i>Imperial Ballroom, Radisson South</i></p>
3:00 – 3:40 pm	<p><b>Opening Ceremonies</b> <i>Grande Ballroom, Main Level Delta</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Procession and O Canada</li> <li>▪ Invocation</li> <li>▪ Greetings from Municipal Affairs</li> <li>▪ Greetings from the City of Edmonton</li> <li>▪ Greetings from the RCMP</li> <li>▪ Introduction of Past Presidents</li> <li>▪ Introduction of Fraternal Delegates</li> <li>▪ In Memoriam</li> <li>▪ Long Service Awards</li> <li>▪ R. W. Hay Award</li> </ul>
3:40 - 3:55 pm	<p><b>The Hon. Rob Merrifield, Minister of State of Transport</b></p>
3:55 – 4:05 pm	<p><b>FCM President Basil Stewart</b></p>
4:05 – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Keynote Speaker Mark Sutherland, Chuckwagon Racer</b> <b>Sponsored by Reynolds, Mirth, Richards and Farmer LLP</b></p>
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<p><b>Municipal Affairs Open House</b> <i>Palm Room, Radisson South</i></p>

**Tuesday, November 17, 2009**

6:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast sponsored in part by Strongco and Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency</b> <i>Atrium Café, Radisson</i>
6:30 am – 4:30 pm	<b>AAMDC Registration/Information Desk</b> <i>Foyer, Main Level, Delta</i>
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Dr Lorne Taylor, AB Water Research Institute</b> <i>Grande Ballroom, Main Level Delta</i>
9:00 am – 9:15 am	<b>The Hon. George Groeneveld, Minister of Agriculture</b>
9:15 – 9:30 am	<b>Leader of the Official Opposition, Dr. David Swann</b>
9:30 am – 10:15 am	<b>Municipal Excellence Awards</b>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Refreshment Break</b> <i>courtesy of Alberta Electric System Operator</i> Provided in Breakout Sessions at the Radisson
10:30 am – Noon	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Water Wise, Understanding water initiatives <i>Ballroom A, Level 2, Radisson</i></li> <li>▪ Transfer of Development Credits - Reconciling Conservation and Development in Alberta, <i>Ballroom C, Level 2, Radisson</i></li> <li>▪ Regs and RACs: The Land Use Framework, <i>Imperial Ballroom, Level 1, Radisson</i></li> </ul>
Noon - 1:00 pm	<b>Buffet Luncheon</b> <i>Jubilee Ballroom, Level P2, Radisson</i>
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Municipal Area Partnership Committee</b> <i>Grande Ballroom, main Level, Delta</i>
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>The Hon. Jack Hayden, Minister of Infrastructure</b>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Jubilee Property Insurance Program - Challenges and Risk Management Response</b>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Navigable Waters</b>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Mr. Ken Hughes, Chair of the Alberta Health Board</b> <b>Dr. Stephen Duckett, President and CEO Alberta Health Services</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b> Provided in Breakout Sessions at the Radisson
3:00pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Water Wise, understanding water initiatives <i>Ballroom A, Level 2, Radisson</i></li> </ul>

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- Assessment Services and Alberta Emergency Management Agency  
*Ballroom C, Level 2, Radisson*
  - Regs and RACs: The Land Use Framework  
*Imperial Ballroom, Level 1, Radisson*
- 7:30 pm – 11:00 pm **Finning Night**  
*Grande Ballroom, Main Level, Delta*

**Wednesday, November 18, 2009**

6:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>Buffet Breakfast sponsored in part by Brandt Tractor</b> <i>Atrium, Main Level, Radisson</i>
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>AAMDC Registration/Information Desk</b> <i>Foyer, Main Level, Delta</i>
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> <i>Grande Ballroom, Delta</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ President's Report</li> <li>▪ Financial Statements</li> <li>▪ Credentials Committee</li> </ul>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<b>Introduction of Municipal Interns – Minister Danyluk</b>
9:45 – 10:15 am	<b>The Hon. Ray Danyluk, Minister of Municipal Affairs</b>
10:15 – 10:30 am	<b>Refreshment Break</b> <i>courtesy of Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines</i> <i>Foyer, Grande Ballroom, Delta</i>
10:30 – 11:45 am	<b>Resolution Session</b>
11:45 am – Noon	<b>Nominations for Vice President</b>
Noon – 1:00 pm	<b>Buffet Luncheon sponsored in part by GENIVAR</b> <i>Jubilee Ballroom, Level P2, Radisson</i>
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker Don Bell, co-founder of Westjet</b> <b>Sponsored by ATCO Electric and ATCO Gas</b> <i>Grande Ballroom, Delta</i>
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Refreshment Break</b> <i>courtesy of Encana</i> <i>Foyer, Grande Ballroom, Delta</i>
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>The Hon. Luke Ouellette, Minister of Transportation</b>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Election for Vice President</b> <i>Grande Ballroom, Delta</i>
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>EOEP Certificate of Achievement Awards</b>
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Alberta Electric System Operator / Bill 50</b>
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Election for Directors</b> <i>District 2, Imperial Ballroom, Radisson</i> <i>District 3, Edmonds Room, Radisson</i> <i>District 5, Grande Ballroom, Delta</i>
6:00 pm – Midnight	<b>AAMDC and Brownlee LLP Association Banquet</b> <i>Jubilee Ballroom, Radisson</i>

**Thursday, November 19, 2009**

6:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>Brownlee LLP Breakfast</b> <i>Atrium, Main Level, Radisson</i>
7:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>AAMDC Registration/Information Desk</b> <i>Foyer, Main Level, Delta</i>
8:30 am – 9:15 am	<b>A Conversation with the Minister of Health, Ron Liepert</b> <i>Grande Ballroom, Main Level, Delta</i>
9:15am – 9:45 am	<b>Door prizes</b>
9:45 am – 10:15 am	<b>Refreshment Break</b> <i>Foyer, Grande Ballroom, Delta</i>
10:15 am – 11:45 am	<b>Ministerial Forum</b>
11:45 am – 12:00pm	<b>The Hon. Ed Stelmach, Premier</b>
12:00 – 12:05 pm	<b>Unfinished Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Resolutions</li> <li>▪ Grand Door Prize Draw</li> <li>▪ <i>God Save the Queen</i></li> </ul>
12:05 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>MLA Luncheon sponsored by Alberta Municipal Affairs</b> <i>Jubilee Ballroom, Level P2, Radisson</i>