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## CEO's Update

- ▶ Local Authorities Election Act Review
- ▶ Principles-Based Legislation
- ▶ Municipal Careers Awareness Toolkit
- ▶ Water Conservation, Efficiency and Productivity Update
- ▶ Municipal Climate Change Action Centre
- ▶ Update on Previous RFDs

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## Local Authorities Election Act Review

- ▶ AUMA is several active resolutions calling for changes to the LAEA including a switch to 4 year terms for municipally elected officials.
- ▶ Provincial response indicated that a broad review of the LAEA was needed before any significant change would be considered.
- ▶ AUMA is taking on a review of the LAEA by putting together a Task Force.
- ▶ AUMA Municipal Governance Committee adopted TOR and Action Plan for AUMA's Task Force in charge of reviewing the LAEA.
- ▶ A report from AUMA's Task Force is expected for the 2011 Convention.

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## Principles-Based MGA

- ▶ One of AUMA's initiatives for 2011 is to investigate the implications for municipalities of moving to a principles-based MGA.
- ▶ The goal of such an MGA would be to move the legislation beyond spheres of jurisdiction and person powers to a constitutional framework that allows municipalities the capability to address community needs and demands with differencing structures, levels of services, financial authorities etc.
- ▶ AUMA will have a discussion paper that looks at the implications of such a move (both positive and negative) ready for circulation for the 2011 Convention.

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## Municipal Careers Awareness Toolkit

AUMA is pleased to release the **Municipal Careers Awareness Toolkit**.



Developed by AUMA, AAMDC, ARMAA, LGAA, and SLGM.



Available on the AUMA website [www.auma.ca](http://www.auma.ca) under "Toolkits."

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Water Conservation, Efficiency and Productivity (CEP) Update  
As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011

	Target >10,000	Actual >10,000	Target 2,500- 10,000	Actual 2,500- 10,000	Target <2,500	Actual <2,500
Report water use data through Water Use Reporting (WUR) System by <b>December 31, 2010</b>	100%	52%	100%	44%	100%	26%
Develop Conservation, Efficiency and Productivity Plans by Dec 31, 2011	100%	25%	75%	2%	50%	0%
Estimate Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) by Dec 31, 2011	100%	7%	75%	0	50%	1%
Implement initiatives to increase the uptake of water efficient fixtures by Dec 31, 2011	100%	50%	75%	16%	50%	11%



## Water Conservation, Efficiency and Productivity Resources



[water.auma.ca](http://water.auma.ca) provides:

- ▶ Water Use Reporting System How-To Video
- ▶ Water Conservation Planning Guide
- ▶ Municipal Water Conservation Initiatives List
- ▶ CEP Survey

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## AMSC Water/Waste Water Survey

- ▶ Objective: Collect baseline information to assist in developing, policy, advocacy and business solutions to improve the viability and reduce risk to municipal water
- ▶ February 28<sup>th</sup> survey.



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## Municipal Climate Change Action Centre



The MCCAC is a one-stop-centre to provide education, demonstrated practices, policy review and funding.

Visit the MCCAC website at [www.mccac.ca](http://www.mccac.ca) to learn more about the work of the centre.

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## RFD Update: Brownfields

- ▶ RFD from Drumheller February 2010 Mayor's Caucus (2,500-10,000)
- ▶ Brownfield Redevelopment Working Group
- ▶ Practical Workshop for Brownfield Redevelopment
  - Tuesday, March 8
  - Shaw Convention Centre Edmonton

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## RFD Update: Advertising Required under MGA

- ▶ RFD from Town of Black Diamond Mayors Caucus June 2010 (up to 2,500)
- ▶ RFD was also presented as a resolution at the 2010 convention and was adopted.
- ▶ The request is has been sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs.
- ▶ AUMA will provide an update once a response is received.

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## RFD Update: Equality of Funding

- ▶ At the Jun. 10th 2009 Mayors' Caucus (Under 2,500), Forestburg brought forward a RFD asking AUMA to request that rural municipalities contribute a proportionate share of funding for cultural and recreational facilities in urban municipalities
- ▶ AUMA has been researching inter-municipal agreements and has produced a paper which will be reviewed by the Board and once approved sent to Forestburg and circulated via the AUMA digest

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