

Report of the President

2011 Annual General Meeting

the Future is Local



Transformational Year

- Governance changes over the last year
 - Municipal – First year of new mandate
 - Provincial – Premier resigns amidst unprecedented political flux, strengthened opposition
 - Federal – New majority government amidst among Opposition parties in flux





Governance Changes

- AMSC Board Governance changes – new professionalism outgrowth of success
- Board of Governors
- Includes four external experts



Increased Political Advocacy

- Raised the bar and have influence politically
- Thank you to those who supported
- Media attention and influence





Special Events

- Mayors' Caucuses – February and June
- President's Summit on Energy – May in Ft. McMurray
- Ottawa Visit – MP Reception and Meetings - June



New alliances

- AUMA AAMDC protocol
- Joint projects:
 - Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC)
 - Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP)
 - Joint advocacy on resolutions (firefighters)





New blood

- Two year terms rotate talent
- Highlights of last two years:
 - LED Streetlights
 - Local Matters
 - Increasing acceptance that new relationship is needed



2011 Awards

Dedicated CAO Award:

Bernie Kreiner, Town of Hinton

Dwight Stanford, Town of Strathmore

Distinguished Service Award:

Dorothy French, City of Wetaskiwin

Redford Peoples, Town of Stettler

Municipal Sustainability Planning Awards:

- Innovators Communities Award - **the City of Red Deer**
- Visionary Communities Award - **the Town of Morinville**
- Founders Communities Award - **the Town of Hinton**

Leadership Award: Les Quinton, Black Diamond





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- **Convention** – take excitement back to your communities
- **Slave Lake** – celebrate Alberta's spirit and determination
- **Local Matters** – make it happen...

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Thank you

Enjoy the 2011 Convention

