Welcome to our

2021 Convention & Trade Show



We're b-a-a-a-c-k!

Registration has closed, the schedule has been finalized, the presenters have finished their notes, and the exhibitors have set up their displays. After nearly a year of meticulous planning and preparation, it's GO time!

We're thrilled to see more than 1,000 members and 100 exhibitors get together

to participate in our 2021 Conventon & Trade Show for three days of informative and entertaining events.

Whether it's your first time at Convention or you've lost count of how many you've attended, this year is sure to be memorable. Our schedule is packed with informative, interactive, and engaging education sessions.

Delegates will receive a full Convention Resource Guide - containing the agenda, education session information, resolutions and more - in the delegate bags that will be handed out during our Brand Launch taking place in Hall A later today.

In the meantime, to have access to this information at your fingertips, download the 2021 Convention App to learn about the program, build a custom schedule, and more.

Looking for more information? **Download the App!**

Mobile version:
Scan the QR code
and download the
CrowdCompass Attendee
Hub from the App Store or
Google Play.



Online version:

https://crowd.cc/2021aumaconvention

Be sure to activate your account using the email you used to register for the 2021 Convention.

Trade Show

The Trade Show opens today from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for a dessert reception and opens tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday, November 17: Opening and Dessert Reception 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 18: Trade Show Open 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon and prize draws 12:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

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See how we are delivering inspired solutions for a better world

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Daily Schedule

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Don't miss out!

Make sure you have your seat for the brand launch & opening entertainment!

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8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Hot Buffet Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Morning Announcements

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Board & Committee Reports (concurrent)

Advocating for Small Communities in a Big World (Small Communities) Salon 8

Not Your Parents' CPP (APEX Board of Directors) Salon 9

New Developments in Hydrogen and Impacts to Municipalities (Infrastructure and Energy) Salon 10

Demystifying Drug
Decriminalization (Safe
and Healthy Communities)
Salon 11

Building Indigenous Relations in Your Community Salon 12

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Buffet Lunch** Assembly Foyer

12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Opening Ceremonies
Brand Launch
Opening Entertainment

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Trade Show Opens – Trade Show Dessert Reception Hall B & C

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Alberta Municipal Affairs Reception** Assembly Foyer

After 6:00 p.m.

Sponsors' Networking
Events
Various Locations

Important Information for Delegates

AM I REQUIRED TO WEAR MY NAME TAG?

Yes, your name tag 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.

AM I REQUIRED TO WEAR MY MASK?

Due to the mask bylaws put in place by the Government of Alberta, individuals attending indoor events are required to wear a mask at all times, unless consuming food or beverage within a designated dining area.

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 AUMA (city, town, village, summer village or specialized municipality), registered for Convention and be present (in-person or online) during voting.

WHEN DO RESOLUTIONS TAKE PLACE?

Resolutions takes place in Hall A on Thursday, Nov. 18 starting at 2 p.m.

WHEN DO ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE?

Board elections are taking place on Friday, November 19 during the AGM, starting at approximately 8:15 a.m.

How to vote at Convention

Prior to the start of Convention, all registered elected officials from regular member municipalities received voting credential from Simply Voting. These voting credentials are personalized to each elected official.

Your personal credentials grant access to vote only on the items you are eligible for. For example, when you vote for a Board of Director position, you will only see the vote based on your electoral zone.

The email you receive from Simply Voting will look something like this:

You are registered to vote during the 2021 Convention taking place November 17 - 19. 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: **Brandon - credentials@dataonthespot.com**

To vote, please visit: https://auma.simplyvoting.com/

Then enter:

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

Or follow this link to access the ballot directly:

https://auma.simplyvoting.com/auth.php? e=AUMA032&mac=a788d661fb4c1d81eb85

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 login to the Simply Voting 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.

Brand Launch

The association's current brand has served us well, but it's time to welcome our new brand – one our members have played a vital role in developing.

Today is the day!

We have been working tirelessly to develop a new brand that reflects what the association is now, and what it aspires to be.

Make sure you attend our Opening Ceremonies which will be followed by the Brand Launch...with entertainment you won't want to miss!

See you there!



Network: 2021

Password: Convention

NEED A MEETING ROOM?

Salon 2 & Salon 5 are available to book for meetings for 15 - 30 minute increments.

To book a meeting space, simply use the sign-up sheet outside the room, noting your municipality, contact name and number.

We are community builders.

Visit our booth located in the centre of the Trade Show and learn more about how we support building thriving communities.

Don't miss out on our travel mug giveaway, a trivia quiz with a daily cash prize of \$250, and a grand prize draw – be sure to stop by!

WEDNESDAY: NETWORKING EVENT INFORMATION

Host:	Location:	Times:
Visit tonight's networking events, hosted by our sponsors.		
Municipal Affairs	Assembly Foyer	4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer LLP	CRAFT	6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
ATCO	Westin	6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
FortisAlberta	Fairmont Hotel Macdonald	7 p.m. – 10 p.m.