

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

## DAILY **DIGEST**

## OUR NEW BRAND:

# We listened to our members.



#### **AUMA** is now Alberta Municipalities.

Wow! That was QUITE the brand launch, wasn't it?

You could hear a pin drop in the moments leading up to yesterday afternoon's brand unveiling. But when our new name and logo were finally revealed, the room spontaneously erupted in deafening cheers and clapping.

And how about the band? We were extremely fortunate to have 54-40 on hand to help us celebrate our association's new brand. We're grateful Neil, Dave, Brad and Matt could be on hand for Alberta Municipalities' big day. Rock on, gentlemen!

The fully loaded "swag" bags were particularly well received. No one left a branded scarf, pen, or lapel pin behind when the music stopped and celebrations finally wrapped up. That's a sure sign that you really like the new design and colours.

Thanks for contributing to Alberta Municipalities' successful brand launch. ■



# 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!

## Trade Show

The Trade Show opens today from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is located in Hall B & C.

While you're there, be sure to enter your name for the various prize draws!

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.

### **Daily Schedule**

7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Hot Buffet Breakfast

8:20 a.m.
Morning Announcements

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Awards video

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Address from Opposition Leader

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Trade Show, Hall B & C

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Board & Committee Reports (concurrent)

Don't "Waste" Your Energy, Salon 4

What Does Your Association Do for You? Salon 8

Cyber Security for Municipalities: Mitigating risks and protecting data, Salon 9

Setting the Table for Success: How to Start Your Council's Term Off Right, Salon 12

CAO/CFO Session: Executing Capital Plans in Uncertain Times, Salon 11

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Education sessions (concurrent)

Top Tips for Working with Your Municipal Administration (Presented by LGAA), Salon 4

How to Implement a Community-Focused Strategic Plan That Works, Salon 8

Climate Change and Municipalities: How to Save the World, One Emission at a Time, Salon 9

The Role That Elected Officials Play in Economic Development and Asset Management, Salon 11

**Laughing Matters**, Salon 12

12:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Trade Show Buffet Lunch & Prize Draws

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Resolutions,** Hall A

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Networking Event and
Awards Reception,
Assembly Foyer

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. City of Edmonton Reception, Hall D

# congratulations to our Award Recipients

Alberta Municipalities & SLGM Dedicated Senior Team Award: This award, which recognizes an outstanding municipal team that demonstrates service excellence and dedication to municipal government, has been awarded to the Senior Leadership Team, Town of Cardston.

Alberta Municipalities & SLGM Dedicated CAO Award:

This award, which recognizes a CAO for long-term excellence and dedication to both municipal government and chief administrative management, has been awarded to Karen St Martin, Town of Mayerthorpe.

The Dedicated Senior Team and Dedicated CAO awards are co-sponsored by Alberta Municipalities & the Society of Local Government Managers (SLGM).

"Congratulations to both worthy recipients, CAO Karen St. Martin and Team Town of Cardston," says Luana Smith, Chair of the Society of Local Government Managers (SLGM). "They demonstrate excellence and professionalism in public service in municipal Alberta and raise the bar for all of us.'

#### Alberta Municipalities Award of Excellence:

The Award of Excellence acknowledges outstanding civic leadership by either past or present municipal elected officials who have held office for at least three years in Alberta. This year's winners are:

- Councillor Alan Hyland, Town of Bow Island
- Mayor Kim Craig, Town of Coaldale
- Councillor Wes Brodhead, City of St. Albert

Alberta Municipalities Municipal Environmental Award:

This Award recognizes member municipalities that have demonstrated excellence in environmental practices in their municipal operations, administration, and governance. This year's Municipal Environmental Award goes to the following recipients:

- Municipalities with populations of 2,500 or less -Town of Bon Accord
- Municipalities with populations of 2,500 to 10,000 -Town of Rocky Mountain House
- Municipalities with populations of 10,000 or more -Town of Okotoks

Life Membership Award: This award recognizes individuals for their extraordinary contributions to Alberta Municipalities over an extended period. This year's recipients are:

- Barry Morishita, City of Brooks
- Ed Gibbons, City of Edmonton
- Maryann Chichak, Town of Whitecourt

Alberta Municipalities Distinguished Service Award: Presented to elected officials of urban municipalities who have served 20 or more years on municipal council, this year's recipients include:

- Councillor Al Campbell, Town of Stettler
- Councillor Bill Chapman, Town of Coaldale
- Mayor Wm. (Bill) B. Robertson, Town of Okotoks
- Councillor Bob Foley, Town of Wainwright
- Mayor Bob Regal, Town of Grimshaw
- Councillor Clem Fagnan, Town of Westlock
- Councillor Connie Butcher, Town of Redwater
- Mayor Dennis Cassie, Town of Coalhurst
- Mayor Dwight Kilpatrick, Town of Redcliff
- Councillor Edward Sands, Town of Okotoks
- Mayor Gordon Reynolds, Town of Bow Island
- Councillor Jim Steinke, Town of Redcliff
- Councillor Kim Plaquin, Village of Breton
- Councillor Lyle Tuchscherer, Town of Bow Island
- Mayor Mel Smith, Town of Redwater
- Mayor Richard Ireland, Town of Jasper
- Mayor Robert Blagen, Village of Youngstown
- Councillor Rodney Pepper, Town of Valleyview
- Mayor Stuart Houston, City of Spruce Grove
- Mayor Tony Steidel, Village of Duchess
- Councillor Will Taylor, Town of Blackfalds ■

#### THURSDAY: **NETWORKING EVENT INFORMATION**

Host:	Location:	Times:
Networking Event & Awards Reception	Assembly Foyer	4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
The City of Edmonton	Hall D Edmonton Convention Centre	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Alberta Counsel	CRAFT	7 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Brownlee LLP	Fairmont Hotel Macdonald	7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

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#### **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.

# WIN A TRIP

Visit the ATCO booth to complete a short survey for your chance to win.

