

Conference Schedule

Monday, December 1st – Thursday, December 4th
 Sheraton Red Deer Hotel ~ 3310 – 50th Avenue, Red Deer

Monday, December 1

7:00– 11:00
pm

Hospitality Room: come up to RUSA's hospitality room for some snacks, beverages and the chance to chat with old friends or to meet new ones. **Room see registration desk**

Tuesday, December 2

AESRD is awarding 0.3 CEUs for this conference

10:00 – 3:00
pm

Alberta Cities Safety Council's fall meeting, Sheraton Red Deer Hotel, 3310 – 50th Avenue. Health and Safety representatives from all Alberta Cities are invited to attend this meeting. Members are encouraged to network with their peers and to share information on their municipality's health and safety trends, audits, incidents and innovations. **RSVP IS REQUIRED FOR CATERING NEEDS– RSVP with Jennyfer Harms ~ Jen@amhsa.net** An agenda will be sent to City representatives in early November.

12:00 – 1:00

Rural Utilities Safety Association will be holding its annual general meeting at the Sheraton Red Deer Hotel, 3310 – 50th Avenue, Red Deer. RUSA members are invited to learn about what RUSA has been up to in the past year, and plans for next year. Elections for Zones 2, 4 & 5 directors will be held. Consider running as a director!

8:30 - 3:30 pm
(with 1 hour break)

Defensive Driving - Instructed by Jamie Erickson, Certified AMHSA instructor: This course teaches drivers how to prevent collisions in spite of the actions of others and the conditions around them. Defensive driving helps employers lower insurance rates and reduce the indirect costs that result from accidents, such as the loss of productivity and morale. Participants learn the necessary attitude and skills for collisions free driving through classroom instruction, case studies, videos and an exam. Instructors are certified through Alberta Safety Council. *Participants can reduce their demerits by 3 points upon completion of this course. Students must pass the knowledge exam with 80% or better and have a valid Alberta Driver's License to qualify. AMHSA recommends that this course be taken every 2 years. Maximum 25 people – Course cost = \$85.00 per person + GST BCRSP awards 0.5 points. This 6 technical hours course and may be eligible for CM points.*

8:30 – 4:30 pm
(based on 1 hour lunch – if group wants ½ hour lunch course ends at 4:00 pm)

Standard Operation Procedures - Instructed by AWWOA Certified instructor: This workshop provides participants with information about what should be included in an SOP, processes that can be used to develop the document, and tools that will assist with that development. Workshop participants evaluate their current documentation situation, analyze their needs, develop a structure and content specification for their SOPs. Participants will develop a prototype of a typical SOP using tools and processes provided as part of the workshop. At the end of the workshop, each participant will be familiar with practical processes, tools that can be used, and where to find resources to ensure success in their own SOPs. **Maximum 25 people - Course cost = \$250.00 + gst, AESRD CEUs = 0.5 for this session**

8:30 - 3:30 pm
(based on hour lunch)

Trench and Excavation – Qualified and Competent Person Training - Instructed by United Rentals Ltd. This 6 hour course is designed for all employees involved in trenching work, including workers, foremen, superintendents and anyone else involved in underground projects. The course will cover soil analysis, the use of protective systems, OHS requirements and standards, identifying existing and predictable hazards in the work environment and how to take prompt corrective action. Each student will receive an instructional workbook which serves as a valuable reference for future use as well as a tri-fold reference guide, a CCOHS booklet and a wallet card plus certificate indicating successful completion of this class. **MAXIMUM 40 PEOPLE Course cost = \$75.00 + gst AESRD CEUs = 0.5 for this session**

6:00 – 9:00 pm
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Banquet: ** Sponsored by ~ Federation of Alberta Gas Coops Ltd. ******
 ▪ Cash bar opens 6:00 ~ Buffet Dinner 6:30 ~ presentation of service awards to follow
Entertainment: COMEDIAN NESTOR PISTOR ~ 8:00 to 9:30.

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Wednesday, December 3 - Morning

<p>8:00 - 9:15 am</p>	<p>Breakfast – on your own – Breakfast Buffet in Barbero’s Restaurant</p>		
<p>9:15 - 11:30 am <i>with 15 minute break</i></p> <p><u>Coffee Sponsor:</u></p> <p>Badger Daylighting</p> <p>Partners in Compliance</p> <p>Alberta Association of Optometrists</p> <p>Danatec Educational Services Ltd.</p> <p>The Coverall Guy</p>	<p>1 – Occupational Health and Safety New Enforcement Measures – by Ryan Shur ~ Ministry of Human Services</p> <p>Did you know that as of January 1, 2014 OHS Officers can issue immediate, on-the-spot tickets between \$100 to \$500 per violation?</p> <p>Did you know that as of October 1, 2013, administrative penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation per day can be issued?</p> <p>In this workshop, Mr. Ryan Shur, from the Ministry of Human Services will discuss the Ministry’s new enforcement measures: ticketing and administrative penalties.</p> <p>Ryan will discuss who these enforcement measures can be issued to, when each are issued, why they are issued and how to avoid an administrative penalty or ticket.</p>	<p>2 – Hydrants – by Mickey Ward ~ AVK</p> <p>Mr. Mickey Ward from AVK will cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How to open and close a fire hydrant properly. -How does a fire hydrant work? -Why does a fire hydrant have a breakaway and how does it work? -Why would a fire hydrant freezes in the winter months and what to do to get it back in services? -Yearly servicing of fire hydrants what to do and look for when inspecting them. -How to put an extension in to a hydrant why you should not have more than one -AWWA requirements on fire hydrants (testing and pressure ratings) <p>During this workshop Mickey will also be physically dismantling a fire hydrant.</p>	<p>3 – Water Filter Maintenance and Troubleshooting Workshop – PART 1 – by Garry Drachenberg ~ , Associated Engineering, and AWI Anthratch Western Inc.</p> <p>This four hour workshop (Part 1 = Session 3 on Wednesday December 3 and Part 2 = Session 7 on Thursday December 4) will cover all aspects of water filter maintenance and troubleshooting.</p> <p>Associated Engineering will discuss the design and regulatory side of water filter operations and maintenance.</p> <p>AWI Anthratch Western Inc. will discuss the field aspects of what operators need to do to ensure long life and adequate functioning of their water filters.</p>
<p>11:30 - 1:30 pm</p> <p><i>Trade Show runs from 11:30 to 7:00</i></p> <p><i>11:30 – 1:30 luncheon runs concurrent with trade show</i></p> <p><i>1:30 – 4:00 Trade Show runs concurrent with sessions</i></p> <p><i>4:00 – 7:00 Trade Show open - hot hors d'oeuvres served at 4:30</i></p> <p><i>6:45 SHARP exhibitor prize draws</i></p>	<p><u>BUFFET LUNCHEON – EXHIBITION HALL</u></p> <p><u>TRADE SHOW OPENS AT 11:30 WITH CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONIES</u></p> <p><u>STARS PRESENTATION</u></p> <p>**** <i>Sponsored by</i> ****</p> <p>Alberta One Call Corporation Evergreen Solutions IVIS – Incredible Video Inspection Services Alberta Traffic Supply (ATS Group) Rural Utilities & Safety Association (RUSA) Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association (AMHSA)</p>		

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Wednesday, December 3 - Afternoon

<p>1:30 - 4:00 pm with 1/2 hour break in the Exhibition Hall</p> <p>Coffee Sponsor:</p> <p>Coffee Sponsor:</p> <p>Badger Daylighting</p> <p>Partners in Compliance</p> <p>Alberta Association of Optometrists</p> <p>Danatec Educational Services Ltd.</p> <p>The Coverall Guy Ltd.</p>	<p>4 – Ear, Eye and Hand PPE – by Shane Nider ~ Honeywell Safety Products</p> <p>Have you ever wondered when you need to or when are you required to wear ear, eye and hand personal protective equipment?</p> <p>Do you know how ear, eye and hand PPE have been improved recently?</p> <p>In this workshop, Honeywell Safety Products will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard and regulation review. • Selection based on application. • Ear – hearing conservation awareness, proper selection and fitting, Noise Reduction Rating (NRR) overview. • Eye and Face – CSA classes for protectors, lens tint and coating selection, proper fitting. • Hand – Hand protection ratings for puncture, cuts, tear and abrasion. 	<p>5 – Underground Utility Damage Prevention and – by ~ Dave Cormie, Atco Gas, and Chris Howe, Badger Daylighting</p> <p>(Utility Stream) Damage Prevention - ATCO Gas - Mr. Dave Cormier. ATCO will discuss underground utility damage prevention, regulations relating to why you need to call before you dig and for hand-exposing, and other how's, why's and what happens if one does not.</p> <p>Badger Daylighting's Mr. Chris Howe will discuss the benefits of hydrovac units and all of the different types of work that can be completed with a hydrovac unit.</p>	<p>6 – Distracted Driving / Impaired Driving – by Len Wagner ~ Alberta Transportation and the Student Coalition for Distracted Driving</p> <p>What does it take to become impaired while you are behind the wheel? In this hands-on workshop, you will find out – delegates will be given “Impaired Driving Glasses” and asked to participate in some coordination challenges so they can get a feel for how substance abuse affects them.</p> <p>The Student Coalition for Distracted Driving will then set up skills course for delegates to try to complete while using a phone or while doing other “distracting” actions.</p> <p>Rules and regulations relating to both impaired and distracted driving will also be covered in detail.</p>
<p>4:00 – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Trade Show Reception – mix and mingle - hot hors d'oeuvres served at 4:30 pm.</p>  <p>Get your trade show passport filled out and enter to win the prize draw. Draw prizes throughout the evening.</p> <p><u>RUSA Passport Draw, as well as Exhibitor Draw Prizes start at 6:45 pm – you must be present to win</u></p> <p>Note: Trade Show winds up this evening</p> <p>**** Sponsored by ****</p> <p>Alberta Traffic Supply (ATS Group) Gemini Positioning Systems Rural Utilities & Safety Association (RUSA) Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association (AMHSA)</p>		

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Thursday, December 4

8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast – on your own – Breakfast Buffet in Barbero’s Restaurant		
9:00 – 9:15 am	Coffee – provided in each of the conference rooms		
9:15 – 11:30 am <i>with 15 minute break</i>	<p>7 – Water Filter Maintenance and Troubleshooting Workshop – PART 2 – by Garry Drachenberg ~ , Associated Engineering, and AWI Anthratech Western Inc.</p> <p>This four hour workshop (Part 1 = Session 3 on Wednesday December 3 and Part 2 = Session 7 on Thursday December 4) will cover all aspects of water filter maintenance and troubleshooting.</p> <p>Associated Engineering will discuss the design and regulatory side of water filter operations and maintenance.</p> <p>AWI Anthratech Western Inc. will discuss the field aspects of what operators need to do to ensure long life and adequate functioning of their water filters.</p>	<p>8 – Alberta Energy Regulator – the Upstream Energy Regulator of Seismic, Well Drilling, Pipelines, Reclamation and Abandonment – by Tina Hronek ~ Alberta Energy Regulator</p> <p>The AER is a “one stop shop”, full-lifecycle upstream energy regulator (seismic, well drilling, operation, pipeline, reclamation, abandonment). This workshop will cover: <u>Pre-Application requirements + AER application process:</u> consultation requirements, setbacks, statement of concern, hearing process, private surface agreement registry. <u>Surveillance and Enforcement:</u> how we inspect, complaint process, drilling requirements, drilling waste, pipelines, noise, odour, spill reporting, emergency preparedness and response. <u>Abandonment and reclamation:</u> suspension /abandoned / reclaimed. <u>Orphan program:</u> Abandonment orders, Orphan Well Association</p>	<p>9 – Municipal Severe Weather Preparedness – Are YOU Prepared? The First 72 Hours... - by Ian Fox ~ Alberta Emergency Management Agency</p> <p>This two hour session will discuss your response to a municipal emergency.</p> <p>Are you prepared, is your family prepared?</p> <p>The program will provide a platform of thought provoking discussion and sharing of common family risks and vulnerabilities.</p> <p>Once identified we will discuss ways to mitigate those risks to ensure you and your family's security during times you may have to provide security to others.</p>
11:30 - 12 :30	Lunch (participants are on their own for lunch)		
12:30 – 2:00 pm	<p>10 – Project Brock – Kim and Wayne Ruether, Fairview Alberta.</p> <p>On May 22nd, 2012, their 16 year old son, Brock left their farm to attend volleyball practice. Half an hour into the practice he collapsed and died of sudden cardiac arrest, with an automated external defibrillator (AED) laying unused on the gym floor beside him. There was a 95% chance of survival if an AED is used within the first minute of cardiac arrest. Since his tragic death, his family started Project Brock – a non-profit society dedicated to AED placement, education, registration and legislation. With the support of community, local businesses, friends and family Project Brock has been instrumental in the placement of well over 100 AEDs across the province in schools, public facilities, churches, halls and police stations. This project has also changed 911 dispatch protocol internationally, affecting over 29,000 dispatchers worldwide, with the inclusion of ‘Brock’s Law’ on the updated version of dispatcher card sets. This riveting AED awareness is full of interesting information about AED use, availability and protocol.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Immediately following this workshop, there will be a Conference Grand Prize Draw which will be drawn from the list of delegates who attended this keynote speaker session. Delegates must be present to win!</i></p>		
<p>Please remember to fill out the conference evaluation forms.</p> <p>Have a Safe Trip Home and See You Next Year !!!</p>			