



July 4, 2011

RE: AAMDC Hosts *Cultivating Rural Relationships*: The AAMDC Membership and PC Leadership Candidates

Dear Mayor/Reeve:

The Board of Directors of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMDC) would like to extend an invitation to you, your council and CAO to participate in an upcoming event we are holding for our members. ***Cultivating Rural Relationships*** is an opportunity to hear the platform of each participating PC leadership candidate and learn more about their views on rural municipal issues.

This event will not be the standard forum format with all candidates on stage at the same time. Instead it will provide a unique environment where each candidate has been allotted up to an hour to share their platform and vision and take questions from the audience.

The AAMDC values of the strong working relationship we have established with the Government of Alberta and sees this event as an opportunity to share with the PC leadership candidates, some of our key rural municipal issues moving forward.

Cultivating Rural Relationships will take place **Friday, August 5, 2011** from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (if all leadership candidates attend), at the Delta South Hotel (4404 Gateway Boulevard) in Edmonton. Lunch and coffee will be provided, and please note that this forum will be video recorded for the AAMDC to make available online. The schedule of candidates will be provided later once confirmed.

We would appreciate an RSVP by **July 27th** to assure that we have enough lunch and coffee for everyone. To confirm your attendance and for any questions you may have, please contact Tasha Blumenthal at 780.955.4095 or email tasha@aamdc.com. We look forward to seeing you at ***Cultivating Rural Relationships***.

Sincerely,

Bob Barss
President