

Conference Schedule

Monday, November 28th – Thursday, December 1st
 Capri Centre ~ Hotel, Trade & Conference Centre
 3310 – 50th Avenue, Red Deer

Monday, November 28

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. See registration desk for room number
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Tuesday, November 29


PENDING APPROVAL *Alberta Environment is awarding ### Water Wastewater Operator CEUs for the conference*
PENDING APPROVAL *The Canadian Registered Safety Professionals is awarding ### CRSP CEUs for the conference*

10:00 – 3:00 pm Boardroom ###	Alberta Cities Safety Council's fall meeting to be held at the Capri Centre, 3310 – 50th Avenue, in Red Deer. Health and Safety representatives from the Cities are invited to this meeting to meet up with their peers and learn about issues and initiatives in the other cities. An agenda will be sent to City representatives in early November.
8:30 – 10:00 am Room	Rural Utilities Safety Association will be holding its annual general meeting at the Capri Centre, 3310 – 50 th 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 zone directors will also be held. Consider running as a director!
10:00 – 5:00 pm Room	The Rural Utilities and Safety Association is hosting a Pump Hydraulics Workshop. <i>Instructed by Speakers from John Brooks Co. and Gorman-Rupp Pumps.</i> This course will cover information on how to; determine pump sizing, read pump curves, perform pump maintenance and more. The workshop is eligible for (PENDING APPROVAL) ### Alberta Environment Water Wastewater Operator CEUs. Course cost = \$200.00 plus GST. Maximum registration = ### (currently being determined) participants.
1:00 – 5:00 pm Room Dawe Community Centre 67 th street & 59 th avenue	AMHSA's – Formal Workplace Inspections Course. <i>Instructed by Tina Moroney, Certified AMHSA Instructor:</i> This course will involve an onsite workplace inspection of the Dawe Community Centre. Participants attending the course will be issued a course completion certificate from AMHSA. The course is eligible for 0.3 Alberta Environment Water Wastewater Operator CEUs. Course cost = \$40.00. Limit of 40 registrants. Note: the classroom portion will be in the Capri Centre and the practical inspection will be at the Dawe Community Centre 56 Holt Street, North Red Deer 67th street & 59th avenue, participants responsible for their own transportation to and from the inspection site.
10:00 – 5:30 pm Room	Medic First Aid Course – Emergency Level. <i>Instructed by Trevor Tychkowsky, Certified First Aid Instructor:</i> This OHS approved course gives participants the knowledge to initiate patient care until a person more qualified assumes control and responsibility of the emergency. Topics covered will be; learning how to respond to an emergency, initial assessment, one person CPR, basic outline of an AED, choking, controlling bleeding, illness assessment and secondary assessment., prevent and properly respond to emergencies. Course cost = \$75.00
6:00 – 9:00 pm Room	Banquet: **** Sponsored by ~ Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd. **** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cash bar opens 6:00 ~ Buffet Dinner 6:30 ~ presentation of service awards to follow ▪ ENTERTAINMENT ~ COMEDY FACTORY ~ IMPROV COMEDY ~ 8:00 to 9:00.

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Wednesday, November 30

8:00 - 9:00 am	Trade Show - Coffee and Opening Remarks – Exhibition Hall		
9:00 - 11:30 am <i>with 1/2 hour break in the Exhibition Hall</i>	1 – Rural Regional Water System Development ~ A View from a Rural Municipality and Alberta Environment – by Glen Riep, Starland County, and Aaron Janzen ~ Alberta Environment This joint session will give both a rural municipal and provincial government perspective on the development of rural municipal regional water systems. Learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The challenges faced with maintaining the operations of the systems while ensuring water quality and safety to the public. • How the provincial regulations apply or do not apply for regional water systems. • What changes AENV is considering to further facilitate rural municipal regional water system development. Room	2 – Audit Interviewing Skills – by Dennis Bolger and Shannon Bolger ~ Benchmark Safety Inc. Audit interviews are a conversation with an agenda, but how do you obtain the information you need from the people who have it? This workshop will provide a hands-on guide to interview planning, the interview process and documenting your interview. Techniques will be provided to assist with tailoring interviews to the person you're talking to, setting the right tone and focusing on tact and diplomacy. Denis and Shannon have 20 years of safety auditing experience with a number of different audit protocols. Room	3 – Keep Your Eyes and Ears Open – New Technologies in Eye and Hearing Protection - by Ken Miller ~ Honeywell Line Safety TBA will be discussing the latest advances in eye and ear protection, and how these personal protective equipment devices work. TBA will also discuss differences between the various types of eye and ear protection as well as when and why workers should be using each type with the ultimate goal of protecting these valuable senses. This workshop will also cover regulatory requirements relating to the use of eye and ear protection. Room
11:30 - 1:30 pm	Trade Show and Buffet Luncheon – Exhibition Hall **** Sponsored by ~ Municipal Solutions ****		
1:30 - 4:00 pm <i>with 1/2 hour break in the Exhibition Hall</i>	4 – Bark is worse than Bite for Utilities Workers – by Jim Deboon ~ Company When meter reading or performing maintenance work on public and private lands, utilities workers often are confronted with having to deal with aggressive dogs. Should you run and hide or stand your ground? How do you know if an aggressive dog is bluffing or on a full on confrontational charge? Jim will describe techniques which utility workers can use to deal with aggressive dog situations. Room	5 – Fire Safety for Firefighters and Building Occupants – by Lionel Crowther, Senior Firefighter ~ City of Winnipeg Fire Department On February 4, 2007, while fighting a house fire, a flash over occurred trapping the crew. The fire claimed the lives of Winnipeg Fire Department Captains Harold Lessard and Tom Nichols. As a survivor of this tragic incident, Lionel will share his story of the incident and the impact it had on him and his family. He will also provide first hand advice for firefighters to avoid being caught in a similar situation as well as what building occupants can do to ensure their own safety and safety of emergency responders. Room	6 – Fall Protection – by David Livingston ~ Capital Safety – DBI SALA Through touching on the OH&S Regulations and CSA Standards David will discuss how, when and why fall protection is used. The DBI SALA fall protection demonstration vehicle will be present in the trade show hall therefore demonstrations will be performed as part of this workshop. David will also discuss the latest advancements and improvements that are being incorporated into new fall protection equipment, as well as the importance of maintaining the equipment. Room
4:00 – 5:00 pm	 ACSC, RUSA, AMHSA Wine and Cheese Reception in the Exhibition Hall. **** RUSA Passport Draw as well Exhibitor Draw Prizes start at 4:45 pm **** Note: Trade Show winds up this evening		
Evening	Evening entertainment – Check the registration desk to see what is going on in Red Deer.		

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Thursday, December 1

8:00 – 8:30 am	Coffee – provided in each of the conference rooms		
8:30 - 11:00 am with 1/2 hour break	7 – Small Systems Lagoons – by Speaker Name ~ Company This session will discuss and describe operation and maintenance of small system lagoons such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of small system lagoons• What upgrades can be completed to achieve optimum effluent treatment.• What are the new and upcoming technological system advancements that can be expected. Share your small system operation experiences during this workshop. What have you found that works or does not work for you? Gain first- hand knowledge from other rural municipal operators. Room	8 – What's New in the World of Provincial OH&S – by Kenn Hample ~ Alberta Employment and Immigration, Workplace Health and Safety What are some of the Incident Trends and Costs associated with WCB – Pat Brophy and Teri Spohr ~ Alberta Workers Compensation Board This two part session will provide information on current initiatives and activities within Provincial Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) department as well as common trends and initiatives within the Workers Compensation Board (WCB). A joint panel question and answer period will wrap up this session. Room	9 – Back stretching with Yoga focus – by Kathy Hilborn ~ D.P.T., Physical Therapist and Ergonomics Consultant ~ Backs Unlimited Inc. This session will discuss the importance of flexibility and injury prevention and great stretches for work and home. You will learn: 1) What key muscles need to be stretched and some muscle anatomy, 2) Why stretching is essential to keeping the body healthy, and 3) How to stretch by actually doing stretches recommended for work and home. Come to this session to have some fun, learn about your body and feel good at the end of the session. Room
11:00 - 12 :00	Lunch (participants are on their own for lunch)		
12:00 – 2:00 pm Savona / Marseille Room	10 – Overcoming Adversity With Humour and Creativity – by Bob Layton ~ Savona / Marseille Room Bob will discuss real life examples of how local and well-known people overcame great obstacles to achieve success as well as how we all need to add humor into the mix of our lives to achieve balance in whatever we strive to accomplish. Examples that will be discussed include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does a radio station go from last in the ratings, to number 1 in a matter of months?• How did Maple Leaf Foods keep customer confidence during the Listeria crisis?• How and why did Premier Stelmach become ambidextrous?• How did Cam Tait overcome cerebral palsy to become a journalist?• How does a drummer play with a band when his drumsticks go missing? Finally Bob will close with an interactive Q & A session: "Anything you've always wanted to know about broadcasting but never had anyone to ask!" <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>		
Please remember to fill out the conference evaluation forms.			
Have a Safe Trip Home and See You Next Year !!!			

2011 MUNICIPAL HEALTH & SAFETY/UTILITY CONFERENCE: REGISTRATION

NOVEMBER 28TH – DECEMBER 1ST, 2011
CAPRI CENTRE 3310 – 50 AVE
RED DEER, ALBERTA

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Organization: _____

Municipality / _____

Business Address: _____

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Workshop Selections

The Alberta Water and Wastewater Operators' Association is awarding **Continuing Education Units** for this conference! The actual number of CEU's will be announced later.

Workshop descriptions are provided on the enclosed schedule. There are three concurrent sessions each morning and afternoon with the exception of Thursday afternoon; delegates are able to attend any 1 of the 3 in each time slot.

Tues Nov 29 All Day: Optional Workshop	A) Pump course hosted by John Brooks Co. and Gorman-Rupp Pumps. Information on pump sizing, curves, maintenance, etc. CEU's will be awarded for this course. Actual number will be announced later. 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (Extra cost for this course. See registration form)		
Tues Nov 29 Afternoon: Optional Workshops.	B) AMHSA's Formal Workplace Inspections Course- Instructor Tina Moroney. (Extra cost for this course. See registration form) 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	C) Medic First Aid Course – Basic Level. Instructed by Trevor Tychowsky, (Extra cost for this course. See registration form) 10:00 pm – 5:30 pm	
Wed Nov 30 morning: 9:00 – 11:30	1 – Regional Water Systems	2 – Audit Interview Techniques	3 – Eye / Ear Protection Workshop
Wed Nov 30 afternoon: 1:30 – 4:00	4 – Are Barks Worse Than Bites?	5 – Fire Safety for Firefighters and Building Occupants	6 – Fall Protection Workshop
Thurs Dec 1 morning: 8:30 – 11:00	7 – Small System Lagoons - Operation and Maintenance	8 – What's New in the World of Provincial OH&S	9 – Body Care with Yoga.
Thurs Dec 1 afternoon: 12:00 – 2:15	10 – Closing Remarks – Guest Speaker – Bob Layton		