

27th Annual Municipal Law Seminar
Friday, February 24th, 2012
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TIME		AGENDA
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Registration	Registration and Continental Breakfast – Pembina Room, Main Floor
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Welcome	Allan Farmer, Opening Remarks – Pembina Room, Main Floor
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Plenary Session	Representative from the Government of Alberta - TBA
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break	Coffee Break – Pembina Room, Main Floor
10:00 am – 12:00 Noon	Concurrent Sessions	<p>**Select Two of the Three Concurrent Sessions** (Note: Sessions A, B and C are only offered in the morning.)</p> <p><u>Session A – Pembina Room</u></p> <p>What's Law Got to do with It?: Dealing with Employees This session will deal with a number of employment law issues, such as CAO employment contracts, dealing with employees who are on extended sick leave, invasion of privacy and horseplay. F. Albert X. Lavergne, Matthew Woodley, Melissa Fleck</p> <p><u>Session B – Rainbow Room, 2nd Level</u></p> <p>Highways and Byways: Knowing What You've Got and Getting What You Want This session will touch on a number of issues related to use, control and protection of municipal roads. Sheila McNaughtan, Ian Hanson, Danielle Wilson</p> <p><u>Session C – Bonnie Glenn Room, 2nd Level</u></p> <p>Lessons to be Learned from the Courts: The New Assessment Review Boards Two Years Later This seminar will examine the effect of the amendments made to the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> through its creation of the new Assessment Review Boards. This seminar will also provide helpful information in helping assessors write decisions. Carol Zukiwski, Jillian Gamez</p>
12:00 Noon – 1:15 pm	Buffet Lunch	Pembina Room
1:15 pm – 3:20 pm	Concurrent Sessions	<p>**Select Two of the Three Concurrent Sessions**</p> <p><u>Session D – Rainbow Room, 2nd Level</u></p> <p>It's All Fun and Games Until Lawyers Get Involved: Municipal Liability for Recreational Facilities Municipalities regularly make recreational and other facilities - such as community halls, fitness centers, skateboard parks, pools, playgrounds, and path systems - available for public use. This seminar will explore the duties imposed on municipalities when operating recreational facilities and areas, and the steps that a municipality can take to protect itself against potential liabilities. Kelsey Becker Brookes, Daina Young, Maya Gordon</p> <p><u>Session E – Bonnie Glen Room, 2nd Level</u></p> <p>Construction Insurance Basics Insurance is essential for every construction project. But what kind? Who should buy it? What should it cover? We will explore these issues as we review the basics of insurance for construction projects. Tim Mavko, Cherisse Killick-Dzenick, Aisling Ryan</p> <p><u>Session F – Turner Valley Room, 2nd Level</u></p> <p>Community Standards Bylaws Community Standards Bylaws typically deal with issues such as unsightly premises and nuisances, but are sometimes expanded to include issues such as noise, graffiti, littering, loitering and parking on private property. Other activities could also be restricted or prohibited. This session will explore the issues a municipality should be aware of when enacting and trying to enforce these types of bylaws. William W. Barclay, Sean Ward</p>
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Pembina Room	Bill Barclay – Closing Remarks
3:45 pm	Cellar Lounge	Reception – Lower Level