



RMA

2025 FALL CONVENTION
& TRADESHOW

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

8:30 am – 4:00 pm **Elected Officials Education Program Courses:**

Council's Role in Budgeting and Finance

Salon 2, Meeting Level

Council's Role in the Employment of the CAO

Salon 3, Meeting Level

Munis 101

Salon 4, Meeting Level

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Mayor and Reeve's Meeting**

Salon 8, Meeting Level

Admittance only for Mayors, Reeves and CAOs of full RMA member counties

4:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Brownlee LLP Hospitality Suite**

Assembly Foyer

7:00 pm – 12:00 am **Alberta Counsel Hospitality Suite**

CRAFT Beer Market

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

7:00 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast**

Sponsored by EQUUS REA Ltd.

Hall D Foyer, Pedway Level

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Opening Ceremonies & Welcome**

Hall D, Pedway Level

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Keynote – Mark Cohon**

Sponsored by Premier Fire & Flood Restoration

Hall D, Pedway Level

9:30 am – 9:45 am **Coffee Break**

Sponsored by Tetra Tech

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025 (cont.)

9:45 am – 10:45 am **RMA 101 – Intro to the Rural Municipalities of Alberta**

Hall D, Pedway Level

10:45 am – 11:25 am **Coffee Break**

Sponsored by Tetra Tech

11:25 am – 11:40 am **RMA Report: Land & Property Rights Tribunal Appeals Process**

Hall D, Pedway Level

11:40 am – 12:00 pm **Royal Canadian Mounted Police Update**

Hall D, Pedway Level

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm **Hon. Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta**

Hall D, Pedway Level

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm **Lunch**

Hall ABC on the Tradeshow Floor, Assembly Level

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **RMA / Canoe Tradeshow**

Hall ABC, Assembly Level

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **RMA / Canoe Tradeshow Reception**

Hall ABC, Assembly Level

4:30 pm – 8:30 pm **WSP Hospitality Suite**

Riverview Room, Pedway Level

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm **Finning Hospitality Suite**

Main Ballroom, Westin Edmonton

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

7:00 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast**

*Sponsored by Nuclear Waste Management Organization
Hall D Foyer, Pedway Level*

8:30 am – 9:00 am **RMA Annual General Meeting**

Hall D, Pedway Level

9:00 am – 9:15 am **Break**

9:15 am – 10:30 am **Workshops**

Working Well Together: Fostering Positive Council-Administration Relationships

*Sponsored by ATS Traffic
Salon 4, Meeting Level*

Shaping Alberta's Nuclear Future: Engaging on Nuclear Energy Developments

*Sponsored by Tiger Calcium
Salon 8, Meeting Level*

Igniting Excellence: Alberta Fire Services Core Competency Framework

*Sponsored by Aquatera Utilities, Inc.
Salon 12, Meeting Level*

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Coffee Break**

Sponsored by RMRF

10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Workshops**

The Digital Economy Meets Rural Alberta: Municipal Perspectives on Data Centres

*Sponsored by ATCO
Salon 4, Meeting Level*

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025 (cont.)

10:45 am – 12:00pm **Workshops (cont.)**

Ready, Responsive & Resilient: Council's Role in Emergency Management

Sponsored by Gordian

Salon 8, Meeting Level

Alberta Ombudsman: Addressing Complex Behaviours Fairly

Sponsored by MPE a division of Englobe

Salon 12, Meeting Level

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

Hall D Foyer, Pedway Level

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Hon. Naheed Nenshi, Leader of the Official Opposition**

Hall D, Pedway Level

1:15 pm – 1:35 pm **Agricultural Plastics Recycling Group**

Hall D, Pedway Level

1:35 pm – 2:20 pm **RMA Vice President Election**

Hall D, Pedway Level

2:20 pm – 2:30 pm **Coffee Break**

Sponsored by Alberta Recycling Management Authority

2:30 pm – End of Session **Taking Care of Business: The Resolutions Session**

Hall D, Pedway Level

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Ministers' Open House**

Hall D Foyer, Pedway Level

5:30pm – 10:30pm **ISP/EQUS Hospitality Suite**

CRAFT Beer Market

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **ATCO Hospitality Suite**

Riverview Room, Pedway Level

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

7:00 am – 9:00 pm **Breakfast**

Sponsored by Beverage Container Management Board

Hall D Foyer, Pedway Level

8:00 am – 8:45 am **Election for Rural Municipalities of Alberta District Directors**

District 2

Salon 4, Meeting Level

District 3

Salon 8, Meeting Level

District 5

Salon 12, Meeting Level

8:45 am – 9:00 am **Welcome & Recognition**

Hall D, Pedway Level

9:00 am – 10:15 am **Ministerial Forum**

Hall D, Pedway Level

10:15 am – 10:30 am **Coffee Break**

Sponsored by KBH Chartered Professional Accountants

10:30 am – 11:45 am **Ministerial Forum**

Hall D, Pedway Level

11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Introduction of the new RMA Board of Directors and Closing Ceremonies**

Hall D, Pedway Level

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