

2010 Municipal Health & Safety / Utility Conference

Rural Utilities Safety Association ▪ Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association ▪ Alberta Cities Safety Council

Conference Schedule

Monday, November 29th – Thursday, December 2rd
 Capri Centre ~ Hotel, Trade & Conference Centre
 3310 – 50th Avenue, Red Deer

Monday, November 29

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 30


AWWOA is awarding 0.5 CEUs for the conference

10:00 – 3:00 pm Boardroom #2	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.
10:30 – noon Savona 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!
1:00 – 5:00 pm Savona Room	Alberta Water & Wastewater Operators’ Association is hosting a Municipal Well Operation and Maintenance Course. <i>Instructed by Mr. Norm Grexton, emeritus NAIT instructor.</i> This course will cover; groundwater sources, design and construction of water wells, surface features of a well, well appurtenances, monitoring of water wells, shock chlorination, well maintenance and wellhead protection. The workshop will be worth 0.3 CEU’s from AWWOA. Course cost = \$150.00 plus GST. Maximum registration = 40 participants
1:00 – 5:00 pm Marseille Room	AMHSA’s - Hazard Identification, Assessment and Control Course. <i>Instructed by Rick Craig from Integrated Safety Solutions Edmonton.</i> Rick will walk you through methods for identifying and assessing hazards and will provide innovative and effective ways to implement effective hazard controls. Through attending this AMHSA certification course, delegates will be awarded 0.3 CEU’s from AWWOA. Course cost = \$40.00 plus GST.
6:00 – 9:00 pm Santano Room	Banquet: **** Sponsored by ~ Incredible Video Inspection Services (IVIS) Inc. **** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No-host bar opens at 6:00 ▪ Buffet Dinner served at 6:30 ~ <i>presentation of service awards to follow</i> ▪ ENTERTAINMENT ~ COMEDIAN ~ 8:00 to 9:00.

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Wednesday, December 1

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 – Improvements Through Investigations and Analysis – by R.A. (Bob) Bernard, Electrolab Training Systems We are faced with the dilemma of whether to deal with safety from a “safe place” perspective or a “safe people” perspective. We can gain immeasurably by working on both. In order to keep the two in mind, we need to learn from both. Get a better understanding of how our safety awareness impacts our ability to mitigate the likelihood of critical errors in our day-to-day activities. Learn how we can become better at identifying underlying risk in our organizational systems and make principled decisions on how to improve them. Monaco Room	2 – Sewer Service Connection Interface Assessment and Rehabilitation Strategies – Rick Gage & Brett Smith, Incredible Video Inspection Services (IVIS) Rick and Brett will discuss methods for locating and assessing service connection deficiencies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons why deficiencies need to be repaired. Rehabilitation strategies and best course of action for the rehabilitation repairs. Options for access capabilities; open trench cut or in-line tools that can be used when repairing or servicing the lateral at property lines During this session Roger will be showing photographs of actual rehabilitation projects and will demo IVIS’s light camera. Palermo Room	3 – Facilitating Leadership – “Igniting Bundles of Potential” - by Shari Hanson and Terry Vaughan, Community Development Officers ~ Alberta Culture and Community Spirit Leadership can take on many different styles and approaches. Facilitative Leadership is one example of a style that is becoming increasingly popular. This session will provide you with information on being facilitative and you will have a greater: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of the role of Facilitative Leadership Awareness of the qualities and competencies that support being facilitative, and Appreciation for when being facilitative will be most helpful. Savona / Marseille Room
11:30 - 1:30 pm	Trade Show and Buffet Luncheon – Exhibition Hall **** <i>Sponsored by ~ Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd.</i> ****		
1:30 - 4:00 pm <i>with 1/2 hour break in the Exhibition Hall</i>	4 – Challenges in Municipal Waste Management – by Allan Yee, M.Sc., P. Eng. ~ City of Edmonton Allan’s presentation will cover some history of challenges in waste collections and landfills. Additionally he will give an overview of the safety issues and challenges associated with the design, start up and commissioning of the City of Edmonton’s Waste Management state of the art Integrated Processing and Transfer Facility. This workshop will be of interest to all of you who operate or manage municipal waste facilities for your organization. Palermo Room	5 – Chlorine and Alternative Disinfection – by Aaron Janzen, P.Eng. Alberta Environment ~ Drinking Water Operations Specialist Naturally occurring ammonia in groundwater can result in chloramination of drinking water. Chloramination affects the ability of the chlorine to disinfect the water for viruses. This workshop will, through examining results from actual bench top tests in local towns, illustrate how the theoretical break-point curve that results from the presence of ammonia and chlorine in groundwater, affects water treatment. Monaco Room	6 – The Bridge of Partnerships – by David Williamson, JADA Solutions (HSE) Inc. This workshop will focus on the seed planting process of building Health, Safety and Environmental Systems through the partnership between the client and the consultant. Some topics David will cover include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What to look for in an OH&S Consultant, How OH&S affects municipalities - roles, responsibilities Due Diligence Savona / Marseille Room
4:00 – 5:00 pm	 ACSC, RUSA, AMHSA Wine and Cheese Reception in the Exhibition Hall. **** <u>Canadian Union of Public Employees Sponsored and RUSA Passport Draw as well Exhibitor Draw Prizes start at 4:45 pm</u> **** 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 2

8:00 – 8:30 am	Coffee – provided in each of the conference rooms		
8:30 - 11:00 am <i>with 1/2 hour break</i>	7 – Provincial Municipal Safety Council – Facilitated by Jim Moroney, Executive Director ~ Alberta Municipal Health & Safety Association (AMHSA) Join AMHSA for the first-ever joint meeting of the Northern and Southern Alberta Safety Councils! Participants from cities, towns, municipal districts, counties and villages are welcome to attend – meet your peers and share initiatives, challenges and innovations. Updates from the Workers' Compensation Board, Alberta Employment and Immigration – Partnerships and AMHSA will also be presented.	8 – Back Talk Update – by Kathy Hilborn ~ D.P.T., Physical Therapist and Ergonomics Consultant ~ Backs Unlimited Inc. Kathy talks backs about a variety of work related issues that can put a back at risk for injury. Topics will include driver's back health, sitting and computer workstations, relationship between foot wear, foot health and the back plus a variety of other topics. Learn about work warm up programs and the importance of micro breaks to prevent back injuries. At home back issues, including sleeping postures and that old sofa that you love, will be discussed.	9 – Safe Construction Near Pipelines + SAIT's Advanced Line Locator Certificate Program – Speaker TBA ~ ERCB + Holly Schoenhals ~ SAIT Polytechnic Part I ~ Learn what it takes to work safely around pipelines. What is the controlled area? What is a ground disturbance? What should you do if you hit a pipeline? Real experiences will be discussed. Part II ~ SAIT Polytechnic has recently developed Alberta's first <i>Advanced Line Locator Certificate Program</i> . Should your organization be certifying its line locators? Holly will give an overview of the program, discuss who should be enrolling in it and what benefits can be gained. Call <u>Before</u> You Dig!
11:00 - 12 :00	Lunch (participants are on their own for lunch)		
12:00 - 2:15 pm <i>with 15 min break</i> Savona / Marseille Room	10 – “Differences are NOT Difficulties” The Intergenerational Challenge in Our Communities – by Brenda Robinson ~ The Robcan Group ~ Savona / Marseille Room Today's world is different. This can present living and thriving in your community with a challenge or a chore - the choice is yours. What can we do encourage intergenerational understanding? Have we joined the "I" generation? Are we isolated, insulated, independent, individualized and sometimes even indifferent? Do we pre-judge and get set in our ways? What about the new generations? What motivates younger people to want to work and live with us? Is the new era difficult - or just diverse in ways of thinking and doing? Working together works when we work at it! Diversity builds the strength we need. Understanding differences can lead to enhanced decision making and informed processes. Celebrating differences will bring excitement and energy to the life and work we do and the community we live in. Join Brenda to listen, laugh and learn about other people, about yourself and about other stuff we may need and want to know. <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>		

Please remember to fill out the conference evaluation forms.

Have a Safe Trip Home and See You Next Year !!!