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**Spring 2016 Mayors' Caucus and Provincial Leaders' Breakfast
March 9 and 10, 2016
Quartz Ballroom, Matrix Hotel, 10640 100 Avenue, Edmonton**

Wednesday, March 9	
6:30	Registration for Mayors' Caucus Opens
PROVINCIAL LEADERS' BREAKFAST	
7:30-9:15	<p>President's Opening Remarks</p> <p>Breakfast Served</p> <p>Premier's Remarks (approximately 8:30) and Q&A session with Minister Larivee</p> <p>Support of Energy East Pipeline</p> <p><i>Note: Media will be in attendance. There will be a break before the start of the Mayors' Caucus program as the Quartz Ballroom will need to be cleared and re-set.</i></p>
MAYORS' CAUCUS	
10:15	Welcome and AUMA President's Report on Federal and Provincial Relationships
10:30	<p>Presentation: Infrastructure and Transportation Priorities</p> <p>This session includes a presentation and dialogue with the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation and will provide updates on infrastructure priorities and funding, and transportation initiatives such as the long term transportation plan, green transit and rural bus services.</p>
11:15	AUMA CEO's Report on New Services and Initiatives
11:30	<p>Panel Session: Brownfields Redevelopment</p> <p>This session features presenters from Alberta Environment and Parks and the Canadian Fuels Association who will provide updates on brownfields and contaminated sites and perspectives on potential solutions.</p>
12:15	LUNCH
1:00	<p>Presentation: Climate Change and Environmental Initiatives</p> <p>This session with the Minister of Environment and Parks will highlight the implementation of the Climate Leadership Plan, the partnerships with municipalities through the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre and other opportunities to increase environmental stewardship.</p>
1:45	<p>Discussion: Engagement with AUMA</p> <p>This session highlights the opportunities to engage with AUMA and provide information and receive updates. Please come prepared to share your suggestions on how AUMA can further strengthen communication and engagement opportunities.</p>

2:30	BREAK
2:45	<p>Discussion: Advancing Affordable Housing</p> <p>This session will highlight the current state of affordable housing and AUMA’s policy and advocacy activities. Through discussions groups, you will have an opportunity to share your ideas on best practices and resources that will be used by AUMA to develop a hub of supports for municipalities. Please come prepared to discuss the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key barriers to affordable housing? • What steps can municipalities take to advance affordable housing? <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ land-use planning policies; ○ financial incentives or partnerships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What tools or information could help you be more effective? <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ information about needs.
3:30	<p>Presentation: Municipal Governance</p> <p>This session with the Minister of Municipal Affairs includes top of mind municipal issues and the next steps in the MGA review, including information about the summer consultations.</p>
4:15	Wrap Up

Thursday, March 10	
7:15	Registration and Buffet Breakfast
8:00	<p>Presentation: Combating Crime and Enabling Safe Communities</p> <p>This session with the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General provides updates on Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) and other crime prevention initiatives.</p>
8:45	<p>Presentation: Energy</p> <p>The Minister of Energy will discuss actions relating to market access and value-added energy strategies, energy development in urban areas, renewable energy, and any upcoming consultations.</p>
9:30	<p>Presentation: The Impact of Global Economic Trends on Alberta</p> <p>This session will highlight economic trends affecting Canada and Alberta and features a guest speaker Dr. Barry Scholnick from the University of Alberta’s School of Business</p>
10:15	BREAK
10:30	<p>Presentation: Inclusive Communities and Workforce Matters</p> <p>The Minister of Labour will provide updates on the settlement and integration of Syrian refugees, the reintroduction of the Summer Temporary Employment Program, and collaboration with AUMA on our Welcoming and Inclusive Communities Action Partnership.</p>

11:15	<p>Discussion: Intermunicipal Development Plans</p> <p>Given that Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDPs) are expected to be mandatory in the near future, this session provides an overview of what they are intended to do and how they fit into the planning hierarchy. Please come prepared to discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What benefits or opportunities can be realized through IDPs? • How should any associated challenges and issues be addressed?
12:00	LUNCH
12:45	<p>Presentation: Economic Development and Trade</p> <p>The Minister of Economic Development and Trade will provide an overview of actions being taken to create jobs, expand market access and stabilize the economy. Through this discussion municipalities can share their support for the Energy East pipeline.</p>
1:30	<p>Presentation: Addressing Seniors and Housing Needs</p> <p>The Minister of Seniors and Housing will discuss grants in lieu of taxes, affordable housing, seniors' transportation, lodge modernization and funding, and the toolkit for implementation of alternative transportation for seniors.</p>
2:15	BREAK
2:30	<p>Member Requests for Decision (RFDs)</p> <p>The following RFDs have been submitted to be voted on by members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendments to the <i>Mobile Home Sites Tenancy Act</i>; • Borrowing powers for regional library systems; • Develop clean coal burning and continue coal power generation; • Advocacy supports for bylaw regarding hotel business license fee; and, • Ensuring carbon tax has a revenue neutral impact on municipalities.
2:30	<p>CAO Session (this will run concurrently in the Amber A Ballroom)</p> <p>This session will provide an update on AUMA's current and proposed resources, AMSC services, and invite CAO's feedback on how AUMA can best meet their needs.</p>
3:30	End of Mayors' Caucus