

Agenda for Spring 2025 Municipal Leaders' Caucus
March 6 and 7, 2025
Westin Hotel, 10135-100 Street NW, Edmonton

Thursday, March 6

8:00 a.m.	CAO Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	President's Opening Remarks and Transition from President's Summit
9:35 a.m.	Minister of Municipal Affairs' Remarks and Q&A
10:15 a.m.	Update from Federation of Canadian Municipalities
10:25 a.m.	Update from Rural Municipalities of Alberta
10:35 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m.	The Trump Card: Predicting the Impacts of an Unpredictable Presidency Listen to our panel of experts as they analyze the impacts of Donald Trump's unpredictable presidency and what it means for Canadian municipalities. This moderated conversation will explore what municipalities should be aware of in the age of unconventional American leadership.
11:50 a.m.	Opposition Leader's Remarks
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Municipal Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cities• Towns• Villages and Summer Villages Join your peers from cities, towns, or villages and summer villages to discuss top-of-mind municipal issues; brainstorm solutions; and provide feedback on ABmunis advocacy, events, and communications.
2:20 p.m.	Resources for the 2025 Municipal Election Learn about the resources that ABmunis is creating to help candidates understand the day-to-day experience of serving on council and what new tools will be available to new councils this fall.
2:35 p.m.	Ministers Dialogue Session
3:40 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m.	Resolutions Learn about the recent updates to our Resolutions Policy, our tips for submitting a resolution, and updates on recent advocacy wins.
4:25 p.m.	Requests for Decision Any requests for decisions brought forward by ABmunis' Regular Members will be presented for consideration, discussion, and a vote by attending members.
4:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Networking Reception sponsored by RMRF

Friday, March 7

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Premier's Remarks and Q&A
9:45 a.m.	President's Report and Update on ABmunis Business Services
10:10 a.m.	Speaking to Albertans about the Realities of Municipal Taxes and the Future of Our Communities [Note: this session is open to delegates only.] Gain a sneak peak of the preliminary findings of ABmunis' newest campaign on municipal finances. This session will foreshadow the conversations that we aim to create with Albertans and provincial leaders when the full results of our research are released.
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Cheques and Balances: Clarifying Municipal Roles and Responsibilities under Altered Arrangements for Police Governance and Funding Recent changes to police oversight and the upcoming expiration of the police funding model will have significant impacts on Alberta municipalities, particularly those policed by the RCMP. This session will help municipalities adapt to changes, adopt best practices, and advocate effectively for their communities on key public safety issues.
12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Lunch to Go