

October 4, 2021

**Sent via email to RMA Mayors, Reeves and CAOs for distribution to their councils**

**Re: RMA 2021 Fall Convention and Tradeshow**

RMA Members,

The RMA 2021 Fall Convention and Tradeshow is scheduled to take place November 23 through 26 at the Edmonton EXPO Centre. We are excited to formally share that this event will proceed solely in-person, with health and safety protocols in place. Our trade vendors, staff and board are looking forward to seeing old friends, meeting new elected officials and catching up throughout convention week.

The RMA will follow all public health requirements in place during the 2021 Fall Convention and Tradeshow. To protect staff and patrons, the convention facilities and hotels have implemented the [Restrictions Exemptions Program](#), which requires the following after October 25:

- Proof of full vaccination (both vaccine doses must be completed 14 days prior); or
- Proof of a negative privately-paid test result from a sample that is taken within the prior 72 hours (Results from Alberta Health Services are not eligible for consideration for this program), or
- An original (non-copied) medical exemption letter.

To support accessibility, testing will be available on-site for those that have not yet been fully vaccinated. The cost of on-site testing will be a maximum of \$40, paid by the individual. If testing is completed on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 23, those test results will suffice for the remaining 72 hours of convention for all convention venues and hotels.

[Registration is now open](#) on our website, and RMA staff will be able to amend any registrant names to reflect election results, if necessary. You can also register your councils for the [EOEP Munis 101](#) course that will take place Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23 through the convention registration system. A draft convention agenda is attached.

For those of you currently campaigning, I wish you the best of luck. For those who have decided to hang up your elected official gloves, I truly appreciate the service you have provided.

Sincerely,



Paul McLaughlin, President