

**Spring 2019 Municipal Leaders' Caucus**  
**March 27 and 28, 2019**  
**Edmonton Convention Centre, 9797 Jasper Ave, Edmonton**  
**\*Subject to Change\***

<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration for Mayors' Caucus Opens</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Buffet Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>President's Opening Remarks</b>
<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Session I – Municipal Funding Framework</b> This session will provide an update on AUMA's work to negotiate a new municipal funding framework with the province, as well as principles for funding allocations.
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Session II – Political Panel on Municipal Issues</b> Representatives from the major political parties will speak to each party's municipal policy platform. Members will have the opportunity to ask questions on key municipal issues.
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Session III – Transitioning the Provincial Government</b> This session will provide information on how provincial government administration works with elected officials during times of transition, and opportunities for external stakeholders to influence policy at these times.
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Session IV – Media Panel</b> In this session, political analysts from the media will share their thoughts and predictions on the upcoming election.
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Session V – Indigenous Councils and Elections</b> This session will educate members on how First Nations elect tribal councils, and how municipalities can work with tribal councils to achieve regional outcomes.
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Session VI – Local Authorities Election Act</b> Lawyers from Reynolds, Mirth, Richards and Farmer will provide an overview of changes to the Local Authorities Election Act and the resulting impact on municipalities.
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>President's Closing Remarks</b>
<b>4:30 to 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Networking session</b>

<b>Thursday, March 28</b>	
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration and Buffet Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Session VII – AUMA Election Strategy</b></p> <p>Global Public Affairs will give an overview of AUMA’s election strategy and talk about how AUMA members can mobilize to advance our role as community builders, economic drivers, and vital partners prior to the provincial election.</p>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<p><b>AUMA President’s Report</b></p> <p>AUMA President Barry Morishita will update members on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member survey results;</li> <li>• Past and future advocacy work on priority issues for municipalities; and</li> <li>• AUMA’s efforts in partnering with and mobilizing energy resource communities to campaign for pipelines and responsible resource development.</li> </ul>
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Executive Committee Dialogue Session</b>
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>RFDs</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Political Leaders Dialogue Sessions</b></p> <p>This session will feature speakers from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The New Democratic Party;</li> <li>• The Alberta Liberal Party;</li> <li>• The United Conservative Party; and</li> <li>• The Alberta Party.</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks and Provincial Leaders’ Lunch</b>