



2019 Conference

Drayton Valley, Alberta



Together, Brazeau County and the Town of Drayton Valley heartily invite you to attend the 2019 ADOA CONFERENCE in Drayton Valley!

Conference Dates:

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm to
Friday, September 27, 2019 at noon

Early Bird Registration Deadline

August 1, 2019

Registration Deadline

September 3, 2019

*all fees are doubled after September 3, 2019

**no registrations will be accepted at the door

Important Notes:

- ♣ Members are encouraged to donate an item to the silent auction. All proceeds raised will go to **Cause for Critters Animal Rescue Society** in Drayton Valley.
- ♣ We welcome the donation of items for door prizes. Items can be provided at the time of registration.
- ♣ Meals and snacks will be provided by a variety of talented local caterers. In order to ensure that everyone is accommodated, we ask that you advise us in advance of any food allergies or special dietary requirements so that we can best meet your needs. Failure to do so may result in caterers being unable to accommodate last-minute requests.
- ♣ The Drayton Valley Omniplex, adjoining the Mackenzie Conference Centre, does have an ATM, however access may be limited. The Clean Energy Technology Centre does not have an ATM on site. Please be aware of these limitations and prepare to have cash on hand for the silent auction and the Thursday evening Whoop-it-up. Vendors will also be set up as part of the trade show.

2019 Conference Organizing Committee

Suzanne Bennett, Brazeau County
Chandra Dyck, Brazeau County
Martine Martindale, Brazeau County

Matt Ellis, Town of Drayton Valley

We would like to acknowledge the generous support of this year's sponsors. Thank you for your sponsorship!

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2019 Conference Registration Form

“WELCOME TO THE WEST! WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS.”

Brazeau County and the Town of Drayton Valley are pleased to co-host the 2019 ADOA Conference at the Mackenzie Conference Centre, Drayton Valley, AB
September 25th to 27th, 2019

Name: _____ Position: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

REGISTRATION FEES – THIS IS YOUR INVOICE FOR PAYMENT: (Registration fees include all ADOA sponsored activities, meals, gratuity and GST per person).

	Active Member	Associated/Corp Member	Non Member
Early Bird Registration (before Aug 1 st)	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$530.00
Regular Registration (before Sept 3 rd)	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$560.00
Single Day Rate	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Friday 1/2 Day Rate	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

AFTER SEPTEMBER 3rd – All Registration Fees including Single Day Rate will be Doubled

TOUR OPTIONS (includes transportation to and from the tour site(s), snacks and all activities – per person):

If you are interested in one of the tours provided (Wednesday, September 25th) please indicate your choice below:

- Centre for Water Intelligence & Cynthia Solar Aquatics Water Reclamation Facilities (\$10.00/person)
 - Eagle Point Provincial Park & Blue Rapids Provincial Recreation Area (\$25.00/person)
- Please select one activity: Guided Trail Walk Geocaching Archery
- Mead Tasting and Paint Workshop (\$35.00/person)
- Please select one sign to make (see registration package for options): #1 #2 #3 #4

Tour spaces are limited and are booked on a first come, first served basis. Please register early to secure your spot!

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

Extra Meal Tickets: Breakfast \$16.00 x _____, Lunch \$22.00 x _____, Banquet (September 26th) \$50.00 x _____

If you have any special dietary requirements, please check which box applies

- Gluten Free Vegetarian Vegan Other: _____

Cheques for payments are made payable to:

Alberta Development Officers Association - PO Box 164, Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0

Payment by e-transfer will also be accepted

(the ADOA does not accept credit card or debit card payment – please do not send cash)

The ADOA will issue a receipt to the given application address as confirmation of payment and conference registration

Each year a **silent auction** is held and the funds go to an organization of the Conference Committee’s choice. This year the money will be donated to **Cause for Critters Animal Rescue Society**. Please bring silent auction items with you to registration. Payment for successful bids will be accepted by cash or cheque.

Cancellation Policy: A refund payment will be made to a ‘Payee’ if the ADOA Office receives a written request from the respective Applicant prior to September 3, 2019. After September 3, 2019 no refunds will be given. *A payee would be the Person, Municipality or Agency that paid an applicant’s registration fee.

Attendee Policy: Conference applicants must be prepaid in full and preregistered with the ADOA office prior to September 3, 2019. All Active & Associate Membership Dues must also be in good-standing with the ADOA. Applicants that are not preregistered, prepaid or not in good-standing may be refused admittance to, or participation in, the conference.

Single Day Rate: For the 2019 Conference, the ADOA offers a single-day option for members or non-members wishing to attend the conference for either Wednesday, September 25, Thursday, September 26 or Friday, September 27, 2019. The fee includes all ADOA sponsored activities, meals, gratuity & GST and is per person only.

Family of Attendees: The ADOA cannot accommodate children and non-paid spouses during event hours. Attendees are responsible for any necessary childcare if travelling with family.

If you require any additional information regarding the ADOA or registration for the 2019 Conference, please contact Diane Burtnick, Executive Assistant: admin@adoa.net

For information regarding the 2019 Conference, tours, meals or accommodations, please contact Suzanne Bennett, 2019 ADOA Conference Organizing Committee Chair: sbennett@brazeau.ab.ca


Don't Forget the App!

We will again be using the Socio™ app which the City of Wetaskiwin began using at last year's conference. The app will be accessible to attendees upon confirmation of registration and will be referred to throughout the Conference.

As with last year, the app will have all of the information you need – the agenda, menus, speaker biographies and their presentation information, details about our Whoop-it-up entertainment, and links to our sponsors. Also available will be the local information you need, including maps of the Drayton Valley area, local hotel and registration details, plus a list of local attractions.

The app will include the survey feature which will allow you to provide feedback after each presentation, as well as give you the ability to provide feedback to tell us how we've done!

The app is available for iPhone, Android and desktop.

1. In the app store search for 'Socio Event App'. Download the app, which has a logo like this:

2. The opening page of the app asks if you are "Looking for an event?" In the search box type "ADOA 2019".
3. The passphrase for the event is ADOA2019.

For those unfamiliar with the app, we will have staff available at the Tuesday evening pre-registration / meet and greet, as well as the Wednesday morning registration, to help download the app to your device.

Like us, the app is open for business!

2019 ADOA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

This is a tentative schedule. Speakers and sessions may change.

Should you have any questions or concerns throughout the course of the Conference, your host Organizing Committee members can be identified by their red bandanas!

This year's silent auction will run from Wednesday, September 25, 2019 to Thursday, September 26, 2019, closing at 4:00 pm. Proceeds raised will go to the local Cause for Critters Animal Rescue Society.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

LOCATION: Brazeau County Office

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER	TOPIC
7:00pm to 9:00pm	Pre-Registration / Meet & Greet	Organizing Committee	Pre-register meet and greet; join us for mingling and refreshments

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

LOCATION: MacKenzie Conference Centre

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER	TOPIC
8:00 am to 9:00 am			Registration and Breakfast
9:00 am to 9:30 am	General Welcome and Introductions	ADOA President, Reeve and Mayor	<i>Welcome to the 2019 ADOA Conference</i>
9:30 am to 10:30 am	Speaker	Brian Brennan	<i>Unforgettable Characters from Alberta's Past</i>
10:30 am to 10:45 am			Coffee Break
10:45 am to 11:30 am	Speaker	Lorne Randa (Brownlee LLP)	<i>What's the Plan? Planning and Development Strategies to Streamline and Kick Start Development</i>
11:30 am to 12:30 pm			Lunch
12:30 pm to 1:15 pm	Speaker	Gwendolyn Stewart-Palmer (Shores Jardine)	<i>Considerations in Issuing and Enforcing Stop Orders</i>
1:15 pm to 2:00 pm	Speaker	Kelsey Becker Brookes (Reynolds Mirth Richards and Farmer)	<i>Managing Risk when Dealing with Sophisticated and Unsophisticated Developers</i>
2:00 pm to 2:15 pm			Coffee Break
2:15 pm to 3:00 pm	Legal Panel	Brownlee, RMRF and Shores Jardine	<i>Questions from the audience and via the app</i>
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Off-site Tours	<p><i>Participants who have pre-registered will attend one of the following:</i></p> <p><i>Tour and Activities at Eagle Point Provincial Park & Blue Rapids Provincial Recreation Area</i></p> <p><i>Tours of the Drayton Valley Centre for Water Intelligence and Brazeau County's Cynthia Solar Aquatics Water Paint Workshop and Mead Tasting</i></p>	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019**LOCATION: MacKenzie Conference Centre**

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER	TOPIC
8:00 am to 9:00 am			Breakfast
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Keynote Speaker	Lorne Calvert	<i>The "New West" - Emerging Western Politics and Economies</i>
10:00 am to 10:15 am			Coffee Break
10:15 am to 11:30 pm	Speaker(s)	Anita O'Driscoll & Cajun Paradis, Lacombe County	<i>The Death and Life of Public Engagement: Successful Methods in Meaningful Rural Engagement</i>
11:30 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch with AGM	ADOA	<i>Annual General Meeting</i>
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Speaker	Shauna Finlay, RMRF	<i>The Shifting Landscape of Insolvency: Redwater & Virginia Hills – What Do They Mean and What's Next?</i>
2:00 pm to 2:15 pm			Coffee Break
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Speaker or Panel Discussion	TBC	<i>Title To Be Confirmed</i>
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Speaker	Todd Pawsey, County of Paintearth No. 18	<i>Blowin' In the Wind (The Answer is Clearly Not)</i>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 WHOOP-IT-UP**LOCATION: Clean Energy Technology Centre**

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER	TOPIC
5:30 pm to 1:00 am			See Separate Schedule

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019**LOCATION: MacKenzie Conference Centre**

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER	TOPIC
8:00 am			Coffee and Muffins Provided
8:30 am to 9:15 am	Speaker	Dean Morin, Alberta Municipal Affairs	<i>Subdivisions & Setbacks: Private Sewage Variance Transition & Your Role</i>
9:15 am to 10:00 am	Speaker	Kristen Harder, Dillon Consulting Limited	<i>The Affordable Housing Conundrum</i>
10:00 am to 11:00 am			Brunch
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Speaker	Hack Hamdon, Humans Helping Humans Housing Foundation	<i>Title To Be Confirmed</i>
11:00 am			Farewell

Hotel Info

Experience the Valley!



The following Member Hotels of the Drayton Valley Hospitality and Tourism Authority are offering special Room Rates for participants of the Alberta Develop Officers Association Conference.

	5001 Brougham Drive, Drayton Valley Local: 780-515-9888 Toll Free: 1-877-660-8550	\$119/night
	2051 50 th Street, Drayton Valley Local: 780-514-7861 Toll Free: 1-877-514-7861	\$112/night
	5704 Power Centre Blvd, Drayton Valley Local: 780-542-4348 Toll Free: 1-888-875-4667	\$99/night – 1 person rooms \$109/night – 2 person rooms
	5802 Power Centre Blvd, Drayton Valley Local: 780-542-2031 Toll Free: 1-888-875-4667	\$99/night – 1 person rooms \$109/night – 2 person rooms Encore rooms have kitchenettes

Please note that the Service Plus Encore has advised of renovations occurring within the Hotel during the conference, however they will still be open and can accommodate guests.

Blocks of rooms have been set aside for participants to the conference will receive a special corporate rate on accommodations. All rates are subject to taxes and hotel fees.

Rates and room blocks will be maintained to August 1, 2019.

Please call the Hotels direct for the Special Rates.



Tour Summaries

If you would like to participate in either of the tours or in the workshop, please ensure that the correct box is checked off on your registration form and payment is provided. Spaces are filled on a first come first served basis, so please register early.

Transportation and a light snack will be provided for the tours. The workshop, which will take place next door to the Conference venue, will feature a mead tasting and light snacks.



CENTRE FOR WATER INTELLIGENCE & CYNTHIA SOLAR AQUATICS WATER RECLAMATION FACILITIES TOUR

Who: Anyone who wishes to learn about the innovative and alternative ways that our communities have approached water and sewer servicing.

Transportation capacity: 50 people maximum

What: The knowledgeable and enthusiastic municipal employees who operate these facilities will provide guided tours, share information about the creation and operation of the systems and answer your questions.

When: Beginning at approximately 3:15 pm, attendees will be taken by bus to the two facilities.

Where: The Centre for Water Intelligence is located on the eastern boundary of the Town of Drayton Valley, along the North Saskatchewan River. The Cynthia Solar Aquatics Water Reclamation Facility is located within the hamlet of Cynthia in the northeast of Brazeau County, on Secondary Highway 753.

Why: Community development is largely dependent on access to adequate water and sewer services. In a time where sustainability and innovation are key to making the most of such services, we encourage attendees to participate in the tours of these innovative facilities to learn more about some of the efforts being made in Alberta communities.

CENTRE FOR WATER INTELLIGENCE

From its very conception, the Town of Drayton Valley was looking to create a facility that would be a ‘Centre of Excellence’ that would not only meet existing and future capacity, but also blend into the environment, turning an infrastructure necessity into a public amenity.

In designing the Water Treatment Plan, ISL and the Town of Drayton Valley recognized the importance of creating a sustainable focus and ensuring that these elements would encapsulate the true basics of sustainable design, which is improving efficiencies and performance, lowering operating costs, streamlining environmental and material impacts, measuring short and long term payoffs and redefining the status quo – especially in those elements that aren’t highly touted or marketable.

Some of the treatment plant features include solar wall heating, maximum daylight utilization by way of translucent windows and photovoltaic energy generation. To save on construction costs, the existing water treatment plant was converted into a raw water pump station to feed a water supply to the new treatment plant.

In addition, while public awareness and engagement were not initially outlined as goals for the project, the design was adapted to create a multipurpose space to accommodate public education tours.

“This is one of the most complex plants that I have worked at, but ISL has made it very simple for us to operate and maintain and easy to understand,” said Bill Adams, the Public Works Manager for the Town of Drayton Valley. “They’ve made it a fun plant for us to work in and they’ve made it a fun plant for us to showcase.”

On October 23, 2018, The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of Canada (ACEC) awarded ISL with the Award of Excellence in Water Resources for their work on the Drayton Valley Water Treatment Plant.

In addition to the national award, the facility also received a 2018 Consulting Engineers of Alberta (CEA) Award of Excellence in Water Resources and Energy Production.

CYNTHIA SOLAR AQUATICS WATER RECLAMATION SYSTEM

With the hamlet's lagoon rapidly coming to the end of its usefulness, Brazeau County had to decide whether to build a new lagoon or recover water for re-use.

After a research project on cold climate systems, sponsored by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the solar aquatic facility was designed and built to process raw sewage that came from the existing sewer system and with additional disinfection treatment, return it to a re-usable state.

Designed along with ECO-TEK Ecological Technologies Inc., the Cynthia Solar Aquatics Water Reclamation System offers passive solar cold climate design, influent/effluent exchangers in operation with the existing gravity sewer already established in the hamlet. Since its start-up in May 2009, the facility has expanded the daily flow from 44 m³ to 88 m³ with a detention time of 3 days.

The Solar Aquatics System™ duplicates, under controlled conditions, the natural purification process of fresh water streams, meadows and wetlands. Using greenhouses to enhance the growth of algae, plants, bacteria and aquatic animals, sewage flows through a series of aerated, plant covered tanks and constructed wetlands where contaminants are metabolized or bound up. The sewage treatment process occurs in several stages and typically is completed in less than three days for advanced tertiary treatment.

The Cynthia Solar Aquatics Water Reclamation System is contained within energy efficient solar greenhouse filled with lush vegetation. The extensive aeration produces a near odourless environment which allowed Brazeau County to establish the facility within the community that it serves.



EAGLE POINT PROVINCIAL PARK & BLUE RAPIDS PROVINCIAL RECREATION AREA TOUR

Who: Anyone who wishes to get out and get active while learning about the exciting opportunities offered in our local Provincial Park and Provincial Recreation Area.

Transportation capacity: 50 people maximum

Note: Participants should be prepared for moderate activity and ensure that they have appropriate clothing for the activity selected. An alternative activity will be scheduled, should the weather be foul on the tour date.

What: The experienced and passionate volunteers who work with the EPBR Parks Council will be offering tours and activities to showcase the Park and Recreation Area.

When: Beginning at approximately 3:15 pm, attendees will be taken by bus to the designated meeting points within the Park.

Where: The Eagle Point Provincial Park and Blue Rapids Provincial Recreation Area are located immediately east of the Town of Drayton Valley along the scenic North Saskatchewan River.

Why: Time spent in nature is never wasted! Try something new or do something that just brings you joy. We are sure you will thoroughly enjoy participating in one of the exciting tours that the EPBR Parks Council and its partner clubs are hosting specially for the 2019 ADOA Conference.

EAGLE POINT PROVINCIAL PARK

A Provincial Park is an area set aside by the Province of Alberta to protect both natural and cultural landscapes as well as features. Provincial Parks are designed to protect the natural habitats within them and accommodate recreational interests of its visitors. This generally means low-impact activities such as cross country skiing, hiking, camping, interpretive programs, wildlife viewing, and similar activities. Eagle Point Provincial Park is over 19.6 km² (1,962 ha) of protected lands and is located downstream of the Highway 22 Bridge, just east of Drayton Valley.

BLUE RAPIDS PROVINCIAL RECREATION AREA

A Provincial Recreation Area (PRA) is an area designated primarily for a variety of outdoor recreation activities, including carefully managed motorized off-highway vehicle. Provincial Recreation Areas are a valuable conservation tool and able to consolidate certain kinds of recreational activities within appropriate areas, thereby diverting those activities from other more sensitive sites nearby. Blue Rapids Provincial Recreation Area is over 36.4km² (3640 ha) of protected lands and is located upstream of the Highway 22 bridge.

Tours Available:

Guided Nature Walk

The parks are located in the transition zone between Boreal and Mountain Forests and the Prairies, containing the incredible North Saskatchewan River valley. More than one-hundred-and-forty-five bird species have been spotted in the park, including nesting bald eagles, osprey, barred owls and great grey owls. In addition to amphibians and reptiles, at least thirty mammals frequent the park, including wolves, coyotes, bears, beavers, pine martin, river otters, elk, moose, mule deer and white-tailed deer. Representatives of the Parks Council, intimately familiar with the landscape and its inhabitants, will lead you on an exploration of the sights and points of interest within the parks.

Geocaching

On your own or as teams, engage in a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game within the parks! Bring along a GPS-enabled device and navigate to specific sets of GPS coordinates, then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location.

Archery - 20 person capacity

Eagle Point Provincial Park is home to a 3D archery experience that traverses through a series of trails as well as an outdoor archery range. The range is outfitted with outdoor toilet facilities and primitive camping facilities. Volunteers from the Brazeau Bowbenders Archery Club will be on site with the necessary equipment to provide instruction and guidance for everyone from novices to those with years of archery experience.



SIGN PAINTING WORKSHOP & MEAD TASTING

Who: Those looking for a chance to relax and let their creativity flow!
Capacity: 50 people maximum

What: Local entrepreneur, Angela Patty of The Patty Cake Factory will lead a workshop where each person can create a sign (preselected from the four options shown below), to adorn your office or home.

In addition to this creative experience, representatives from the nearby Grey Owl Meadery will be sharing samples of their delicious, locally brewed mead (honey wine).

When: Beginning at approximately 3:15 pm, attendees will be set up with their selected project – just remember to bring something to protect your clothes from the paint that might escape your brush!

Where: The Omniplex Curling Lounge - you don't even have to leave the Conference venue!

Why: Let your creativity flow - make a sign for your office or your home with the guidance of local entrepreneurs from The Patty Cake Factory. While you're expressing your creative side, why not sample some lovely mead courtesy of the Grey Owl Meadery?

THE PATTY CAKE FACTORY

The Patty Cake Factory is the result of one woman's passion to create and the drive to encourage creativity in others. Founder Angela Patty, along with her mother, sisters and nieces who share her artistic nature, not only handcraft projects from start to finish, but also repurpose the old treasures they find. Known locally for her workshops which cater to anyone of any level of 'craftiness', Angela provides an experience which is always lighthearted and encouraging.

Specifically for our Conference, Angela has designed four wood signs which should appeal to our development professionals. Each registrant for the workshop can select one of the following and Angela will provide everything you need to make it a reality!

Signs Available:

Option 1 (double-sided sign)



Option 2



Option 3



Option 4 (does not include frame)



GREY OWL MEADERY

Grey Owl Meadery is nestled on the edge of the foothills and boreal forests of West Central Alberta. A family business that started with a dream of owning and running a small winery. The winery was built from ground up on the family farm. The goal was to create meads that paired well with food and competed with mainstream wine. Their meads have a range of different styles, from Apple Cyser, Melomels, Traditional to their very popular Bochet. Grey Owl Honey Wine (Mead) is made from honey extracted right on site from their hives which are located in the Alder Flats and Buck Lake area.

The gracious Walter and Arlene of Grey Owl Meadery will be on site to share a tasting of their seasonal offerings. Just for our guests, they will also be offering a limited amount of their products for sale so you can enjoy it even after the Conference is over!