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Thank you to all who attended
CAEP's 2021 AGM!

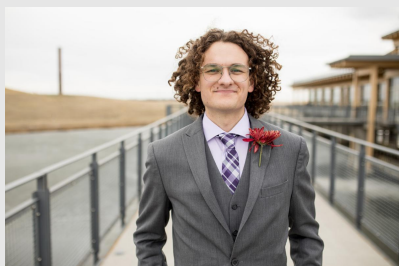
Special thanks to Premier Jason Kenney for connecting directly with municipal and business decision-makers across Central Alberta.

[CAEP 2020 Annual Report](#)

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What's Happening at CAEP



Say hello to Chad Lorrain!

Chad has joined CAEP for the summer as Research Support Officer before returning to his third year at Mount Royal University in Communications & Public Relations.

Canadian Infrastructure Bank Presentation

Tuesday, July 13
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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The CIB is investing **\$35 billion** in revenue-generating infrastructure projects that are in the public interest and attract private capital.



Applied Supply Chain Management Introduction

Friday, September 17
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
\$99 Members | \$150 Non-members

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Upcoming Dates:

[Economic Development 101 for Municipal Candidates](#) | October 1
[2021 AUMA Convention](#) | November 17-19
[2021 RMA Fall Convention](#) | November 23 - 26
[CAEP Fall General Meeting](#) | December 1

Watch for more info on future sessions:

Regional Economic Growth Strategy Engagement
Workforce Strategies
Member Fall Engagement

News from our Members

[Bowden Pulse Processing Plant Moving Forward](#)

[Red Deer County requests input from residents on future broadband improvements](#)

[Expanded Tourism Opportunities Coming to Innisfail](#)

COVID-19 SUPPORTS

Co-operative Business Supports

The [Alberta Community & Co-operative Association](#) helps strengthen Alberta communities by providing leadership development and fostering co-operative values

[Cooperatives First](#) is a business development agency that supports business, economic, and community development in rural and Indigenous communities across western Canada.

SME Relaunch Grant

Eligible small-and-medium-sized businesses, co-ops, and non-profits can apply for funding so they can open their doors and get Albertans back to work. Eligible job creators can apply for up to \$5,000 through this program. If you have specific questions about the program, send email inquiries:

SMErelaunch.program@gov.ab.ca

CANEXPORT Community Investments 2021

Applications are open for Canadian communities seeking financial support for their foreign direct investment (FDI) initiatives for the year 2021.

Government of Alberta Supports for Businesses

Community Futures Regional Relief & Recovery Fund

Canada-Alberta Job Grant

Temporary program changes are in effect to expand eligibility until February 2022.

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CAEP Mission

Empower our communities to advance sustainable regional economic development.

CAEP Vision

Be recognized across Canada as an innovative and prosperous region.

CAEP Values

Put communities first
Act with integrity
Provide leadership
Be open and inclusive