

Fall Symposium Itinerary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration Opens and Breakfast is Served
8:30 AM	Welcome
8:45 – 9:45 AM	Spotlight on Cold Lake & Bonnyville: Economic Development in Action <i>We're excited to welcome representatives from the Cold Lake and Bonnyville Economic Development teams to share updates on growth, challenges, and innovation in the northeast.</i>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Federal Property - PILT <i>Join Troy Birtles, AMAA for an insightful session on the unique challenges and considerations involved in assessing federal properties under the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program.</i>
11:00 – 12:00 AM	Municipal Affairs
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 4:30 PM	Behind the Gates: Cold Lake Canadian Forces Base Tour <i>Join us for a rare opportunity to go behind the scenes at 4 Wing Cold Lake, one of Canada's busiest and most strategically important military bases.</i>
5:30 – 9:00 PM	BBQ Event - Kinosoo Ridge Resort

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast is Served
8:30 – 9:45 AM	Legal Landscape: Brownlee LLP Update with Greg Plester <i>Greg Plester returns with his always-popular legal update, providing key insights into recent decisions, legislative changes, and emerging issues that matter to assessors and municipalities alike.</i>
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:45 AM	How to Build Strong Hearing Responses: A Framework for Assessors <i>Preparing for assessment appeals can be daunting, but a well-structured response makes all the difference. This session offers a practical framework for assessors to build clear, consistent, and defensible hearing responses.</i>