



The Conference

“Land and Water: Reducing Our Impacts....What happens on the land, doesn’t always stay on the land.....” is the theme of the conference being co-hosted by the Canadian Water Resources Association (Alberta Branch) and the Alberta Low Impact Development Partnership. The conference will have program tracks surrounding the effects of land use changes and resource development on water and ways to mitigate those effects. Themes for discussion include:

- Effects of Land Use Changes on Water Quantity, Water Quality, Wetlands, Aquatic Ecosystems, and Groundwater Systems;
- Mitigation: Low Impact Development/ Best Management Practices, Water Conservation & Reuse in Municipalities, Industry (including Forestry, Mining, Conventional/Unconventional Oil and Gas), and Agriculture, and Bio-Engineering
- Plans and Policy: Alberta’s Land Use Policy, Alberta Farm Plan, ERCB Directive 74 (Oilsands Tailings), Municipal LID Initiatives, Cows and Fish Program
- Case Studies: What is working and what is not

Call for Presentations

The first call for presentations has been released. Although the presentation of formal papers at the conference is always welcomed, formal papers are not required. An abstract that is no longer than 500 words (excluding Tables, Figures, etc.) and clearly describing the proposed presentation and its relationship to the central theme of the conference should be provided before January 10, 2011. Please visit the following website for detailed information on the call for presentations, abstract formulation and submission guidelines:

http://www.cwra.org/branches/Alberta/Conference/Call_for_papers.aspx.

About CWRA and ALIDP

The CWRA is committed to raising awareness of the value of water and to promoting responsible and effective water resource management in Canada. CWRA membership consists of water users and water resource professionals including managers, administrators, scientists, academics, environmentalists, landowners, students and young professionals.

The ALIDP focuses on promoting the implementation of Low Impact Development (LID), a term that describes an evolution of traditional runoff management that seeks to minimize the impacts of development on our watersheds.

The Facility

The branch conference will be hosted at the Red Deer Lodge Hotel in Downtown Red Deer. Special room pricing for conference delegates will be posted on the Conference Website at: <http://www.cwra.org/branches/Alberta/Conference/Accommodations.aspx>.

More information about the various facilities at the Red Deer Lodge Hotel can be viewed at: <http://www.reddeerlodge.ca/>.