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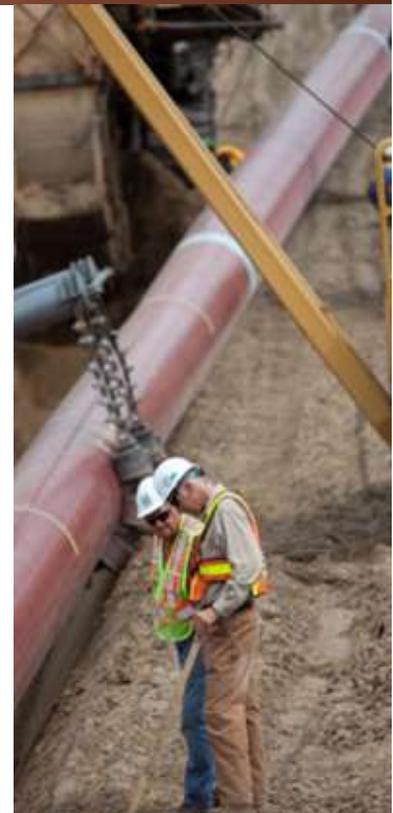
## COAA's AGM – October 11, 2017

**REGISTRATION FOR COAA'S AGM CLOSES OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> AT 12PM MST – SECURE YOUR SEAT WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME!**

Registration is **free**, but you'll need to register before **tomorrow** at noon! Please [click here](#) for more information on how to register and to view the agenda. Here are some additional details you'll want to know:



**Date:** October 11, 2017  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.  
**Location:** ConocoPhillips Auditorium  
(401 9 Avenue SW, Calgary AB)



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## AWP CONFERENCE: OCTOBER 10-11 2017

**UNLOCKING THE AWP MODEL:  
STANDARDIZED, SCALABLE, PRACTICAL AND CONSISTENT**

The Advanced Work Packaging (AWP) Conference in Houston, Texas, is a unique, one-of-a-kind event that will bring together industry-leading project owners and project management experts for two days of paradigm-shifting presentations, in-depth discussions, exciting tradeshow exhibits and rare professional networking opportunities.



Learn what the industry leaders are doing in AWP and Workforce Planning. For more information or to register, please visit [www.awpconference.com/](http://www.awpconference.com/).

## Glen Warren Scholarship

A Construction Engineering and Management PhD student from the University of Alberta shares her appreciation for receiving this scholarship. [Read it here!](#)

*“Alberta's oil and gas industry and its flourishing economy making it an exciting professional destination for civil engineers.”*



**Do you have a success story  
you'd like to share?  
Let us know!**

Contact Amanda Rose at [amanda@coaa.ab.ca](mailto:amanda@coaa.ab.ca) for any stories or suggestions you have.

## APIN

### News Stories



The Alberta Projects Improvement Network (APIN) is a cross-industry network of progressive organizations and leaders working together to improve industrial construction practices in Alberta.

More than **10** articles have been shared collaboratively through the APIN Network since the beginning of the 2017 – Take a look below to read more!

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## ABOUT COAA

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## AWP Scalability

### IMPROVED PERFORMANCE FOR SMALLER PROJECTS (UNDER \$100M)

The AWP Scalability Committee and the Construction Industry Institute (CII) originally collaborated to introduce a more expansive model that includes WorkFace Planning and Front-End Planning. AWP has now become the methodology of choice for nearly all of the leading construction project owner companies in North America and globally.

COAA recently formed the AWP Sub-Committee, comprised of over 40 people from top owner companies, local and global constructors, engineers and supply chain experts, with the goal being to create a version of the AWP model for smaller projects, essentially non-mega-projects. With the topic being discussed for more than two years now, the findings will be the new standard for how smaller projects are to be planned and executed; a natural extension of the current AWP model.

This scalable model will be presented at the **AWP Conference** (details noted on previous page). The model is targeted for publication in Spring 2018 and will be officially released at the **COAA Best Practices Conference** in May of next year.

For more information about AWP, please search our COAA Library here. Quick access to AWP documents and committee members can be found here.

## Marijuana & the Safety-Sensitive Worker

### A REVIEW BY DR. BRENDAN ADAMS M.SC. MD CCFP, FASAM, ABAM

Dr. Adams' paper reviews the studies relevant to workplace impairment in safety-sensitive environments to provide clarity for the development of corporate and government policies. [Click here](#) to read a linkable two-pager overview as well as the full paper for more information.



## Canadian Model Update

### PROVIDING A SAFE WORKPLACE

The Boards of both COAA and Enform have agreed to work collaboratively in developing Version 6.0 of the Canadian Model. Currently, there is a joint Alignment Task Group being developed with the goal to have a final draft complete for Fall 2018.

'The Canadian Model for Providing a Safe Workplace FAQ' document provides answers developed since the 2010 version was published. The answers to questions asked over the years are collected in this document as a resource for all users. [View the FAQ's here](#).