

# Village of Hines Creek Council Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	January 22, 2019
Originated By:	Leanne Walmsley, Chief Administrative Officer
Title:	New Business – 2019 Public Risk Conference
File:	0106

## BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

### Who should attend?

- CAO's and CFO's
- Public Works, Parks and Recreation/Audit & Safety Staff
- Corporate Services Staff
- Anyone with a risk management function to their job
- MUNIX subscribers

### Benefits of attending

- Stay current with the latest emerging risk trends
- Learn new approaches from industry experts
- Uncover cost-saving solutions and options available
- Prepare for the future by learning about issues and trends on the horizon
- Network and connect with others in the public sector
- Stay informed with up to date information.

### What do you get?

- Two days of thought-provoking presentations and interactive sessions from various experts
- Digital takeaway materials, resources and tools to share with others
- Networking, connecting and sharing ideas with your peers
- Breakout sessions for collaborative information sharing
- Option to purchase discounted tickets to WEM attractions.

### Need help justifying the value?

- Focus specifically on what you will bring back to the organization as return for the investment, and how this will benefit your work, your organization's goals, and the community.
- Share speaker presentations and other collected materials with your colleagues. As a delegate, you will have access to digital copies of all speaker materials.
- Prepare a plan that will show your supervisor who will cover for you and how your workload will be handled while you are attending the conference.
- After the conference, you will take valuable knowledge home with you. Offer to deliver a briefing to your colleagues and/or the management team

to share what you learned so others in your organization will receive the benefits of your attendance, too.

- Not sure how to communicate the value? Check out How to Justify Conference Attendance by Mike Doyle.

Date: May 8-9, 2019

Place: Fantasyland Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta

AMSC Insurance Services Registration: \$125.00

Hotel rate: \$155.00/night

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That Council approves the following attendance to the 2019 Public Risk Conference May 8-9, 2019 in Edmonton and/or that Council receives the 2019 Public Risk Conference as information.

Initials show support- Reviewed by:

Manager:

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