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**Champion, Alberta**

# SAEWA

**Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Alliance**

## NEW MEMBERS!

SPECIAL AREAS BOARD

TOWN OF COALHURST

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Alliance (SAEWA) is a coalition of waste management jurisdictions committed to researching and recommending for implementing technological applications for recovering energy from non-recyclable waste materials, and reducing reliance on landfills.*

## Meetings at the Legislature

Members of SAEWA met with 7 MLA's, including; Diana McQueen, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy, Cal Dallas, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Environment, Evan Berger, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, Broyce Jacobs Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture & Rural Development, Barry McFarland, MLA, Arno Doerksen, MLA, and Len Mitzel, MLA, at the Legislature on April 13, 2010. The MLA's had many questions about the future of SAEWA and our members did a fantastic job of showing how well executed our plans are. Jim Schubert of the Edmonton Centre for Excellence was in attendance to answer the questions on the technical aspects.

## Banff SWANA Conference

Many SAEWA members congregated at the SWANA Conference in Banff this April. This was an excellent opportunity to network with waste from energy companies as well as recruit new members to our mission. Paul Ryan, MD of Bighorn, reported that he saw an excellent rise in the level of interest in our energy from waste facility.

## Proposal for Energy from Waste Facility

The proposal for the facility was sent out to four engineering firms short listed by the Edmonton Centre for Excellence. The proposals will be back at the end of May at which time the members will make the decision on the tenders.

At our last meeting, it was clear that SAEWA needs to look towards the future of our organization. We are currently drafting an Authority Agreement and funding proposal that will allow us to continue towards our goal of self sufficient sustainability.

## OUR GOAL

To become a self sufficient organization committed to long term sustainability.