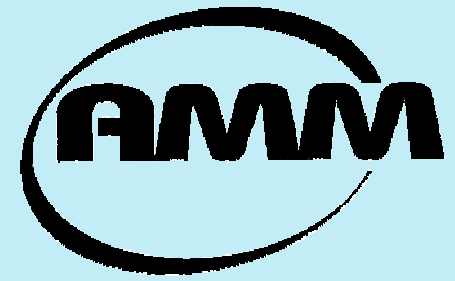


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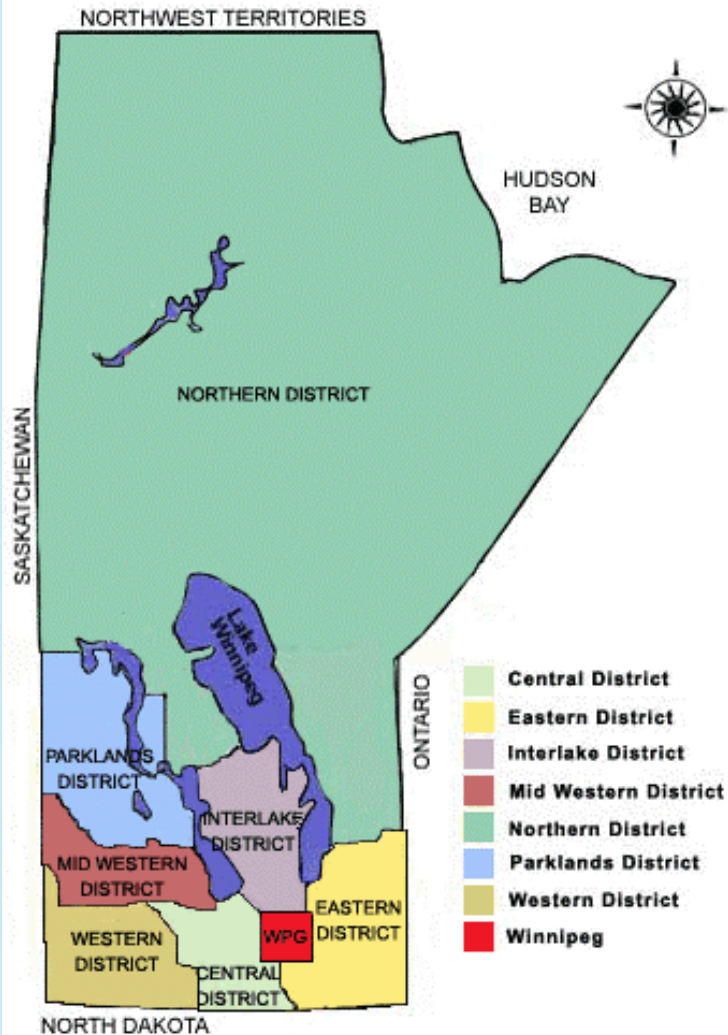


Who is the AMM?

AMM Mission Statement:

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities identifies and addresses the needs and concerns of its members in order to achieve strong and effective municipal government.

Who is the AMM?



AMM Staff

Nine staff members look after all AMM functions.



Lobbying Activities



Why use the M.T.C.M.L?



The Municipalities Trading Company of Manitoba Ltd. is YOUR Trading Company.

It was created to benefit AMM members and the best way to receive this benefit is to use it!

M.T.C.M.L.

Example

Example Municipality A:

**MTCML Rebate offered to all MTCML
Users: \$250,000.00**

Municipality A: Total Sales (insurance only):
\$ 85000.00

Municipalities' MTCML Rebate = \$1625.00

Municipality A then adds the **fuel
program, office supplies** and **signs** to their
MTCML purchases:



M.T.C.M.L.

Example

Municipality A: Total Sales increase to
\$ 235,000.00

Municipalities' MTCML Rebate = \$4,492.00

**AN ADDITIONAL RETURN OF
OVER \$2,800.00**



M.T.C.M.L. *Testimonials*

“With the Fuel Program, we save money and, thanks to the fixed prices, we are able to plan our fuel expenditures much better.”

“Tires, fuel, office furniture, industrial supplies, signage, printing and, of course, insurance. We use the MTCML a lot.”

“I’ve been here 28 years. The Trading Company made sense to me then, and it makes sense to me now.”

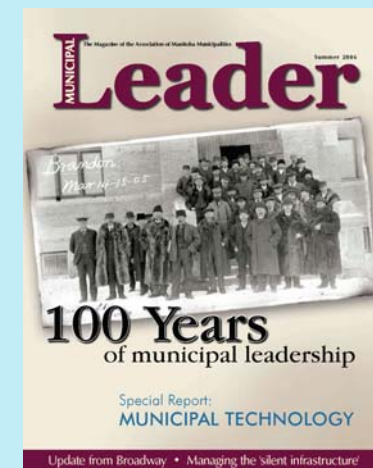
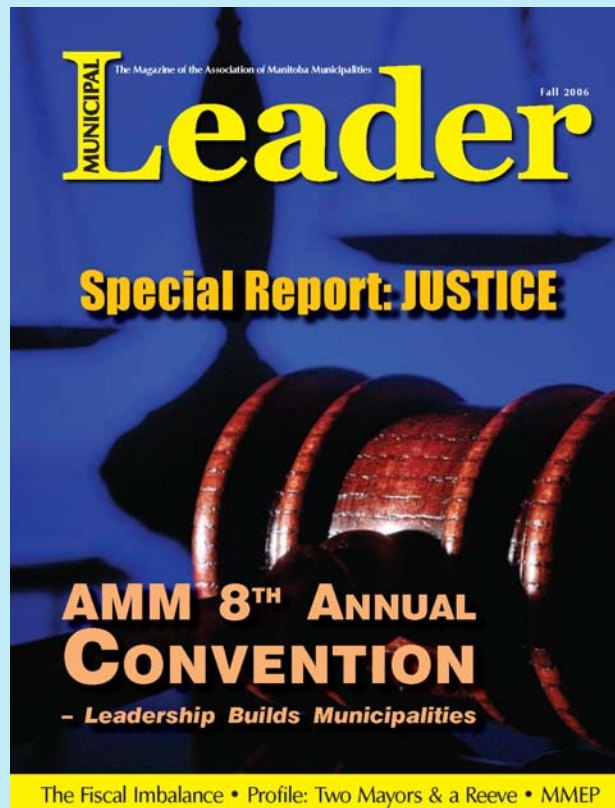
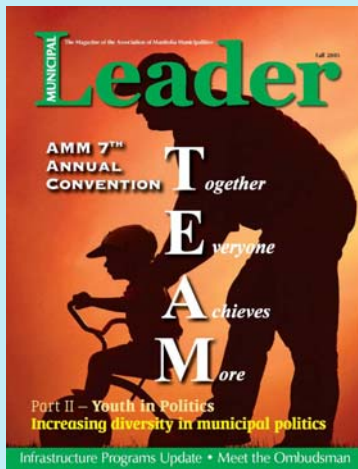


Communications

The AMM believes strong communication with our membership is essential to a strong organization.

We communicate with our members in a wide variety of ways.

The Municipal Leader



Bi-weekly news bulletin

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Vacancy on AMM Board of Directors

As a result of the resignation of Reeve Karen Caldwell from the AMM Board of Directors, a vacancy has occurred for Rural Director for the Western District. Under Article 4, Section 7 of the AMM By-laws, any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors among the elected Directors shall be filled by a special meeting of the District for which the vacancy has occurred. The Director elected at the special meeting shall serve for the full, unexpired term of the vacant directorship for which he or she has been elected.

An election to fill this position on the Board will take place at the June District meeting for the Western District on:

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006
Melita Legion Hall
95 Main Street, Melita**

All elected officials and Chief Administrative Officers for the Western District shall be entitled to vote at this election.

If an elected official from a rural municipality in the Western District is interested in putting their name forward as a candidate for the AMM Board of Directors, they can be nominated at the June District meeting. The successful candidate will serve on the Board until June 2007, at which time elections will take place for all AMM Board of Directors.

If you have any questions about the election process for director or eligibility criteria for candidates, please feel free to call Joe Masi, Executive Director at 204-856-2360. ■

AMM presents on Bill 15

On May 24, 2006, the AMM made a presentation to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs on **Bill 15: The Emergency Measures Amendment Act**.

The wet conditions Manitoba communities faced again this year highlight the need for municipalities to have the necessary tools to deal with disaster situations. The AMM held a series of meetings last summer to hear first hand the challenges facing these affected communities, and one of the major themes we heard was the need for better prevention. For this reason the AMM is pleased to see the Provincial Government introduce Bill 15. Bill 15 will allow municipalities to issue emergency prevention orders in advance of a disaster's onset. This means that municipalities will be able to take action ahead of time and prevent damages.

While giving municipalities the powers to take proactive measures is helpful, the AMM remains concerned that there is no guarantee that necessary preventative work will be covered under the current program. As well, municipalities are only reimbursed for 16% of the costs when they use their own equipment and labour. While the AMM is pleased that Bill 15 gives communities new tools to deal with disasters, without accompanying financial assistance many municipalities will still be unable to take any meaningful action.

Bill 15 also adds a requirement that municipalities provide information to provincial coordinators when requested. While open communication is certainly positive the AMM did urge the Province to ensure that this process will be simple and straightforward, so it does not overburden municipalities already coping with a disaster situation. Bill 15 also outlines improvements to the communication process between government departments, another positive step.

While concerns remain with the current disaster assistance program, municipalities will benefit from Bill 15 and the ability to enact emergency preparedness orders. This will allow communities to take action to prevent damages when disasters are looming and to work to protect their communities. ■

Read the complete presentation at www.amm.mb.ca



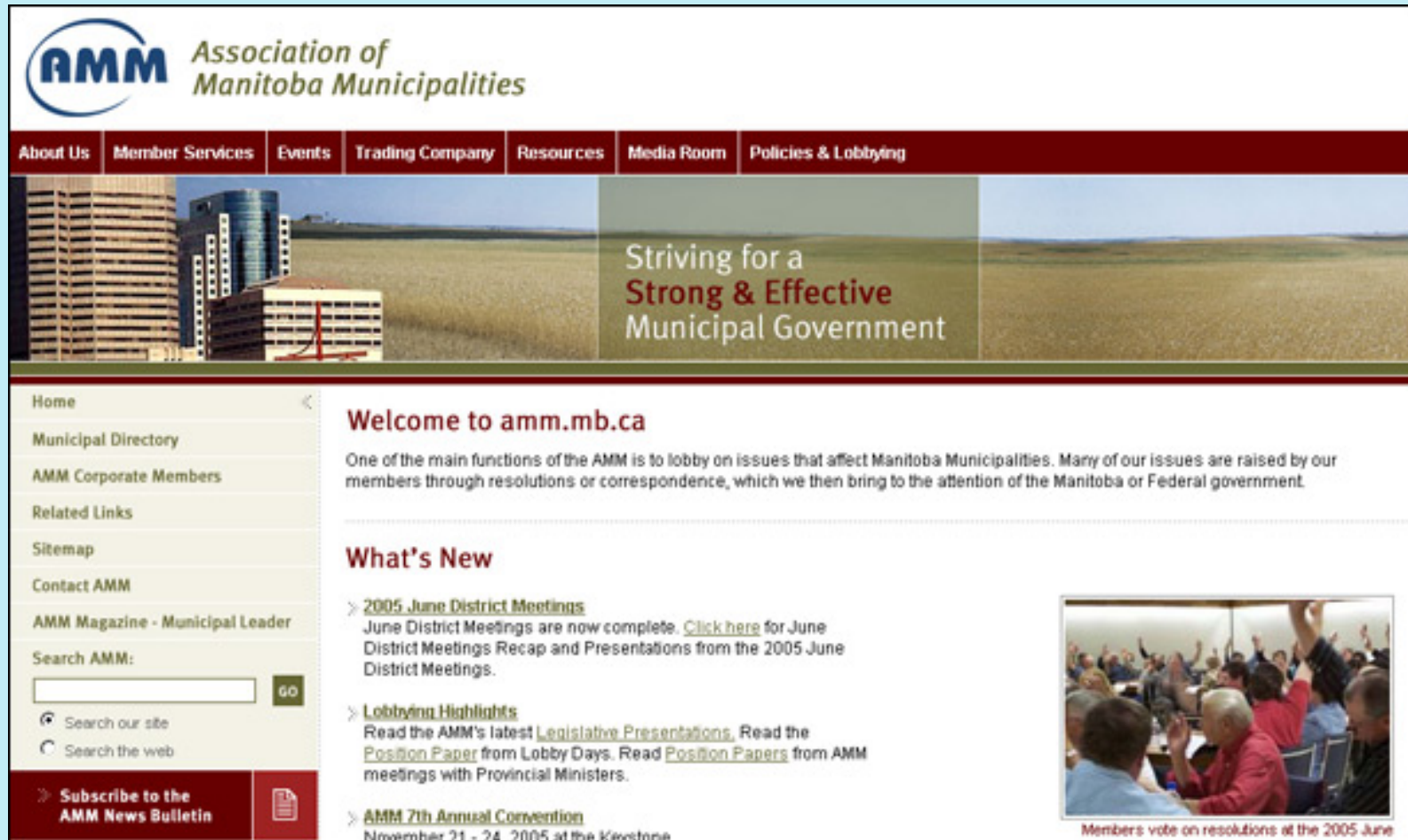
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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM). At the top left is the AMM logo, consisting of the letters 'AMM' in a blue circle, followed by the text 'Association of Manitoba Municipalities'. Below the logo is a horizontal navigation menu with the following items: 'About Us', 'Member Services', 'Events', 'Trading Company', 'Resources', 'Media Room', and 'Policies & Lobbying'. The main banner features a photograph of a city skyline on the left and a field of golden wheat on the right. Overlaid on the right side of the banner is the text 'Striving for a Strong & Effective Municipal Government'. Below the banner is a left-hand sidebar with a list of links: 'Home', 'Municipal Directory', 'AMM Corporate Members', 'Related Links', 'Sitemap', 'Contact AMM', and 'AMM Magazine - Municipal Leader'. Below these links is a search box labeled 'Search AMM:' with a 'GO' button and two radio button options: 'Search our site' (selected) and 'Search the web'. At the bottom of the sidebar is a red button that says 'Subscribe to the AMM News Bulletin' with a document icon. The main content area on the right has a heading 'Welcome to amm.mb.ca' and a paragraph explaining the AMM's role in lobbying on behalf of municipalities. Below this is a 'What's New' section with three items: '2005 June District Meetings', 'Lobbying Highlights', and 'AMM 7th Annual Convention'. To the right of the 'What's New' section is a photograph of a group of people in a meeting room, with their hands raised in a vote. Below the photo is the caption 'Members vote on resolutions at the 2005 June'.

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One of the main functions of the AMM is to lobby on issues that affect Manitoba Municipalities. Many of our issues are raised by our members through resolutions or correspondence, which we then bring to the attention of the Manitoba or Federal government.

What's New

- > [2005 June District Meetings](#)
June District Meetings are now complete. [Click here](#) for June District Meetings Recap and Presentations from the 2005 June District Meetings.
- > [Lobbying Highlights](#)
Read the AMM's latest [Legislative Presentations](#). Read the [Position Paper](#) from Lobby Days. Read [Position Papers](#) from AMM meetings with Provincial Ministers.
- > [AMM 7th Annual Convention](#)
November 21 - 24, 2005 at the Keystone




Members vote on resolutions at the 2005 June

AMM Education

The AMM Education Program promotes better understanding of municipal government and helps you to become a more effective community leader.

Every year our professionally led Education workshops attract more than 400 participants.



The graphic is a vertical brochure for 'AMM Education 2007'. It features a sunburst logo at the top left and a circular logo at the top right that reads 'AMM Education 2007'. The title 'AMM Education 2007' is written vertically on the left side. The main text reads: 'Community leadership requires education, innovation, and information. Municipal officials must be sensitive, determined, and visionary in order to lead municipalities into the future.' Below this is a sub-section titled 'The AMM Education Program provides education and professional development opportunities while promoting excellence in municipal management.' At the bottom, a smaller text block states: 'The AMM promotes excellence in municipal leadership through high quality education and training seminars for local elected and appointed officials. Through these seminars, local municipal leaders learn practical leadership skills, abilities and strategies to lead change and innovation in their local communities.' Three small photographs are included: a hand holding a pen, two people in business attire talking, and two hands shaking.

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Questions?