

News Bulletin

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85% of Manitobans Agree

Local Councils deserve their **FAIR SHARE** of infrastructure tax dollars and a **FAIR SAY** in how they're spent.

That's because they're responsible for 60% of the infrastructure work but receive just 8 cents of every tax dollar to get the job done.

Fair Share. Fair Say.

FOR MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES

March 15, 2016

Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. A <u>PDF version</u> of the bulletin is available on our website.

Latest News

AMM joins CAA to launch "Worst Roads" campaign



AMM President Chris Goertzen addresses media during launch of CAA Manitoba's Worst Roads Campaign

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What's new on the **AMM website?**

Classified Ads

Buy and sell your municipal equipment!

Post your ad **here**.

President Chris Goertzen joined CAA Manitoba on March 9 to urge Manitobans to make infrastructure issues reasons to vote in the Manitoba provincial election in April. In launching its annual Worst Roads campaign, CAA's Tim Scott noted "it's more than just potholes, it's all types of infrastructure projects."

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We're Cracking Up



"We're cracking up" print and radio ads were placed throughout Manitoba during week 2 of the Fair Share, Fair Say Campaign

The theme for week 2 of the AMM's "Fair Share - Fair Say" campaign was "We're cracking up...but it's no laughing matter."

Both <u>print and radio ads</u> were featured across the province, calling on Manitobans to tell their candidates that their communities deserve a fair share of tax dollars and a fair say in how they're spent.

MMSM Seeks Feedback on Revised PPP Program Plan

Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba Inc. (MMSM) PPP Program Plan is up for renewal. MMSM's original PPP Program Plan was approved by Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship in 2009.

Producers and municipal stakeholders are invited to submit comments on the <u>revised PPP Program Plan</u> that is intended to highlight how the program will continue to fulfill the requirements as outlined in accordance with the Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulations (Man. Reg. 195/2008).

Please submit comments by email to Karen Melnychuk, Executive Director, at kmelnychuk@stewardshipmanitoba.org or by mail at 200-283 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 3B2 by March 31, 2016. If you have any questions, you can contact Karen at (204) 953-2011.

Job Postings

Post your municipal job **here**.

Municipalities Trading Company of Manitoba Ltd. (MTCML)

The MTCML offers AMM members lower prices on products and services through the power of bulk buying. Click **here** to learn more.

Visit the <u>MTCML</u> for current promotions from MTCML Official Suppliers.



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Coming Events

2016 Mayors, Reeves and CAOs Meetings

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) was pleased with the success and member engagement during last year's Mayors, Reeves and CAOs meetings. These meetings will continue to coincide with the Municipal Officials Seminar (MOS) each year.

This year's meetings take place on **Tuesday, April 12** at the Victoria Inn in Brandon.

Two group meetings will take place on one day. Members may register and attend the meeting time they are invited to:

9:00 am - <u>Central, Eastern & Interlake Districts</u>
1:00 pm - <u>Midwestern, Northern, Parkland & Western Districts</u>

Municipal Officials Seminar - April 13-14, 2016

This year's Municipal Officials Seminar takes place on Wednesday, April 13 and Thursday, April 14 2016 at the Keystone Centre in Brandon. **Earlybird registration open until March 18!**

Register now for \$140 (goes up to \$180 beginning March 19)
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Notices

Community Fund for Canada's 150th

A new community fund to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation will distribute small grants through community foundations to locally-led projects that build community, inspire a deeper understanding of Canada, and encourage participation in a

wide range of initiatives that mark Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation.

The Fund will provide thousands of small grants to community initiatives in every province and territory in 2016 and 2017.

For more information, please visit:

http://communityfoundations.ca/cfc150/

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