



# News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

August 28, 2020

Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. [Click here](#) to download a PDF version.

## Latest News

### Western Canadian Municipal Associations met in Winnipeg



On August 27, 2020, with the aid of video conferencing technology and in accordance with social distancing practices, the leaders of municipal associations from western Canada's four provinces met in Winnipeg to discuss areas of common concern.

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities ([AMM](#)) hosted the annual meeting comprised of elected officials and staff from the Rural Municipalities of Alberta ([RMA](#)), Alberta Urban Municipalities Association ([AUMA](#)), Municipalities of Saskatchewan ([MuniSask](#)), and

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### Classified Ads

Buy and sell your municipal equipment!

Post your ad [HERE](#).

### Job Postings

Post your municipal job [HERE](#).

### Stay Connected



the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities ([SARM](#)). Leaders from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities ([UBCM](#)) also participated in the meeting for the first time.

View full WCMA News Release [HERE](#)

## Nomination Information Executive Committee Election

### 2020 Executive Committee Elections



At this year's Convention there will be elections for the AMM's Executive Committee, consisting of the President and two Vice-Presidents. The term of office for President and Vice-Presidents is 2 years. The President and Vice-Presidents can hold office for multiple terms.

#### Executive Committee nominations:

Municipalities can nominate a municipal official for the President position, a Vice-President position, or both, but the candidate may only accept nomination for one position. Nominations for positions on the Executive Committee must be by resolution of a Council in Manitoba. Only elected municipal officials of member municipalities are eligible to be President or Vice-President.

Visit [AMM 2020 Executive Committee Election webpage](#) for more info

## STARS Manitoba Update



[Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service \(STARS\)](#)  
[Stars Manitoba Media Report July 15-30, 2020](#)

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## Municipal Leader Summer 2020

Click [HERE](#) to view  
the full e-version of  
[The Municipal Leader](#)  
(Summer 2020)

E-Subscribe to the  
Municipal Leader Magazine  
Click [HERE](#).

### Water & Wastewater Fall 2020

[Courses Schedule](#)  
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or  
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## FCM New Asset Management Workshops Available Now!



[FCM's Municipal Asset Management Program \(MAMP\) partner organizations](#) are offering a number of online resources to help your community strengthen its asset management approach with practical advice for communities of all sizes.

*Sign up for a course, webinar or workshop today to find best practices and tailored advice on how to meet your needs.*

### **Asset Management Capacity Needs Survey 2020**

#### **Online Survey**

Cost: **Free**

Collecting responses throughout summer 2020

*Offered by Canadian Network of Asset Managers (CNAM)*

[Complete survey now](#)

### **Implementing CNAM's AM Competency Framework in Your Organization**

#### **Online workshop**

Cost: **\$95.00** per participant, **\$45.00** per additional attendee from same organization

**September 9**

*Offered by Canadian Network of Asset Managers (CNAM)*

Available in English only

[Enrol now](#)

### **Panel Discussion: The Future of Asset Management**

#### **Webinar**

Cost: **Free** for CNAM members, **\$50.00** for non-members

**September 30**

*Offered by Canadian Network of Asset Managers (CNAM)*

Available in English only

[Enrol now](#)

### **Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning**

#### **Online course**

Cost: **\$452.00 + GST**

**September - November 2020**

*Offered by NAMS Canada Inc.*

Available in English only

[Enrol now](#)

*These initiatives are offered through the Municipal Asset Management Program, which is delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and funded by the Government of Canada.*

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## **Your Archives: The Histories We Share**

The Archives of Manitoba has an initiative called [Your Archives: The Histories We Share](#) and they invite you to participate. In commemoration of Manitoba's 150 years as a province, the Archives is asking the public to choose an archival record and tell them why it matters. In turn the submissions will be featured [online](#) in a blog series, shared on Twitter, and exhibited [in person](#) at the Archives.

The Archives hopes that you will join them in creating the exhibit. They would love to have submissions from individuals and from public bodies. Are their particular archival records that you have worked with that stand out? Or pivotal records that have shaped public policy or municipal priorities that have been transferred to the Archives? Is there a celebration, event, activity, or moment that resonates, would be documented at the Archives, and you'd like to share? Find out more about how to participate at [www.gov.mb.ca/yourarchives](http://www.gov.mb.ca/yourarchives) or contact them at [yourarchives@gov.mb.ca](mailto:yourarchives@gov.mb.ca).

The Archives also invites you to see what others have shared. You can follow them on Twitter [@MBGovArchives](https://twitter.com/MBGovArchives) and check the blog often as they are posting new content weekly. We encourage you to check it out!

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### **AMM Trading Company - Group Buying Program**

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is committed to providing reliable information and continued services. Our AMM Group Buying program is here to support and assist our members during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Therefore, we want to hear from you:

- How can we help you today?
- What items are you looking to purchase that we can help source for you?
- What areas of the Trading Company do you want to learn more about?

[READ FULL DETAILS](#)

[PPE Update](#)

[AMM Group Buying Kit](#)

[AMM Group Purchasing Newsletter](#)

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**AMM Programs - Safetycare  
Safetyhub Uses and Tools Webinar**

***There is still time to register for the next  
SafetyCare Program Webinar!!!***

# Safetyhub Uses and Tools

Safetyhub platform is used by municipalities for most safety needs and records management. Join this webinar to learn how to use more of Safetyhub's functions and abilities.

Learn how to assign training, track and record, print reports, create your own programs and many more features. It will also be discussed in the webinar how Safetyhub can stream line your processes and make life better for everyone!

**Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 09:30 AM**

Register [HERE](#)

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**AMM Trading Company - Staples Business Advantage Webinar**

***There is still time to register for the next AMM Trading Company Webinar!!!***

## Staples Business Advantage Webinar

As a one-stop solution for all office supplies, AMM's partnership with [STAPLES Business Advantage](#) allows members to access everything from pens to safety equipment and PPE to computers, and promotional materials to coffee and cleaning supplies, all with preferential pricing, free shipping on orders over \$50, and next day delivery to most areas!

Their services address a broad range of needs including office supplies, breakroom service, facility maintenance, workplace safety, IT management, and office furniture installation.

Join this webinar to learn how you can save money on all your office supply, cleaning and safety equipment purchases today!

Register in advance and mark your calendar for this webinar:

**Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 10:00 AM**

Register [HERE](#)

Or visit the [YOUR Trading Company webpage](#) on the AMM website for this and more information about the many products and services available through the Trading Company.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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## PSCS FAQ for Municipalities

As the decades-old FleetNet emergency communications system is currently being replaced, municipalities will start transitioning to the new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS) in 2020.

Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment.

**Please note municipalities are required to purchase radios and corresponding equipment. The Province of Manitoba has committed to fully fund the annual operating costs on behalf of municipalities.**

**Compatible radios are available for sale at a discount via our Trading Company.**

Click [HERE](#) for the PSCS FAQ.

[PSCS Municipal Fire Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

[Bell Radio Provisioning Fees](#)

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## Michelin Tire Promo



Buying Michelin Tire through AMM Trading Company is easy.

Click [HERE](#) to see how

Contact:

[Steve Cancilla](#), Cell: 204-296-7939 or

[Adam Kryzanowski](#), Cell: 403-07-0534

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## New 'Safety Shorts' video series



As part of our commitment in delivering value to all of our subscribers, particularly during this difficult time, we are pleased to announce a new micro-learning video series!

- New 'Safety Shorts' series. These are available now in Safetyhub as a separate category of 'microlearning' videos, 5 minutes or less.
- There are total of 17 titles in this series, covering such topics as Hand Washing Basics, Fire Extinguishers Basic Operation, Lifting Technique Basics, How to Use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and more
- If you have employees working from home, or returning to work,

these Safety Short videos are perfect for a quick refresher on proper practices

[AMM Members log in](#)

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## Grand & Toy "Prepare Back to Work" Solutions



Grand & Toy has business solutions to help you operate in the new normal.

[Back to Work Solutions](#)

[G&T Mask](#)

[PPE Flyer](#)

[Covid-19 Health & Safety Print & Signage Solutions](#)

[Seal Shield - Prevent Infections. Save Lives.](#)

[Sneeze Guards from Global Contract](#)

Contact [David Henderson](#) directly to discuss any of these items.

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