



News Bulletin

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January 19, 2017

Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

Latest News

Red Tape Reduction Survey

The Province of Manitoba's **Red Tape Reduction Task Force** will identify excess regulation and unnecessary red tape in order to improve the delivery and availability of public services. The Task Force is consulting with various stakeholders, including the AMM. According to the Province of Manitoba, the Task Force's recommendations and action plan will be presented in the spring of 2017, while full implementation is anticipated by May 2018.

As the AMM is pleased to participate in a process which promises to ease financial and administrative burdens on our members, we have emailed our members a survey to be completed by **Friday, February 10, 2017**. All provided information will be reviewed and shared with the Red Tape Reduction Task Force.

If you did not receive a copy of this survey, or have any questions, please contact:

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**Mark your
calendars for
these
UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**2017 Municipal
Officials
Seminar &
MTCML
Tradeshow**

The Municipal By-law Enforcement Act (MBEA) is now in force.

As this is a new system to Manitoba, the AMM has been working on developing a template of the by-law needed to establish an administrative penalty scheme for parking and general by-law enforcement.

The template by-laws are now available on the Publications Directory on the [AMM website](#) in both Word and PDF formats.

The by-law should be adjusted as necessary to take into account your municipality's circumstances. [More](#)

Proposed Accessibility Standard for Employment

The AMM recently submitted comments regarding the proposed accessibility standard for employment in accordance with The Accessibility for Manitobans Act.

The AMM is concerned about the financial burden on municipalities related to the proposed accessibility standard for employment. Our official submission is included [here](#). We encourage our members to voice their concerns regarding the proposed standard.

The discussion document is available [here](#). Please submit your comments and briefs by **February 15, 2017** to:

Disabilities Issues Office

630 - 240 Graham Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3C 0J7

Email: access@gov.mb.ca Website: www.AccessibilityMB.ca

Phone: (204) 945-7613 Toll Free: 1-800-282-8069, Ext. 7613

The Accessibility Advisory Council will be submitting a final report to the Minister of Families, Honourable Scott Fielding, by March 31, 2017. **Please make your views known.**

Lead in Drinking Water - Draft National Guideline & Provincial Monitoring Protocol Available for Comment

The draft national Guideline Technical Document for Lead in DrinkingWater has now been posted for public comment [here](#).

Comments on the national guideline should be sent directly to Health Canada before **March 15, 2017**. Information on how to submit comments is available on the website.

The draft provincial protocol for monitoring tap water quality is [attached](#) for comment. Comments may be submitted **at any time**. Comments should be submitted to the Office of Drinking Water in writing. They can be submitted by e-mail to ODW@gov.mb.ca, or by mail to: Office of Drinking Water, 1007 Century Street, Winnipeg, MB R3H 0W4, using subject line: **Monitoring for Lead at the Tap**.

Notices

April 12-13, 2017

**RBC Convention
Centre, Winnipeg**

Visit our [website](#) for
more info

Introduction to Inspecting High Hazard Occupancies (F-1) Seminar

This seminar is based on the requirements of the National Fire Code for inspecting industrial occupancies that present special hazards other than those commonly found in day-to-day inspections.

[More Info](#)

Classified Ads

Buy and sell your
municipal equipment!

Post your ad [here](#).

Job Postings

Post your municipal job
[here](#).

The Municipal Leader Winter, 2017 Issue



Watch your mailbox for
the latest issue of the
Municipal Leader,

Nomination Deadline: AMM Community Leadership Award

Volunteer Manitoba and Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries invite nominations to the 34th Annual Volunteer Awards. Individuals, youth and community groups are recognized for their outstanding achievements, their dedication to the community we share and excellence in volunteerism.



featuring our special report on Rural Economic Development!

You can also view the Municipal Leader [online!](#)

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The **AMM Community Leadership Award** recognizes an individual living outside of Winnipeg who has carried out any of the following:

- Responds to community issues by creating a program or new initiative
- Advances social issues that affect the well-being of community members, families and the community-at-large
- Celebrates diversity in their community
- Provided and/or inspired leadership in others
- Mobilized community members to achieve a common goal or to volunteer
- Demonstrated a life-long commitment to volunteering

To submit a nomination, visit: volunteermanitoba.ca/awards.

Deadline for nominations is Friday Feb. 3, 2017

The awards will be held on **Tuesday, April 25th, 2017**, at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg.

2017 Order of Manitoba Nominations Close January 31

Individuals wishing to nominate deserving citizens for the province's highest honour, the Order of Manitoba, have until **Jan. 31** to submit names for consideration in 2017. Further information on eligibility and the nomination process can be found at www.manitobalg.ca.

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NEW MTCML Official Supplier - Xp3 Canada



Xp3 Canada is the MTCML's newest Official Supplier. They offer commercial grade, performance enhancing fuel improvement solutions.

Click [here](#) to learn more!

Envelope Pricing 2017 - AMM Members Only!

Please see [this link](#) to view the 2017 Pricing for Envelopes through AMM Official Supplier [Supreme Basics](#).

Please note: This pricing is for AMM Members Only!

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Accidental Death & Dismemberment Policy Improvements



Group Insurance Solutions

In the past, Western Financial Group advised that the Accidental Death and Dismemberment policies that form part of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities' General Insurance Program had been improved in response to some competitive products available in the market and to maintain the elite status of coverages available through the AMM Program.

The [enclosed charts](#) incorporate these improvements.

Some of the more significant improvements include:

- Maximum Age for Benefits on all programs increased to age 80 from age 65.
- Aggregate Limit on Volunteer policy increased to \$1,000,000
- Aggregate Limit on Council policy increased to \$2,000,000
- Increased Limits for the following benefits on the Firefighter/Ambulance coverage:
 - Seatbelt Benefit
 - Survivor Spouse Benefit
 - Memorial Fund Benefit
 - Eyeglass or Contact Lens Expense
 - Critical Incident Stress Debrief
 - Rehabilitation Expense
 - Occupational Training Expense
- New benefits on the Firefighter/Ambulance:
 - Cancer Benefit
 - Aggravated Assault Benefit

One of the more important improvements was the availability of Family Coverage and 24 hours a day 7 days a week coverage for Firefighters/Ambulance members, and 24/7 coverage for Council members, both upon application to Western Financial Group.

Critical Illness and Optional Life Insurance covers for members of Council or Fire Departments are also available.

Western will also assist with any plan reviews and comparisons you may require.

For more information on these changes, including pricing, please contact Western Financial Group at 1-800-665-8990.