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Latest News

[Bill 3: The Mental Health Amendment Act](#)

The Legislative Assembly recently reintroduced [Bill 3: The Mental Health Amendment Act](#). President Chris Goertzen presented on behalf of the AMM in support of the Act on June 28, 2016. If passed, the Act will reduce police time spend on transporting and supervising patients under The Mental Health Act.

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Mark your calendars!

**AMM 18th
Annual
Convention**



President of the Union of Quebec Municipalities (UMQ) Mayor Bernard Sevigny of Sherbrooke welcomes presidents to Local Governments Summit

President Chris Goertzen recently took part in the Local Governments Summit in Quebec City. The inaugural gathering brought together the presidents of other associations representing municipalities in Canada's provinces and territories to engage in discussion on three major issues: autonomy, municipal fiscal condition, and economic development.

"The AMM is pleased to meet with municipal colleagues from across Canada to discuss how important our role is in building a strong economy and strong communities for our citizens. Partnerships with the provincial governments are integral in achieving these goals," said President Goertzen.

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Notices

[Grade Crossing Safety - Information Sharing](#)

One of the requirements of the [Grade Crossings Regulations](#) is for road authorities and railway companies to share safety-related information with each other by November 28, 2016.

Road authorities and railway companies will have five years to upgrade their crossings to satisfy the regulatory requirements based on the information shared.

Transport Canada has developed forms that may be used by the railway company or the road authority when sharing information.

[Railway Company Sharing of Information Form](#)

[Road Authority Sharing of Information Form](#)

[2016 Excellence in Sustainability Awards](#)

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 Excellence in Sustainability Awards. The awards are open to all Manitoba residents, organizations or businesses and initiatives taking place in the province.

The deadline for nominations and applications is noon on **Friday**,

November 21-23, 2016

RBC Convention
Centre, Winnipeg

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Manitoba Hydro Power Smart programs

Commercial Parking Lot Controller Program

This offer is available for a limited time - applications will be pre-approved until **March 31st, 2017**. Incentives up to 100% of the total cost.

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Solar Energy Program - Solar PV Incentive

- Residential and commercial customers
- \$1 per watt incentive (as per the DC rating of the solar PV system)
- Minimum 1 kilowatt system size

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Rural Innovation in Manitoba (RIM) Survey

The Rural Development Institute (RDI) at Brandon University is conducting a Rural Innovation in Manitoba (RIM) survey across Southwestern Manitoba. RDI's research targets 12 communities within the region, specifically business people and those who support businesses such as EDOs, Chambers of Commerce, and municipal officials.

The RDI would appreciate your input through participation in this survey, which will take about 15-30 minutes. It can be completed with RDI researchers as they visit these 12 communities, as well as online at your convenience.

If you would like to participate, please contact Naomi Finseth at the RDI at finsethn@brandonu.ca or call 204-571-8551.

[More information](#)

M.T.C.M.L.



The MTCML is pleased to welcome [NAPA Auto Parts](#) as a new Official Supplier. AMM has partnered with the [AAMDC Trade Division](#) and NAPA to provide contract pricing for quality automotive parts for our membership. [More](#)

The AMM has also partnered with the AAMDC Trade Division to create a Tier One National Tire Program with [Goodyear](#). On average,

the overall Tire Program logs an annual purchase volume of \$6 million and is the largest government buying group in

Canada. In return, this provides all members with access to discounts ranging between 32 - 55 per cent. [More](#)



EXCLUSIVE AMM Pricing: WorkFit-T, Sit-Stand Desktop Workstation (black)

This is an ultra easy standing desk solution, which quickly converts a tabletop into a healthy sit-stand workstation. Simply place the WorkFit-T on an open surface and you're ready to work!



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