



## News Bulletin

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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

### Minister Meetings Continue



L to R: Vice-President Mel Klassen, President Chris Goertzen, the Honourable Heather Stefanson, and Vice-President Ralph Groening.

The AMM met with the Honourable Heather Stefanson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General on September 30, 2016.

Numerous items were on the agenda, including The Mental Health Amendment Act, police staffing and funding, the effects of municipal amalgamation on policing costs, the implementation of

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**Mark your calendars for these UPCOMING EVENTS**

**AMM 18th**

The Municipal By-Law Enforcement Act, and concerns with mandatory municipal police boards.

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## Notices

### AMM Executive Committee Elections

The AMM 18th Annual Convention takes place November 21-23 at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg. One of the highlights will be the election of the President and two Vice-Presidents. These Executive Officers form the Executive Committee of the AMM, and must be elected officials from any AMM Regular Member.

**Nominations** - In accordance with Article 5 of the AMM By-laws, nominations for the positions of President and Vice-President must be made by notice in writing by a Regular Member and sent to the Executive Director no later than 21 days prior to the opening day of the annual convention - **October 31st, 2016**. The nomination is ineffective unless accepted by the nominee by notice in writing to the Executive Director prior to the opening day of the annual convention.

**Who is Eligible?** Only Elected Officials in the Province of Manitoba are eligible to be Executive Officers of the Association. A current Board Member who accepts nomination to a position on the Executive Committee shall no longer be entitled to hold the office and his or her position on the Board shall be declared vacated from the date the member accepts the nomination.

**Elections** - The election of the President and Vice-Presidents shall take place by way of a vote of all registered and attending delegates entitled to vote, and the results of the election will be announced at the annual convention. A candidate for President must receive 50% plus one of the total number of votes cast in order to be elected, while the two candidates for Vice-President who received the highest number of votes are elected.

**Term of Office** - The term of office for President and Vice-Presidents is two years. There is no limit on the number of years that a President or Vice-President can hold office.

**Who can vote?** Only Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers of member municipalities are entitled to vote at elections and during resolution sessions at the annual convention.

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## Annual Convention

November 21-23, 2016

RBC Convention  
Centre, Winnipeg

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## 2017 Municipal Officials Seminar & MTCML Tradeshow

April 12-13, 2017

RBC Convention  
Centre, Winnipeg

To reserve rooms at the Delta Hotel Winnipeg, follow this [link](#) for the group rate for MOS and the MTCML Tradeshow.

Or, call reservations at 1-844-294-7309 to book. The block to reference is "AMM Municipal Officials Seminar & MTCML Show."

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CMHC is now ready to accept applications under the Affordable Rental Innovation Fund.

Funding is available to eligible individuals, corporations and organizations that want to build affordable rental housing in Canada in response to demonstrated community need. Eligible applicants will include municipalities, private sector developers and builders and non-profit housing providers (including faith-based organizations).

Innovation Fund consultants are available to give you more information, guide you and your members through the process and help you to take your idea from vision to reality. You can contact a member of the Innovation Fund team at [innovationfund@cmhc.ca](mailto:innovationfund@cmhc.ca).

### **National Disaster Mitigation Program**

The Government of Canada provides cost sharing on The National Disaster Mitigation Program for eligible flood projects with the provinces and territories. Projects are selected for funding through a competitive, merit-based process using objective and measurable criteria. **The deadline for applications for 2017/2018 is October 31, 2016.**

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### **Fire Prevention Week - October 9-15, 2016**



It is that time of year again: **Fire Prevention Week will be running from October 9-15, 2016.**

Fire Prevention Week was established in 1922 and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has remained the official sponsor for more than 90 years. The NFPA has chosen this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "**Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years,**" to better educate the public about the critical importance of knowing how old their smoke alarms are and the need to replace them every ten years.

For more information on smoke alarms and this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "**Don't Wait: Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years**", visit:

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