



News Bulletin

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September 14, 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

AMM meets with new Minister of Municipal Relations

The AMM had its first official meeting with the Honourable Jeff Wharton, Minister of Municipal Relations, on September 11. President Chris Goertzen welcomed the Minister and outlined the AMM's ongoing priorities, which include continuing to ensure municipalities get a fair say in how infrastructure funding decisions are made in the province, along with a fair share of the infrastructure dollars available.



President Chris Goertzen (l) and Minister of Municipal Relations Jeff Wharton.

"Minister Wharton used to serve on a municipal council in Manitoba, so I have no doubt his municipal experience will be beneficial to the ongoing partnership between the Province of Manitoba and our members," said Goertzen. "I look forward to working with the Minister over the coming months."

Province launches pre-budget consultations

The Manitoba government has launched Budget 2018's pre-budget

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**AMM 19th Annual
Convention**

consultations. Manitobans can share their views by taking a survey at www.manitobansmakingchoices.ca.

The survey focuses on three main areas: controlling marijuana use, balancing the budget and sustaining health care.

In addition to the survey, Budget 2018 public consultation meetings will be held in Winnipeg, Brandon, The Pas, Dauphin, Winkler and in the Dawson Trail and Interlake regions. The town halls will start in Winnipeg on Oct. 11.

Telephone town halls will also be held in October to give Manitobans from across the province an opportunity to call in and join a conversation with the ministers of justice, health and finance on these issues.

Stakeholders will also have access to an online Town Hall Tool Kit to assist in holding their own public meetings.

For the dates of the town hall meetings or to take the survey, visit www.manitobansmakingchoices.ca.

Consultation on MB's Watershed Based Policy Framework

The Province of Manitoba is proposing a series of initiatives as part of a new watershed-based policy framework to streamline and coordinate provincial programs and initiatives in the geographic context of watersheds. There are three online discussion papers located at www.gov.mb.ca/sd/consultations/index.html.

The AMM is currently developing submissions for these initiatives, and we encourage AMM members to also submit. Deadline is **October 6, 2017**.

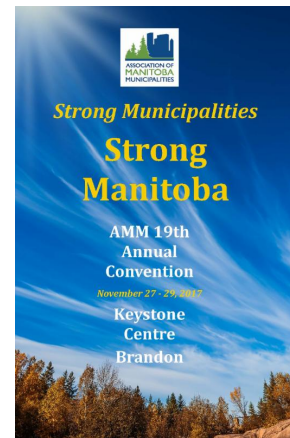
Federal energy strategy: your input needed

Natural Resources Canada has launched a national consultation to engage Canadians on our country's energy future. [FCM](#) encourages municipalities to participate and contribute ideas about the future of renewable energy in cities and communities. This will include the role that municipalities will play and how the federal government can help. For more information and to contribute, visit www.generationenergy.ca.

Broadband connectivity in rural Canada

The House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology is conducting a study on broadband connectivity in rural regions. Canadians are invited to submit briefs no longer than 10 pages. For more information and to submit a brief, visit the [Committee's website](#).

For information on how to prepare a submission, please consult the [Guide for Submitting Briefs to House of Commons Committees](#). Written briefs may be sent to: INDU@parl.gc.ca.



**November 27-29
Keystone Centre
Brandon**

**Join us for "Strong
Municipalities,
Strong Manitoba"**

**Early-bird
registration on now!**

Register between
September 14 to
October 19 for Early-
bird fee of \$250 plus
GST per person.

Regular Registration
will begin October 20
and be available until
November 14

Regular fee \$300 plus
GST per person

REGISTER NOW

**Accessible Customer
Service Standard
Training**

**Friday, October 13
9:30 am - 11:00 am
Cost: \$35**

**Location: World Trade
Centre Winnipeg (Old
City Hall in St.
Boniface)
219 Provencher Blvd.,
2nd Floor, National
Bank Room**

Presenter:
Heather Hiscock, Society
for Manitobans with
Disabilities

GMF 2016-2017 Annual Report

FCM's Green Municipal Fund 2016-2017 Annual Report features stories of municipalities whose GMF-funded projects provide environmental, economic and social benefits to Canadians across the country.

Learn how GMF helps municipalities reach their sustainability goals. [Read the report](#)

MTCML Fall Promotions

Fall 2017 coolants special



We eliminate friction.

49 North Lubricants has coolant specials running until October 31. [View flyer](#)

ATS Traffic fall promotion

ATS Traffic has a fall promotion running until November 1. [View flyer](#)



XP3 Canada Supplier Update

Our newest Official Supplier, XP3Canada, has provided the following updated documents:



[An updated XP3 Fuel Performance Catalogue](#)
[Advanced Technical Information on XP3](#)
[XP3 part numbers and case sizes](#)

The Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) Standard on customer service is now law in Manitoba. this law requires that all businesses and organizations train all employees and volunteers who interact with the public.

[Register here](#)

Online registration will close the day prior to the event. Past this deadline, please call 204-984-2272 to register.

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