



February 7, 2014

## Register for Dangerous Goods Info

**O**n November 20, 2013 the Minister of Transport announced a new regulation intended to improve emergency planning by local governments and first responders. **Protective Direction No. 32** responds to one component of FCM's call to action on rail safety, and complements FCM's work to:

- improve emergency response,
- ensure local risks are incorporated into rail regulations and operating practices, and
- increase insurance requirements for Canadian railways and shippers.

Protective Direction No. 32 requires all railway companies operating in Canada to provide yearly aggregate information on the nature and volume of dangerous goods they transport by rail through a municipality.

To receive annual reports about dangerous goods shipments by railways operating in your municipality, Protective Direction No. 32 requires the CAO or equivalent to designate an Emergency Planning Official and register with the Canadian Transport Emergency Centre (CANUTEC) no later than February 28, 2014 to facilitate reporting in April 2014.

More information is available at: <http://tiny.cc/dd9uax>. For questions about Protective Direction No. 32 or CANUTEC please contact Transport Canada at [CANUTEC@tc.gc.ca](mailto:CANUTEC@tc.gc.ca).

Questions about FCM's National Rail Safety Working Group can be directed to Daniel Rubinstein, FCM Senior Policy Advisor, 613-907-6294. •

## Antenna Tower Siting Policy Changes

**I**ndustry Canada has announced a new process a company must follow when installing a new radio communication antenna tower. The changes closely mirror the Joint Protocol on Antenna Siting developed last year by FCM and the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association (CWTA). Now, companies must share towers where possible, consult with the local land-use authority (generally the municipality) and the public as required, and adhere to any local antenna siting protocol that exists. Industry Canada has also closed a major loophole that let antenna towers under 15 meters be built without notification or consultation with municipalities and the public.

Industry Canada's policy change is an important recognition of the role of municipalities and the public in providing input on the siting of antenna towers in our communities.

For more information, please contact Daniel Rubinstein, FCM Senior Policy Advisor, 613-907-6294. •

## BC Fund Update

**T**he 2014 construction season is fast approaching, and questions remain regarding the design of the new Building Canada Fund. The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) recently met with Minister of Finance, Jim Flaherty to push for more clarification on the government's progress on program design and intentions for the BCF. They were encouraged by some of Minister Flaherty's comments, but BCF program details remain unknown.

Time is running out for the government to negotiate funding agreements with each province and territory before the 2014 construction season begins. At this stage, FCM anticipates that the government will announce its intentions for the new BCF before the federal budget is tabled on February 11.

FCM continues to emphasize to government that a significant majority of new BCF funding should be allocated to municipalities, ask for recognition of the unique needs of rural, remote and northern communities through the continuity of the Communities Component, and underscore the need to fund capacity building in asset management. •

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## Upcoming Events

### ELECTION TRAINING SEMINARS – 2014

Manitoba Municipal Government, Municipal Finance and Advisory Services, in cooperation with the AMM, will be presenting 2014 Election Training Seminars in March.

The seminars will be held from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM in the following ten communities throughout the Province of Manitoba.

- March 17: HEADINGLEY  
*Headingley Community Hall, 5353 Portage Ave.*
- March 18: ARBORG  
*Arborg-Bifrost Community Centre, Crosstown Ave.*
- March 19: LAC DU BONNET  
*Community Centre, 25 McArthur Ave.*
- March 20: ST-PIERRE-JOLYS  
*St-Pierre-Jolys Recreation Centre (Hall), 545 Hebert Avenue*
- March 21: CARMAN  
*Carman Community Hall, 60 1st Ave. NW*
- March 25: DAUPHIN  
*Parkland Recreation Complex, 200-1st St. SE*
- March 26: RUSSELL  
*George P. Buleziuk Centre, 106 Shell River Ave. S.*
- March 27: NEEPAWA  
*Viscount Cultural Centre, 293 Mountain Ave.*
- March 28: SOURIS  
*St. Paul United Church, 47-5th Ave. W.*
- April 1: THOMPSON  
*Thompson Regional Community Centre, 274 Thompson Drive*

**To register, please fill out the form at the link below by February 17, 2014:**

<http://tiny.cc/x7upax>

## Upcoming Events



### MHCA Hosts BREAKFAST WITH LEADERS

Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**Cost: \$35 +GST per person**

- **February 18, 2014 - Regency Room**  
*Ms Rana Bokhari, Leader, Liberal Party in Manitoba*
- **March 25, 2014 - Carlton Room**  
*Hon. Brain Pallister, Leader Progressive Conservative Party and Leader of the Official Opposition*
- **April 22, 2014 - Carlton Room**  
*Hon. Greg Selinger, Premier, Province of Manitoba*

To register, please contact Christine Miller, MHCA Manager of Events at:

[christine@mhca.mb.ca](mailto:christine@mhca.mb.ca)

204-947-1379

## Notices

Now posted on the AMM website:

- Workplace Safety and Health Regulation Amendments for Flaggerperson Safety
- Safe Work News Bulletin #288: Improved Safety for Road Construction Workers
- Road Safety tips for flagpersons and road construction workers

To view these and more resources and reports, visit:

[www.amm.mb.ca/res\\_reports.html](http://www.amm.mb.ca/res_reports.html)

## Job Postings

### Town of Carberry/ RM of North Cypress Chief Administrative Officer

The Councils of the RM of North Cypress and Town of Carberry, with the support of Way To Go Consulting Inc., are seeking an individual that will bring strong leadership skills to this position. Key responsibilities include:

- Taking a key role in promoting and building the community.
- Leading the development of a long-range plan for the operation and continued success of the municipalities.
- Planning, directing and coordinating the day-to-day activities required to implement the plan and achieve the goals and objectives approved by the Councils.
- Recommending new initiatives, programs, policies and plans for the Councils to consider.
- Developing and implementing a process for preparation of annual capital and operating budgets.
- Providing responsible financial planning and management of a combined budget of over \$5 million.
- Developing positive relationships and maintaining open communication with all stakeholders and constituencies of interest to the municipalities.

Ideally, you possess technical skills and experience in municipal administration, financial management and human resource management. Strong communication, analytical, and leadership skills are requirements of the position. Candidates with post-secondary education in a relevant discipline bring an advantage to the position.

The right candidate can expect a comprehensive salary and benefits package. Interested individuals should send a resume and cover letter, marked CAO Application, to:

**Town of Carberry  
P.O. Box 130  
Carberry, MB R0K 0H0  
[town@townofcarberry.ca](mailto:town@townofcarberry.ca)**

*The selection committee intends to review applications February 25, 2014.*