



## News Bulletin

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**Dear Subscriber,**

*We are pleased to present the AMM bi-weekly News Bulletin in a new, easier to read format. AMM Members, please forward to all members of council.*

## AMM Board Meeting Recap

The AMM Board of Directors held its final meeting of 2014 on December 11.

Following a review of the AMM and MTCML financial statements and a discussion around upcoming AMM events, the Board moved into municipal policy.

Alternate revenues and infrastructure was the first item on the agenda, with the Board reviewing news releases by the Manitoba Liberals and AMM's statement supporting the Liberal pledge to dedicate a true 1% to municipalities. The Board also reviewed provincial news releases regarding the Municipal Bridge Program and the Municipal Roads Improvement Program, and a PC news release regarding NDP spending on infrastructure.

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### Municipalities Trading Company of Manitoba Ltd. (MTCML)

The MTCML offers AMM members lower prices on products and services through the power of bulk buying. Click [here](#) to learn more.

# Newly Elected Training Seminars

Manitoba Municipal Government, Municipal Finance and Advisory Services, in collaboration with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities, will be presenting 2015 Newly Elected Municipal Officials Training Seminars.

*Seminars are being held in Winkler, Arborg, Ste. Anne, Headingley, Brandon, Russell, Dauphin and Thompson.*

[Register for the seminar in your area today!](#)



## AMM Community Leadership Award

### The Award

The AMM recognizes the invaluable contributions and dedication of volunteers in communities. The **Community Leadership Award** will be presented to a deserving candidate who has demonstrated exceptional voluntary leadership within their community.

### Who can be nominated

Any individual who lives outside of Winnipeg and has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to community leadership.

### Award Criteria

The AMM Community Leadership Award recognizes an individual 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



**Visit the AMM website for:**

### Job Postings

Click [here](#) to view or post a municipal job for Manitoba or across Canada.

### Municipal Map

View our interactive [Municipal Map](#) to find out more about Manitoba's newly amalgamated municipalities.

### Policy

Read about the AMM's top [policy issues](#).

### Documents

Looking for something? Look no further than the AMM's searchable [Document Library](#).

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- 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

**[For more information visit Volunteer Manitoba](#)**

## **Manitoba Sustainable Energy Workshop and AGM**

Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association (ManSEA)  
Sustainable Energy Workshop and AGM  
10:30 am - 3:30 pm \* Knox United Church  
451-18<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon (use 17<sup>th</sup> St. entrance)

### **Learn About and Provide Input On:**

- A Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Project in the Brandon Area: Learn how these projects work in Manitoba
- Developing Renewable Energy In Manitoba, a community approach: - Learn what is being proposed and provide input on steps forward
- ManSEAs Biomass Strategy: What's Happening?
- Sustainable Energy Organizations in Manitoba

For more information and to register please visit the ManSEA website at [www.mansea.org](http://www.mansea.org) or email [info@mansea.org](mailto:info@mansea.org)

## **Introducing the Mini Bin!**

Recycle Everywhere is now offering Mini Bins to all Manitoba multi-family dwellings free of charge.

Recycle Everywhere is excited to introduce another free offering, the Mini Bin. The Mini Bin is a small sized recycling bin designed specially to fit under a kitchen sink or somewhere else convenient in living spaces such as apartments or condos. It makes recycling easier than ever by telling residents what to put in the bin, and allows them to store recyclables before they transfer them to a cart or larger bin outside. This will help increase recycling and decrease waste in multi-family dwellings.

There are a limited quantity of Mini Bins available, they will be distributed throughout Manitoba on a first come first serve basis.

Municipalities, property managers and caretakers can request an application:

Melissa Dorota at 204-942-2284 or



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The Mini Bin can help you lead the way in sustainable initiatives among Manitoba property management organizations.

To learn more, simply contact Melissa at [mdorota@cbcra-acrcb.org](mailto:mdorota@cbcra-acrcb.org) or 204-942-2284, ext. 103  
[www.recycleeverywhere.ca](http://www.recycleeverywhere.ca)

## Farewell

The AMM is saddened to hear of the passing of Honourary Life Member Jack Nicol.



Between 1978 and 1998 Jack was Reeve of the RM of Springfield. He also served on the Board of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities (UMM) for 12 years, including five years as president from 1993-1998.

During this time Jack was instrumental in laying much of the groundwork for the merger of the UMM and the Manitoba Association of Urban Municipalities (MAUM) into the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) as it exists today.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held on Saturday, January 17 2015 at 1:00 pm at the North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church at 1315 Gateway Road.

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