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We hope you enjoy this AMM bi-weekly News Bulletin. A [printable version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

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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



The AMM met with several Cabinet Ministers recently. [Position papers](#) from these meetings can be found on our website. [Read More](#)

Pictured L to R: Vice President Ralph Groening, Vice President Chris Goertzen, Minister of Jobs and the Economy Kevin Chief, and President Doug Dobrowolski

Coming Events

June District Meetings

June District Meetings will be held from June 10-12 and 16-19. Registration is now OPEN on the AMM website.

Click [here](#) to register.

District Director Elections

The AMM will be conducting elections for the AMM Board of Directors at this year's June District Meetings. This will be for a two-year term until June of 2017.



The main qualifications to be a director on the AMM Board are:

- you must be an elected official from a member municipality of the AMM;
- in the Northern District, you must be an elected official from the municipality in the northern part of the district you wish to represent as outlined in the AMM bylaws
- In all other districts, as a result of our changes to the bylaws

buying. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Visit the AMM [website](#) for:

Job Postings

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

Classified Ads

The place for AMM members to buy and sell: [Classifieds](#)

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](#).

Presentations

From the recent Mayors,

at last year's Annual Convention, the urban/rural designations for directors are eliminated and we will be electing two directors at large.

- *It is also important to note that all elected officials and CAOs in the district are eligible to vote for both director positions.*

If you have any questions about the election process or duties of the director or any other questions, please feel free to contact:

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Reeves and CAOs meetings and the Municipal Officials Seminar.

[View presentations](#)

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Resolution Deadline

The deadline to submit resolutions for all June District Meetings is June 1, 2015.

In order to ensure your resolutions are sent in to the AMM office by June 1st, please review and pass resolutions at your May council meetings.

The resolution must be passed by Council to be eligible.

If you have any questions regarding resolutions for the upcoming June District Meetings, please contact:

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The Canadian Society for Civil Engineering

[CSA-S6 Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code 2015](#)

Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa - April 28-30, 2015
Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon - May 12-15, 2015

Authors of the new edition of CSA-S6 Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code will present and explain the important revisions made to four main sections of the code:

- Section 4: Seismic Design
- Section 5: Methods of Analysis
- Section 6: Foundations and Geotechnical Systems
- Section 12: Barriers and Highway Accessory

Please click **[here](#)** to view the brochure and to register.

Progressive Discipline Seminar with Grant Mitchell, QC Winnipeg, June 3, Hotel Fort Garry

Are you a Supervisor or Manager in a unionized workplace responsible for handling discipline and discharge cases? Learn how to put the principles of progressive discipline into practice by attending this valuable one-day seminar. With the help of experienced Winnipeg labour lawyer, Grant Mitchell QC, you will leave this seminar knowing how to tackle today's toughest discipline cases with skill and confidence. [Click here](#) for more information.

FCM Annual Conference and Trade Show

The 2015 edition runs June 5-8 in Edmonton, Alberta. Learn the latest trends and best practices in municipal services and programs, through 30 workshops, industry-led seminars and study tours. Meet and get advice from 165 industry experts in the municipal field, and network with nearly 2000 leaders and officials from across Canada. See how they've met challenges similar to ones your community faces and what solutions they found! FCM's event is also a unique opportunity to influence the municipal-federal agenda with the upcoming federal election and to meet federal party leaders. Register before April 13 and save up to \$180 off the regular price!

For more information and to register, [visit FCM's website](#).

Incentives for Delegates from New Municipalities

Delegates from municipalities who are sending representatives for the first time are automatically entered to win prizes, including a pair of [FIFA tickets](#) and a free companion package.

Notices

AMM Salary Survey

To AMM Members: Please note that completed AMM Salary Surveys will be accepted until **April 24, 2015 at 4:30 pm**.

As per our policy, Salary Survey results will be distributed only to those members that complete the survey.

Municipal Burning Bans

In order to track fire protection efforts during spring dry conditions, the Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) asks all municipalities to please inform the OFC immediately at

firecomm@gov.mb.ca if you currently have a burning ban in place. We also ask that changes to the status of the burning ban be reported.



Should any member of the public ask, refer them to this website [AND](http://www.gov.mb.ca/wildfire/burn_conditions.html) ask them to check with their municipal office for the most recent information.

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FCC AgriSpirit Fund

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 FCC AgriSpirit Fund until May 18.

The FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about making life even better for people in rural communities. This year, FCC will provide \$1 million to support rural capital projects across Canada. We award between \$5,000 and \$25,000 for capital community improvement projects such as emergency services equipment, playgrounds, recreation centres and care homes in communities with populations fewer than 150,000.

We encourage registered charities, non-profit organizations and municipal bodies to apply online at www.FCCAgriSpiritFund.ca from April 13 to May 18. The website provides complete information on eligibility criteria and the application process.

Thank you for your commitment to rural Canada. If you know of other non-profits or charities in your community that are fundraising for a capital project, please forward this email to them.

Public Rail Safety Week April 27 to May 3, 2015

As safety is very much a shared responsibility with the public playing a big part, we are asking your City Council to adopt the attached draft resolution supporting Public - Rail Safety Week in your community.

Please be an advocate for this important effort. Together, we can raise public awareness about rail safety and save lives.

For additional information about rail safety, please consult www.operationlifesaver.ca.

Thank you for supporting this important request and