



## News Bulletin

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April 8, 2015

Dear Subscriber,

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

### Insurance Program Update

Each year on April 1, the AMM renews its Group General Insurance Program. Western Financial Group will send out your renewal documents for the 2015-2016 policy in early April.

Our program combines a large self-funded loss pool with insurance provided by financially strong commercial insurance companies. The strategy has been successful for many years because it allows the program to avoid fluctuations in premiums while at the same time providing the broadest coverage available.

It is also a made-in-Manitoba solution with Manitoba underwriters and claims services. (You may recall that the AMM program was named "best in class" in an independent review conducted a few years ago.)

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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.

***June District Meetings***

**June District Meetings will be held June 10-12 and 16-19, 2015. Dates are posted on the [AMM website](#).**

## **District Director Elections**

The AMM will be conducting elections for the AMM Board of Directors at this year's June's 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 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:

**Joe Masi, Executive Director**  
**Phone: 204-856-2360**  
**Email: [jmasi@amm.mb.ca](mailto:jmasi@amm.mb.ca)**

## **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:

**Nick Krawetz, Senior Policy Analyst**  
**Phone: 204-856-2371**



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## **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**

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## Private Water System Bacteriological Subsidy Program

The Province of Manitoba offers private water system owners a once-a-year subsidy for bacteria (total coliform and E. coli) analysis of their drinking water through Horizon Lab. If the first sample result indicates a water quality concern (total coliforms > 10 and/or E. coli > 0), homeowners will receive a coupon from the lab for one resample free of charge.



Effective April 1st, 2015, the total price to homeowners for the once-a-year subsidized sample is \$21.26 (tax included). For information regarding sample bottle pick up, sample submission requirements, and payment options, please contact Horizon Lab directly.

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Provincial Water Well Fact Sheets on well testing, well disinfection, and how to reduce well water contamination are available at [www.manitoba.ca/drinkingwater](http://www.manitoba.ca/drinkingwater) under "Public Information".

If you have any further questions, please contact the Office of Drinking Water:

**General inquiries: 204-945-5762**  
**Technical inquiries and guidance specifically related to private wells: 204-948-1351**

## Association of Manitoba Land Surveyors

The Association of Manitoba Land Surveyors had a new Act passed in the legislature in December of 2013. Under the new Act the Association is required to have public (lay) representation on its Executive Council, Discipline and Practice Review Committees. This requirement will come into effect when the new Act is proclaimed. We expect that proclamation will be by years end or early in 2016.

In preparation for this requirement the Association is looking for individuals interested in being a public member on any of the above mentioned committees.

More information is available [here](#).

## Presentations

From the recent Mayors, Reeves and CAOs meetings and the Municipal Officials Seminar.

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## Register now for FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show, the largest pan-Canadian gathering of elected municipal leaders!

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.

### ***The Case for Attending***

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