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

Latest News

Melvin Klassen is new AMM Vice-President

The AMM [Board of Directors](#) is pleased to announce Director Mel Klassen, Mayor, Town of Altona is the AMM's new Vice-President. Mel was elected during a special meeting of the Board on July 30.

He joins Vice-President Ralph Groening and President Chris Goertzen on the AMM's Executive, which will serve until the [AMM Annual Convention](#) in November of 2016.



The resulting vacancy will be filled by a special meeting of the Central District during the upcoming AMM Annual Convention in November of 2015. The new Director shall serve on the Board for

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the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacant directorship, which in this case will be June of 2017.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Executive Director Joe Masi at jmasi@amm.mb.ca or 204-856-2360.

Notices

Partner 4 Growth: Providing funds for economic opportunity in your region



The Partner 4 Growth program provides up to \$15,000 in cost-shared funding to rural

municipalities and non-profit organizations in rural and northern Manitoba to help strengthen or diversify economic activity in their regions.

Partner 4 Growth will fund:

- a maximum of \$8,000 for projects that identify strategic economic opportunities and the feasibility of economic opportunities such as:
 - strategic planning
 - feasibility studies
- a maximum of \$15,000 for projects intended to implement activities to pursue strategic economic opportunities such as:
 - business retention and expansion
 - training and workshops
 - investment attraction

Applications are now available for 2015/16 at www.manitoba.ca/agriculture. **Deadline is August 31, 2015.**

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Nominations Open for 2015 Excellence In Sustainability Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 **Excellence in Sustainability Awards**. The annual sustainability awards program was established in 2008 by the Manitoba Round Table for Sustainable Development, an advisory board that provides advice and support to the Manitoba government about responsible resource management and land use, as well as environmental, social and economic development.

Any individual, business, organization or community group in Manitoba is eligible to apply or be nominated for one award in the following categories:

- action on climate change, air quality and energy efficiency;
- sustainability in water and natural area stewardship;
- sustainability in pollution prevention and product stewardship;

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- education for sustainability;
- innovation and research for sustainability;
- champion for sustainability;
- sustainable community; and
- outstanding achievement in sustainability.

The awards are open to all Manitoba residents, any organization or business operating in Manitoba and initiatives taking place in Manitoba.

The deadline for nominations and applications is noon, Sept. 25. Information about the awards and how to apply can be found at www.manitoba.ca/conservation/susresmb/mrtsd/mesa/, by calling 204-945-1985, calling (toll-free) 1-800-282-8069, or e-mailing mrtsd@gov.mb.ca.

Coming Events

Workshop: Decision-Making for Councils

Issues surrounding decision-making come up all the time, and it is an area where there is increased interest and scrutiny of municipalities' decisions and actions.

On October 9, 2015, Greg Tramley of McCandless & Tramley will provide the tools necessary for municipalities to make sound, defensible decisions and in doing, enhance good governance, accountability, transparency and procedural fairness.

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Job Postings

Chief Administrative Officer - RM of St. Andrews

The Rural Municipality of St. Andrews is an attractive, well-situated and dynamic Capital Region municipality with a population of 11,875, with a staff of 30+ and an annual municipal budget of \$17,000,000. The administration office is located within the community of Clandeboye approximately 34 kilometers north of the Winnipeg perimeter.

The Rural Municipality of St. Andrews is seeking an individual who will bring strong administrative leadership skills to the position of Chief Administrative Officer.

Under the direction of the Mayor and Council, the Chief Administrative Officer's key responsibility will be to manage the overall operations of the municipality, including in part, the following specific duties per The Municipal Act:

- * Acting as the administrative head of the municipality
- * Ensuring that the policies and programs of the municipality are implemented

- * Advising Council on the affairs of the municipality
- * Managing and supervising employees
- * Carrying out the powers, duties and functions assigned by Council

The successful candidate will have analytical and research skills to prepare reports and documents as required by Council, also proven knowledge of The Municipal Act and other municipal legislation. The CAO will provide Human resource management skills, along with Financial and Planning management skills. Knowledge of the MuniWare Software program would be an asset.

The municipality offers an excellent and comprehensive benefit package. Salary will reflect the level of experience and municipal knowledge of the individual.

Individuals interested in this position should send their resume, cover letter and salary expectations, to the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews, Box 130, Clandeboye, Manitoba R0C 0P0 (marked CAO position) or email cao@rmofstandrews.com. Deadline for application: August 28, 2015.

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

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