



News Bulletin

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Dear Subscriber,

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

Latest News

Syrian Refugee Resettlement Information

To find out the latest news and information on Manitoba's response to the Syrian refugee situation, please visit:

www.immigratemanitoba.com/syria/

Province to hire more assessment officers

The Province of Manitoba is hiring more assessment officers. The AMM has actively lobbied for increased Assessment Branch staff

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since 2011, when AMM members carried a resolution requesting staffing levels of field assessment officers to be increased by at least 15 per cent. During this year's Annual Convention, the issue came up again, with a resolution calling on the Province of Manitoba to bring Assessment Branch staff up to full level.

[more information](#)

CleanFARMS Notice of Public Consultation

CleanFARMS is a not-for-profit stewardship organization that works closely with pesticide and fertilizer companies. They have submitted a new stewardship program plan for recycling empty pesticide and fertilizer containers in Manitoba under the

[Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation](#) of the [WRAP Act](#).

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship wants to hear what AMM members have to say about this new stewardship plan from CleanFARMS. The plan is available for your review and comments at the link below:

www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html

Comments must be submitted by **January 18, 2016**. Comments are accepted via email stewardship@greenmanitoba.ca, fax (204-945-1211) or regular mail to: Green Manitoba, 160-123 Main St. (Box 50), Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5.

Coming Events

Accessibility for Manitobans Act - Workshops

The Disabilities Issues Office (DIO) is offering AMM members an opportunity to attend training sessions on how to create an accessibility plan. These sessions are taking place in January, February, March and April 2016.

Below is an invitation letter, registration form and brochures with all the details. Please select a day that you can participate and return your Registration Form back to the DIO.

[Registration Form](#)

[CSS Brochure](#)

[Accessibility Brochure Eng.](#)

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33rd Annual Volunteer Awards call for nomination

municipal equipment!

Post your ad [here](#).

[Job Postings](#)

Post your municipal job [here](#).

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.

Visit the [MTCML](#) for current promotions from MTCML Official Suppliers.



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*Happy
Holidays from
the Board and*

We are pleased
announce that
nominations for the
33rd Annual Volunteer
Awards Dinner are now
open.

the 33rd Annual Volunteer Awards

*Staff of the
Association of
Manitoba
Municipalities*

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



[More information and nomination form](#)

Emergency Management in Manitoba: 2020 and Beyond

Register [here](#) for:

**CREATING a VISION
for a
RESILIENT FUTURE**
Emergency Management in Manitoba
2020 and Beyond

January 14, 2016
Canad Inn, 2401 Saskatchewan Avenue West
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

CONFERENCE TOPICS AND PANELISTS
Join the discussion with experts, practitioners and community leaders as we find solutions to future challenges for building more resilient Manitoba communities.

Coping with the New Normal: Emergency Management under a Future Climate Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Danny Blaik, University of Winnipeg• Chuck Davidson, Manitoba Chamber of Commerce• Brian Kayes, City of Brandon• Roger Bempel, Climate Resilient Systems Training• Heather Mack, Insurance Bureau of Canada	Changing Demographics and the Future of Emergency Management Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will Falc, Manitoba Bureau of Statistics• Brian Franklin, Southwest Emergency Management Group (SEMGO) and DM of Deloraine Winchester• Richard Herder, Eastman Immigration Services• Collin Hodder, Canadian Red Cross• Jack Lindsay, Brandon University
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For more information and to register:
manitoba.ca/emo amm.mb.ca
Please note the conference is also available by webcast at University College of the North in Thompson, Manitoba.

Conference Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: December 4, 2015



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