



News Bulletin

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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin.

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Latest News

Discussion Document: Rural Economic Development Strategy for Manitoba

Last week, the Rural Economic Development Strategy Steering Committee released a discussion document on guiding rural economic development. The discussion document is being presented to stakeholders to guide future conversations on rural economic development.

The steering committee was formed in September 2015 and included representation from various sectors including business and entrepreneurship, Indigenous community economic development, education and all levels of government.

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AMM Executive Director **Joe Masi** co-chaired the committee with **Donna Morken**. "The committee is pleased the report reflects what we heard in our consultations with stakeholders," said Masi. "We look forward to receiving further feedback from those organizations involved with rural economic development in Manitoba."

The discussion document can be viewed [here](#).

Elections Manitoba launches mobile app for 41st General Election: Manitoba Votes 2016

Elections Manitoba has launched **Manitoba Votes 2016**, a new mobile app for the provincial general election, which is set for Tuesday, April 19, 2016. Available in English and French, this app allows Manitobans to easily connect with provincial election information on the go.

The app complements the information available on Elections Manitoba's website, www.electionsmanitoba.ca, while integrating Google maps and social media, allowing users to easily share election information with their social networks.

The Manitoba Votes 2016 mobile app is now available for download from:

[Apple](#)
[Android](#)
[Blackberry](#)

Canada Summer Jobs offers funding for municipalities

Did you know that municipalities are eligible for federal funding to hire students this summer? The Government of Canada is currently accepting applications for the Canada Summer Jobs Program. The program is designed to focus on local priorities and help employers create summer job opportunities for full-time students aged 15 to 30.

[Visit the Service Canada website](#) for more information. The application deadline is February 26, 2016.

Coming Events

AMM Education Session - Governance

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Date: Monday, February 8, 2016

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm (lunch provided)

Location: Canad Inns, 2401 Saskatchewan Avenue West, Portage la Prairie

Cost: \$135.00 plus GST per registrant includes refreshments, lunch and materials

[Classified Ads](#)

Buy and sell your 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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REGISTER ONLINE AT: [AMM Education-February 8, 2016](#)

Pre-registration is recommended.

Online registration will be open until Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Call for Nominations: Lieutenant Governor's Award for Historical Preservation and Promotion

If there is a person in your community with a long record of service in the preservation and promotion of local history and heritage, nominate them for a **Lieutenant Governor's Award for Historical Preservation and Promotion**.

Information about the awards and the nomination process is available here:

www.mhs.mb.ca/lg

33rd Annual Volunteer Awards call for nomination



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

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](#)

Manitoba 2016 Planning Conference

[More info here](#)



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2016 Manitoba Planning Conference

MAY 18-20, 2016

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National Battery Day is February 18

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- Step 3:** Send us your recycling pics through Twitter and Facebook with #NBD2016 for a chance to win prizes worth up to \$2,000.

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