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## News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox



July 9, 2015

Dear Subscriber,

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

## Latest News

### Chris Goertzen is the new President of the AMM

On Monday July 6, President *Doug Dobrowolski* announced his resignation from the AMM Board of Directors due to his intention to run in the next provincial election in the constituency of Dawson Trail.

As per the AMM by-law explained in this [Member Advisory](#), the Board of Directors considered its responsibilities with respect to a new President. After due deliberations, Vice-President *Ralph Groening*



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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.

nominated Vice-President *Chris Goertzen* to be the new AMM President until the remainder of the unexpired term, which in this case will be the 2016 AMM Annual Convention. The nomination was unanimously supported by the AMM Board.

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## Q & A with Manitoba's political parties



political parties.

Leading up to and beyond next April's provincial election, the AMM will be actively encouraging political parties to incorporate municipal issues into their platforms, and ensure the Province of Manitoba addresses municipal priorities. For comparative purposes, the latest issue of the [Municipal Leader](#) contains a Q & A with Manitoba's

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## 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.

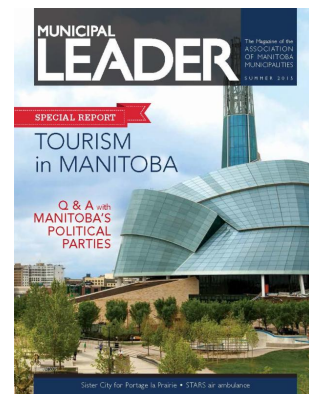
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### Codes Courses

The [Manitoba Emergency Services College](#) is offering the following Codes Courses. Each course requires a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 16 participants. Register online at [www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca](http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca) or email [firecomm@gov.mb.ca](mailto:firecomm@gov.mb.ca) for more information.

Course Name	Date	Location
Municipal By-Law Administration	October 5-9/15	Winnipeg

### Summer 2015 [Municipal Leader](#)



### By-laws are back!

In response to member demand, we have added sample by-laws to our [Document Library](#). Just look under the "Sample by-laws" category.

### Board of Directors

Part 3: Large Buildings - Classification & Construction	October 19-23/15	Winnipeg
Part 3: Large Buildings - Health & Safety	November 2-6/15	Winnipeg
Part 3: Large Buildings - Life Safety Systems	November 16-20/15	Winnipeg
Part 3: Fire Protection	November 30-December 4/15	Winnipeg
Plumbing - All Buildings	January 11-15/16	Winnipeg
Part 9: The House - Building Envelope	January 25-29/16	Winnipeg
Part 9: The House - Health & Safety	February 8-12/16	Winnipeg
Part 9: Buildings - Fire Protection	February 22-26/2016	Winnipeg
Part 9: Buildings - Structural Requirements	March 7-11/16	Winnipeg
Plumbing - House	March 14-18/16	Winnipeg

Meet the AMM's new [Directors](#).

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## MTCML News

The July/August 2015 issue of ***Fire Service Radio News*** is now online, and it features



two important savings opportunities from Motorola Solutions. They are offering a large rebate on the purchase of Fire Pagers as well as a big discount on handheld two-way radios when you trade-in your old radios. We are pleased to make this informative newsletter available to the municipal officials responsible for public safety in their communities. Feel free to make a copy or forward the newsletter to anyone that may find the information useful.

We welcome submissions to the newsletter as well as suggestions for stories. If your community is investing in new fire apparatus, renovating your fire hall or building a new one, we would like to feature this important investment in *Fire Service Radio News*. You can send us information about your community's investment in public safety by sending an e-mail to [rwaisman@alcom.ca](mailto:rwaisman@alcom.ca).

Remember, every time you make a purchase from Alcom you are increasing the rebate that your municipality will earn this year from the MTCML buying group program. In addition, your AMM membership means you save up to 15% off the regular price of most Motorola radios. Take advantage of the savings to improve safety and productivity for your municipal operations.

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