



News Bulletin

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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

June District Meeting recap

The 2015 June District Meetings have now concluded. In total, **49** resolutions were carried and **4** were defeated. They will be reviewed at a meeting of the Resolution Committee in September before being debated by the delegate body at the [AMM 17th Annual Convention](#) in November.

A big thank you to our excellent hosts for this year:

Interlake District: RM of Woodlands
Northern District: Town of The Pas
Eastern District: Town of Morris
Parkland District: RM of Lakeshore
Midwestern District: Municipality of Glenella-Lansdowne
Western District: City of Brandon
Central District: Municipality of Lorne

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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

Elections were held for District Directors to serve a two-year term on the AMM Board. Visit our website to meet our current [Board of Directors](#) and to view district meeting [presentations](#).

Manitoba members on FCM Board

Congratulations to the following members on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Board of Directors:



- Mayor *Bruce Henley*, RM of West St. Paul
- Councillor *Michael Wasylin*, RM of East St. Paul
- Councillor *Marvin Plett*, City of Winkler
- Councillor *Jeff Browaty*, City of Winnipeg

They join AMM President *Doug Dobrowolski* and FCM 2nd Vice-President, Councillor *Jenny Gerbasi*, City of Winnipeg in representing Manitoba on the FCM Board.

FCM launches program to help communities remediate and redevelop contaminated sites

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has launched a new program to help municipalities better understand, navigate and reduce the barriers to brownfield redevelopment.

Offered through FCM's Green Municipal Fund (GMF), the [Leadership in Brownfield Renewal \(LiBRe\)](#) program will bring municipal practitioners together in a collaborative peer learning environment through which they will gain knowledge and skills to better facilitate brownfield redevelopment in their communities. This program will help municipalities overcome common barriers to brownfield redevelopment, including risks and uncertainties associated with remediation costs, complex approval processes, potential liabilities and financing challenges.

Interested municipalities may contact [Peter Farrell](#) at 613-907-6382. Participating communities will be announced at a later date.

2015 Individual Flood Protection Initiative

The 2015 IFPI Program provides financial assistance for the construction of permanent flood protection works for home, farm and business buildings affected by flooding in 2014, and for such buildings that would have flooded in the absence of temporary flood protection measures. The nearly \$15 million Initiative provides financial assistance for 86% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$86,000 per protection project. Project applications will be ranked to ensure that the most urgent projects are funded. The application deadline is September 30th, and the program runs till March 31, 2020.

Program guidelines and application forms can be found [here](#).

Consultation Schedule for Agricultural Risk Management Task Force

Manitoba farmers and other agricultural stakeholders are invited to provide their input about agricultural risk management programs at a

[learn more](#).



Check out some of these current promotions from our MTCML Official Suppliers, and visit our [MTCML page](#) for even more deals.



[Dymo Free Printer Promo](#)

[July Ergotron Promo](#)

What's NEW on the AMM [website](#)?

Presentations

Presentations from the 2015 June District Meetings are now online! [View presentations](#)

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

Meet the AMM's new

series of upcoming public consultations or through an online questionnaire. The Agriculture Risk Management Review Task Force will focus its consultations on the ability of current programs to protect and provide a foundation for Manitoba's agriculture industry as it deals with a changing climate.

[Directors.](#)

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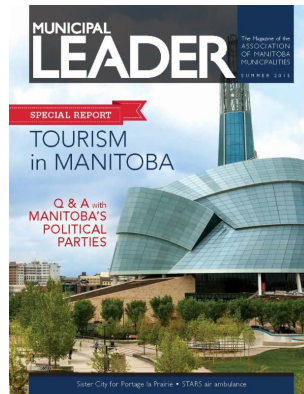


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Coming Soon - the Summer, 2015 Municipal Leader

The Summer, 2015 edition of the [Municipal Leader](#) will soon land in your mailbox. This issue includes a timely Special Report on "Tourism in Manitoba" as well as:

- *A Q & A with Manitoba's political parties;*
- *A story about the City of Portage la Prairie's new Sister City;*
- *An interview with four Capital Region women who are leaders both in their communities and on their councils;*
- *An in-depth look at the STARS air ambulance;*
- *and much more!*



AMM Salary Survey

The AMM 2015 Salary Survey results were sent to municipal offices at the end of May. If your municipality participated in the Salary Survey and did not receive results, please contact [Julia Green](#).

Coming Events

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 or email firecomm@gov.mb.ca for more information.

Course Name	Date	Location
Municipal By-Law Administration	October 5 - 9, 2015	Winnipeg
Part 3: Large Buildings - Classification & Construction	October 19 - 23, 2015	Winnipeg
Part 3: Large	November 2 -	Winnipeg

Buildings - Health & Safety	6, 2015	
Part 3: Large Buildings - Life Safety Systems	November 16 - 20, 2015	Winnipeg
Part 3: Fire Protection	November 30 - December 4, 2015	Winnipeg
Plumbing - All Buildings	January 11 - 15, 2016	Winnipeg
Part 9: The House - Building Envelope	January 25 - 29, 2016	Winnipeg
Part 9: The House - Health & Safety	February 8 - 12, 2016	Winnipeg
Part 9: Buildings - Fire Protection	February 22 - 26, 2016	Winnipeg
Part 9: Buildings - Structural Requirements	March 7 - 11, 2016	Winnipeg
Plumbing - House	March 14 - 18, 2016	Winnipeg

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