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Latest News

FCM makes municipal issues front and centre in federal election



Manitoba FCM Board members l to r: Councillor Michael Wasylyn, RM of East St. Paul, President Chris Goertzen, AMM, Councillor Jenny Gerbasi,

President **Chris Goertzen** and Executive Director **Joe Masi** attended the [Federation of Canadian Municipalities](#) (FCM) Board of Directors meeting in Fredericton last week.

Board members

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FCM 2nd Vice-President, and Councillor Marvin Plett, City of Winkler. Not pictured: Councillor Jeff Browaty, City of Winnipeg and Mayor Bruce Henley, RM of West St. Paul made progress on FCM's federal election strategy, and parties are

presenting historic commitments on infrastructure investment and proposing long term, dedicated funding for public transit. FCM anticipates that upcoming announcements will focus on housing, and other key local priorities.

FCM's board of directors took steps to ensure municipal issues remain front and centre in the remaining five weeks of the campaign. Through a massive Thunder-tweet, board members took to social media to encourage local candidates to sign the [#CDNmuni](#) commitment. In a matter of minutes, more than a thousand tweets pushed the CDNmuni hashtag to Twitter's top trending position.

Board members were equipped with new tools that will enable them to continue to pressure local candidates to explain how each party will partner with local governments to solve national challenges.

Correction

In our [last issue](#), our story "Province increases investment in Conservation Districts" reported that "Conservation districts will see an increase of \$150,000 to their core funding, available under a new Small Water Retention Infrastructure Program (SWRIP)."

This is incorrect. The increase of \$150,000 to core funding is NOT part of the SWRIP, but is solely from Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship.

The additional \$300,000, in partnership with Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation and Manitoba Municipal Government, is the SWRIP.

We regret the error.

Coming Events

AMM Annual Convention - November 23-25, 2015

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Association of Manitoba Municipalities
17th Annual Convention

The AMM 17th Annual Convention will take place November 23 to 25, 2015 at the Keystone Centre in Brandon.

Early-bird registration begins September 30th!

Please visit the [AMM website](#) for developing information on the three-day program and watch for email alerts from AMM Events as to when online registrations open and for agenda updates.

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Brandon Convention Hotel Rooms

There are still a number of municipalities and displayers on the waiting list for hotel rooms in Brandon for the AMM Annual Convention in November.

The AMM would like municipalities with rooms booked to please consider releasing extra hotel rooms as soon as possible.

Releasing unneeded rooms immediately rather than waiting until the November 1st deadline will ensure all those who need accommodations receive them in a timely manner.

Please contact Whitney at Brandon Tourism with your list of available rooms:

Phone: 204-729-2129

Email: whitney@riverbank.mb.ca.

2015 Manitoba Community Recycling & Waste Reduction Forum

Join us at Manitoba's premiere learning and networking event for individuals and organizations involved in the delivery of community-based recycling and waste reduction activities.



This year's Forum will take place at the Best Western Airport Plus in Winnipeg (1715 Wellington) during [National Waste Reduction Week](#). To celebrate, we're putting together an agenda that will include 2 full days of informative events to help Manitoba communities and their strategic partners to deliver successful local and regional recycling and waste reduction strategies.

We invite you to [register now](#) the full day of information sessions, trade show and networking.

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