



News Bulletin

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February 7, 2020

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We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. [Click here to download a PDF version.](#)

Latest News

President Groening and Executive Director Volkov support FCM's International PLEDDG Project in Ukraine



AMM President conducts a post-presentation interview at City Hall in Kharkiv, Ukraine

AMM President Ralph Groening and Executive Director Denys Volkov have returned home from their trip to Ukraine last week.

The AMM is an official partner of FCM International's [Partnership for Local Economic Development and Democratic Governance \(PLEDDG\) Project](#).

AMM presentation's focused Gender Equality in Canada and Ukraine and Women in Municipal Government as well as AMM advocacy and Trading Company practices.

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Spring 2020 Fire Protection Workshop For Elected Officials and CAOs **NOW OPEN**

The Fire Protection Workshop is an introductory one-day course (5 hours) designed to provide Elected Officials, Chief Administrative Officers and other senior municipal personnel with a more comprehensive understanding about the scope, roles and needs facing their local fire service.

The next workshop is scheduled for **March 18, 2020**.



*Graduating Class Photo December 19, 2019 Fire Protection Workshop,
Manitoba Emergency Services College (Brandon, MB)*

For more information on the next workshop plan and registration, please click [HERE](#).

International Joint Commission invites Public Input on Red River Water Quality Standards in Winnipeg, MB



The International Joint Commission (IJC) is seeking public comments on proposed recommendations for nutrient pollution targets for the Red River.

Public Hearing will be held at:

Location:

Four Points by Sheraton Winnipeg South Hotel
2935 Pembina Highway
Winnipeg MB R3T 2H5.

Date and Time:

February 12, 2020

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Manitoba Launches Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

The Manitoba government has officially launched the [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program \(ICIP\)](#), a program that will invest a combined more than \$3 billion across the province over the next 10 years. [Backgrounder](#).

Building Code Courses Winter & Spring 2020

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Water & Wastewater Refresher Courses Spring 2020

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Specialty Programs
offered by the Trading
Company to AMM
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*Exciting new feature
called **GROUP TRAINING**
SESSIONS.*

Group training allows you to add third party training or classroom training completion data to their participant training files within Safetyhub.

[Click here for more information](#)

7:00-9:00 p.m. (CST)

Additionally, the IJC will be accepting comments by mail, email and online at www.ijc.org until **February 28, 2020**. The report and the public comment page can be found in the news release on the [IJC website](#).

CPWA Public Policy Priorities and Infrastructure Investment Survey



CPWA has just released their CPWA's 2020 Public Policy Priorities. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

We also encourage you to take part in their 3rd Annual [Infrastructure Investment and Government Programs Survey](#). Input gathered through the survey will help CPWA better represent members and inform discussions with the federal Government about public works.

Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association (ManSEA) Conference



Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association (ManSEA) will be holding their Annual Conference in **Access Events Centre, Morden, MB on April 8, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** to promote the use and production of renewable, sustainable and environmentally friendly energy sources within Manitoba.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Request for Feedback on the Accessibility Standard for the Design of Public Spaces



We encourage you to review the consultation document and send your comments to access@gov.mb.ca and copy AMM by **February 14, 2020**.

Click [HERE](#) to view document.

[Click here for instruction on how to use Group Training](#)

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AMM Events

[2020 AMM Education - Soft Skills for Tough Cookies](#)

[2020 Mayors, Reeves & CAO Meetings](#)

[2020 Municipal Officials Seminar](#)

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January 2020 People First's 'Ask the Expert'

How Leaders can Impact Mental Health and Wellness in their Organizations

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2020/21 Farmland Beaver Damage Control Program

The 2020/21 Farmland Beaver Damage Control (FBDC) program is now accepting applications. The 2020/21 FBDC program will provide funding for installing pond levellers or removing nuisance beavers from May 2, 2020 to May 1, 2021. Ag Action will be paying up to \$200/pond leveller and up to \$15/beaver removal.

Please check the Ag Action Manitoba website for program details and to download an application form. The deadline to apply is **February 14, 2020**.

[Province of Manitoba | Agriculture - Ag Action Manitoba Farmland Beaver Damage Control](#)

Apply for a ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge micro-grant

The [ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge](#) is back for another year from June 1-21, 2020. Municipalities, schools, sport groups and workplaces are encouraged to get active, host events and track minutes to help their community be named Canada's Most Active Community and win \$150,000.

Organizations can apply for a micro-grant from **January 27 - February 28, 2020** to support their events during the challenge period. [Learn more here](#).

Volunteer Manitoba's NEW 2020 Winter Workshops



Volunteer Manitoba 2020 Winter Workshops

- [Budgeting 101 for Non-Profits - NEW!](#)
- [Webinar: Board Bylaws - A Non-Profit's Most Valuable Resource!](#)
- [Writing Persuasive Proposals](#)
- [Basics of Non-Profit Bookkeeping](#)
- [Introduction to Volunteer Management \(3 day workshop\)](#)
- [Roles & Responsibilities of a Non-Profit Board](#)
- [Creating Connections to Build Retention](#)
- [Financial Responsibilities of a Non-Profit Board](#)
- [Meeting Management and Minute Taking for Boards](#)
- [Special Event-Choosing the Right Volunteer Management Software- NEW!](#)
- [Webinar: It's OK to turn Volunteers Away](#)

Click [HERE](#) for the complete workshop information.

Manitoba 150 Programs and Funding



MANITOBA 150

United in celebration • Unis dans la fête

The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. has launched several programs to help celebrate our province's anniversary. Programs include:

[Illuminate 150](#)

[Mural 150](#)

[Learn 150](#)

[Celebrate 150](#)

[Build 150](#)

[Honour 150](#)

[MB150 Youth Ambassador Program](#)

Applications as well as additional information about Manitoba 150 can be found at Manitoba150.com.

PSCS FAQ for Municipalities

As the decades-old FleetNet emergency communications system is currently being replaced, municipalities will start transitioning to the new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS) in 2020.

Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment.

Please note municipalities are required to purchase radios and corresponding equipment. The Province of Manitoba has committed to fully fund the annual operating costs on behalf of municipalities.

Compatible radios are available for sale at a discount via our Trading Company.

Click [HERE](#) for the PSCS FAQ

Alcom Electronic Communications



DISCOUNTS

- VHF/UHF radios and accessories

- APX Radios for the new PSCS system

Click [HERE](#) for more discount information.

Grand & Toy Promotions



Grand & Toy Cleaning and Breakroom Products **PRICES until February 15, 2020**

Grand & Toy provides a wide variety of Cleaning and Breakroom products to suit the needs of any workplace. As an account holder, you have exclusive access to a wide range of breakroom and cleaning essentials, trusted top brands, up-to-date pricing and product availability to help keep your workplace fresh, clean and healthy! More information [HERE](#).

Municipalities are #PartnersinGrowth - Share YOUR Success!



Municipalities are **#PartnersinGrowth!** Let's continue sharing municipal success stories and keep the growth going!

If your municipality wishes to share an innovative idea or highlight a growth project, municipal offices are encouraged to contact the AMM Policy team. We want to hear about your success!

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