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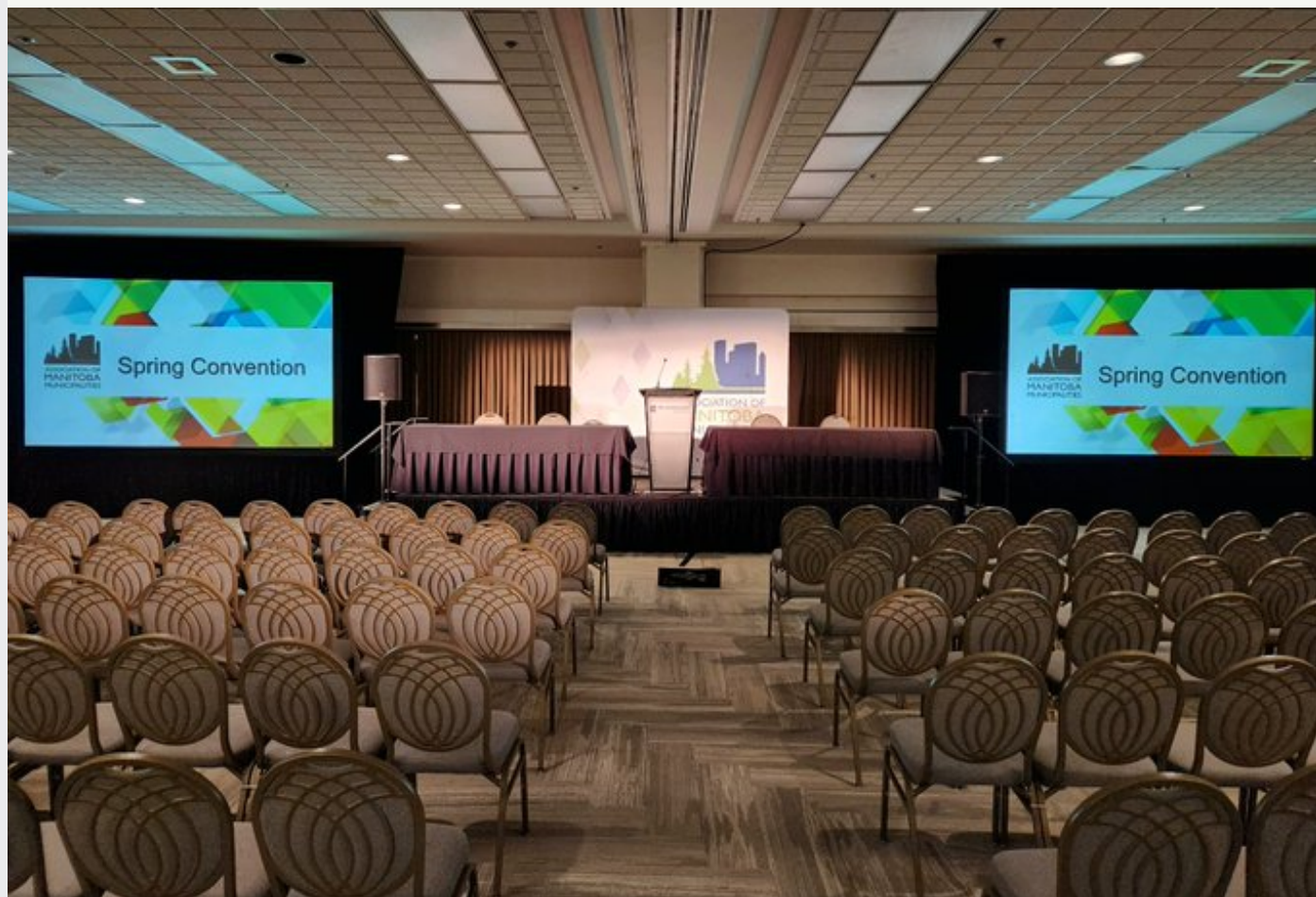
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We hope you enjoy this copy of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF version.

LATEST UPDATES

THANK YOU!!!



Thank you to the 600+ delegates, presenters, exhibitors, provincial party leaders and special guests for attending our Spring Convention and Trade Show!

JOINT STATEMENT: RCMP Retroactive Salary Costs



Our collective associations are extremely disappointed that Budget 2023 does not include a commitment by the federal government to absorb retroactive salary costs resulting from the first RCMP collective bargaining agreement. Municipalities were not meaningfully consulted during these negotiations despite being paying contract partners. The federal government's unwillingness to absorb these costs will directly result in significant property tax increases, delayed infrastructure projects, and other cost-cutting measures to the detriment of local communities at a time when municipalities are dealing with inflationary pressures and affordability concerns from ratepayers. We call on the federal government to immediately reconsider its approach to this issue and commit to absorbing all retroactive salary costs given the lack of consultation and inadequate communication on this file.

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- Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM)
- Alberta Municipalities (AB Munis)
- Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA)
- Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA)
- Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM)
- Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM)
- Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM)
- Union of the Municipalities of New Brunswick (UMNB)

Explore the new Statistics Canada Municipal Data portal

[Statistics Canada](#) has partnered with the [Federation of Canadian Municipalities \(FCM\)](#) to launch the [Centre for Municipal and Local Data portal](#). The portal provides more accurate, detailed, and accessible data about Canada's economy, society, and environment at a local level. Features include: a data integration and visualization tool, a data catalogue for statistics and indicators relevant to municipalities, and a municipal finance and socioeconomic data dashboard.

Be sure to visit the portal regularly, as new features are added and adapt to the changing data needs of municipalities. For more information, please contact us via the [online form](#), or by email at infostats@statcan.gc.ca.

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National Public Works Week



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NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 21-27, 2023

CPWA Manitoba Chapter National Public Works Week (NPWW) Award

The National Public Works Week award seeks to acknowledge municipalities across Manitoba who has made efforts to recognize Public Works Week within their communities. The award is for municipalities that use Public Works Week to educate and inform the public about the crucial role that public works operations play in the quality of their community life as well as promote public works as a career choice. <http://manitoba.cpwa.net/PageDetails/28398>

Contact: CPWA – Manitoba Chapter
NPWW Chairperson Steve Blayney – mb.cpwa@gamil.com

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

AMM Events

ONLINE EVENT

Cybersecurity Audit Service Information Webinar Wednesday, April 19, 2023 12:00 pm

The **Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM)** recently negotiated an agreement with [Bloom Software Co.](#) to offer optional [Cybersecurity audits to AMM municipal members.](#)

AMM members are encouraged to attend this webinar for a comprehensive review of the Bloom Software cybersecurity assessment benefits, approach, and outcomes. Join **Michael Hepples**, President of Bloom Software on **April 19th** for this webinar that will include a live Q&A.

Register Here: [Bloom Software Cybersecurity Assessment Webinar](#) or [visit the webpage for this AMM Event](#)

Bloom's assessment model addresses the key areas that are of greatest concern, discusses and defines them in plain language, and provides organizations the ability to make informed decisions about their own priorities to set an implementation plan.

Insurance Program



TogetherAll – a mental health platform for all AMM members.

Western Financial Group in partnership with the AMM are proud to provide access through to the TogetherAll platform – a powerful mental health support resource for all members, **premium free**.

TogetherAll is an online mental health platform and provides access to community and professional support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service is proven to help those who are struggling with stress, isolation, anxiety, and other common mental health issues.

Click the link below to learn more about this valuable resource and to register yourself and your employees: www.togetherall.com

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