



News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

August 14, 2020

Dear Subscriber,

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

Latest News

AMM Completes 2020 Interlake Visits



The AMM toured the Interlake District of the province on August 5-7, 2020 and met with local Councils from a number of municipalities. The AMM makes it a priority to visit each of its member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle.

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Buy and sell your municipal equipment!

Post your ad [HERE](#).

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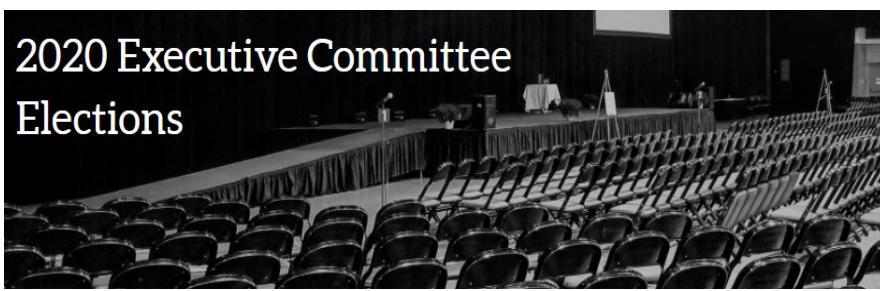
Post your municipal job [HERE](#).

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2020 Executive Committee Elections



At this year's Convention there will be elections for the AMM's Executive Committee, consisting of the President and two Vice-Presidents. The term of office for President and Vice-Presidents is 2 years. The President and Vice-Presidents can hold office for multiple terms.

Executive Committee nominations:

Municipalities can nominate a municipal official for the President position, a Vice-President position, or both, but the candidate may only accept nomination for one position. Nominations for positions on the Executive Committee must be by resolution of a Council in Manitoba. Only elected municipal officials of member municipalities are eligible to be President or Vice-President.

Visit [AMM 2020 Executive Committee Election webpage](#) for more info

FCM New Asset Management Workshops Available Now!



[FCM's Municipal Asset Management Program \(MAMP\) partner organizations](#) are offering a number of online resources to help your community strengthen its asset management approach with practical advice for communities of all sizes.

Sign up for a course, webinar or workshop today to find best practices and tailored advice on how to meet your needs.

Asset Management Capacity Needs Survey 2020

Online Survey

Cost: Free

Collecting responses throughout summer 2020

Offered by Canadian Network of Asset Managers (CNAM)

[Complete survey now](#)

Implementing CNAM's AM Competency Framework in Your Organization

Online workshop

Cost: \$95.00 per participant, \$45.00 per additional attendee from same organization

September 9

Offered by Canadian Network of Asset Managers (CNAM)

Available in English only

[Enrol now](#)

Municipal Leader Summer 2020

Click [HERE](#) to view the full e-version of **The Municipal Leader (Summer 2020)**

E-Subscribe to the Municipal Leader Magazine
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Water & Wastewater Fall 2020

[Courses Schedule](#)
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"Ask the Expert"
July 2020

[Accommodation:
Talking it Out](#)

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[Return to Work Toolkit](#)

PEOPLE FIRST
HR SERVICES

Panel Discussion: The Future of Asset Management

Webinar

Cost: **Free** for CNAM members, **\$50.00** for non-members

September 30

Offered by Canadian Network of Asset Managers (CNAM)

Available in English only

[Enrol now](#)

Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning

Online course

Cost: **\$452.00 + GST**

September - November 2020

Offered by NAMS Canada Inc.

Available in English only

[Enrol now](#)

These initiatives are offered through the Municipal Asset Management Program, which is delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and funded by the Government of Canada.

Online Engagement Site - Expert Advisory Council - Water Engagement



The Expert Advisory Council on the Climate & Green Plan (EAC) wants to hear from you.

In order to fulfill their mandate to present advice and recommendations to government on a future Water Management Strategy for Manitoba, the EAC has prepared an online engagement site and an engagement document.

Please visit <https://engamb.ca/water-management-strategy> to view the paper and to share your views. The deadline to share feedback is **August 27, 2020**.

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Thrift (sara.thrift@gov.mb.ca or 204-250-4170).

Your Archives: The Histories We Share



The Archives of Manitoba has an initiative called [Your Archives: The Histories We Share](#) and they invite you to participate. In commemoration of Manitoba's 150 years as a province, the Archives is asking the public to choose an archival record and tell them why it matters. In turn the submissions will be featured [online](#) in a blog series, shared on Twitter, and exhibited [in person](#) at the Archives.

The Archives hopes that you will join them in creating the exhibit. They would love to have submissions from individuals and from public bodies.

Are their particular archival records that you have worked with that stand out? Or pivotal records that have shaped public policy or municipal priorities that have been transferred to the Archives? Is there a celebration, event, activity, or moment that resonates, would be documented at the Archives, and you'd like to share? Find out more about how to participate at www.gov.mb.ca/yourarchives or contact them at yourarchives@gov.mb.ca.

The Archives also invites you to see what others have shared. You can follow them on Twitter [@MBGovArchives](https://twitter.com/MBGovArchives) and check the blog often as they are posting new content weekly. We encourage you to check it out!

Do you have Septic Sense? Septic Awareness Week 2020



The Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association and its affiliates will be promoting septic awareness during the week of September 14 to 18. The purpose of this initiative is to promote proper operation and maintenance of onsite wastewater systems.

[Manitoba Septic Awareness](#)
[Septic Awareness Media Release](#)

AMM Trading Company - Group Buying Program

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is committed to providing reliable information and continued services. Our AMM Group Buying program is here to support and assist our members during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Therefore, we want to hear from you:

- How can we help you today?
- What items are you looking to purchase that we can help source for you?
- What areas of the Trading Company do you want to learn more about?

[READ FULL DETAILS](#)

[PPE Update](#)
[AMM Group Buying Kit](#)
[AMM Group Purchasing Newsletter](#)

AMM Programs - Safetycare
Safetyhub Uses and Tools Webinar

NEW WEBINAR!!! **Safetyhub Uses and Tools**

Safetyhub platform is used by municipalities for most safety needs and records management. Join this webinar to learn how to use

more of Safetyhub's functions and abilities.

Learn how to assign training, track and record, print reports, create your own programs and many more features. It will also be discussed in the webinar how Safetyhub can stream line your processes and make life better for everyone!

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Register [HERE](#)

**AMM Trading Company - Staples Business Advantage
Webinar**

NEW WEBINAR!!!

Staples Business Advantage Webinar

As a one-stop solution for all office supplies, AMM's partnership with [STAPLES Business Advantage](#) allows members to access everything from pens to safety equipment and PPE to computers, and promotional materials to coffee and cleaning supplies, all with preferential pricing, free shipping on orders over \$50, and next day delivery to most areas!

Their services address a broad range of needs including office supplies, breakroom service, facility maintenance, workplace safety, IT management, and office furniture installation.

Join this webinar to learn how you can save money on all your office supply, cleaning and safety equipment purchases today!

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Register [HERE](#)

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.

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New 'Safety Shorts' video series



As part of our commitment in delivering value to all of our subscribers, particularly during this difficult time, we are pleased to announce a new micro-learning video series!

- New 'Safety Shorts' series. These are available now in Safetyhub as a separate category of 'microlearning' videos, 5 minutes or less.
- There are total of 17 titles in this series, covering such topics as Hand Washing Basics, Fire Extinguishers Basic Operation, Lifting Technique Basics, How to Use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and more
- If you have employees working from home, or returning to work, these Safety Short videos are perfect for a quick refresher on proper practices

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