



## News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox



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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

## Latest News

### New Single-Window Application Intake Announced

The Province of Manitoba is now accepting applications through a single-window application intake for cost-shared infrastructure funding for four different grant programs - the Municipal Road and Bridge Program, the New Building Canada Fund - Small Communities Fund, the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund, and the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund.



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**Mark your calendars for these *UPCOMING* EVENTS**

Indigenous and Municipal  
Relations Minister Eileen Clarke,  
President Chris Goertzen, and Brandon Mayor Rick Chrest made  
the announcement in the City of Brandon on August 4.

President Chris Goertzen and the  
Honourable Eileen Clarke

Municipalities can apply for all four programs being offered  
through the Manitoba Municipalities Online system  
at [www.gov.mb.ca/ia/single\\_window\\_intake.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/ia/single_window_intake.html). The deadline  
for applications for this funding is Aug. 26.

"Having campaigned for a 'fair say' for municipalities, it is gratifying  
to see this new approach to infrastructure funding come to  
fruition," said Goertzen. "With this new single-window application  
process, AMM members can access these important infrastructure  
programs more easily."

[More](#)

## Notices

### AMM Executive Committee Elections

One of the highlights of the AMM Annual Convention coming up  
November 21-23 at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg will be  
the election of the President and two Vice-Presidents. These  
Executive Officers form the Executive Committee of the AMM, and  
must be elected officials from any AMM Regular Member.

**Nominations** - In accordance with Article 5 of the AMM By-laws,  
nominations for the positions of President and Vice-President  
must be made by notice in writing by a Regular Member and sent  
to the Executive Director **no later than 21 days prior to the  
opening day of the annual convention - October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. The  
nomination is ineffective unless accepted by the nominee by  
notice in writing to the Executive Director prior to the opening day  
of the annual convention.

**Who is Eligible?** Only Elected Officials in the Province of Manitoba  
are eligible to be Executive Officers of the Association. A current  
Board Member who accepts nomination to a position on the  
Executive Committee shall no longer be entitled to hold the office  
and his or her position on the Board shall be declared vacated  
from the date the member accepts the nomination.

**Elections** - The election of the President and Vice-Presidents shall  
take place by way of a vote of all registered and attending delegates  
entitled to vote, and the results of the election will be announced at  
the annual convention. A candidate for President must receive 50%  
plus one of the total number of votes cast in order to be elected,  
while the two candidates for Vice-President who received the  
highest number of votes are elected.

## AMM 18th Annual Convention

November 21-23, 2016

RBC Convention  
Centre, Winnipeg

Visit our [website](#) for  
more info!

## AMM Education Workshop

Friday, October 7, 2016

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Clarion Hotel & Suites -  
Winnipeg

Trainer: Priti Shah, Praxis Conflict  
Consulting



Registrant sign-in: 8:15  
am

**\$135 plus GST**

[Register here](#)

## SAFE Work Manitoba

Click  
[HERE](#) to see a list of  
upcoming SAFE Work  
Manitoba workshops  
in Brandon and  
Dauphin this Fall.

**Term of Office** - The term of office for President and Vice-Presidents is two years. There is no limit on the number of years that a President or Vice-President can hold office.

**Who can vote?** Only Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers of member municipalities are entitled to vote at elections and during resolution sessions at the annual convention.

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## Cosmetic Pesticide Ban Review



The Province of Manitoba has announced it will review the Non-Essential Pesticide Use Regulation and consult with Manitobans about their experiences with the legislation. Manitobans can email submissions to: [pesticide.review.2016@gov.mb.ca](mailto:pesticide.review.2016@gov.mb.ca) or respond through an [online survey](#).

The AMM has submitted a letter outlining its concerns with the regulation. We encourage you to review the letter [here](#) and use it to assist you in making a submission on behalf of your municipality.

Submissions will be accepted until **September 12, 2016**.  
**Please make your views known.**

## Share Your Views on Stewardship Program Plans

Manitoba Sustainable Development wants to hear what you have to say about the stewardship plans for the following programs:

**All SAFE Work Manitoba workshops are free of charge for Manitoba workplaces and can be customized and delivered on-site if the scheduled workshops don't suit your needs.**



September 27-28, 2016  
Delta Winnipeg

*Access, Privacy, Security & Information Management Conference*

Visit the conference website for more details and registration information.

[manitobaconnections.ca](http://manitobaconnections.ca)

## Classified Ads

Buy and sell your municipal equipment!

**Just added:**  
**For Sale - Pedestrian Walking Bridge**

Post your ad [here](#).

## Job Postings

Post your municipal job [here](#).

## Stay Connected



- \* Packaging and Printed Paper Program
- \* Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Program
- \* End-of-Life Electronics Stewardship Program
- \* Tire Stewardship Program
- \* Battery Stewardship Program (primary and rechargeable batteries)
- \* Manitoba Stewardship Program for Lead-Acid Batteries
- \* Manitoba Medications Return Program
- \* Manitoba Stewardship Program for Mercury-Containing Thermostats

You can review the plans at:

[greenmanitoba.ca/new-stewardship-plans](http://greenmanitoba.ca/new-stewardship-plans)

or on Manitoba Sustainable Development's public registry:

[www.manitoba.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html](http://www.manitoba.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html).

You may request printed copies of the plan by calling 204-945-0578 or 1-866-460-3118. Please provide any feedback to:

[stewardship@greenmanitoba.ca](mailto:stewardship@greenmanitoba.ca) .

The deadline for comments on the new plans is **OCTOBER 4, 2016**.

### Have Your Say on Canada's Infrastructure Plan!

The Government of Canada is investing \$120 billion over the next 10 years to build strong, inclusive and sustainable communities and is inviting you to share your views on Phase 2 of Canada's infrastructure plan. Visit [infraconsults.ca](http://infraconsults.ca) to provide your feedback. The Government of Canada is particularly interested in your thoughts on four important themes:

- **Community Infrastructure**, which is about your needs and the infrastructure priorities in your community.
- **Green Infrastructure**, which is focused on Canada's ongoing transition to a clean-growth economy.
- **Public Transit Infrastructure**, which is geared towards improving and expanding public transit systems in communities across Canada.
- **Social Infrastructure**, which is about building stronger communities through social infrastructure projects like affordable housing and cultural and recreational infrastructure.

To join the conversation on the Government of Canada's infrastructure plan, visit [infraconsults.ca](http://infraconsults.ca) or send a tweet to [@INFC\\_eng](https://twitter.com/INFC_eng) using the hashtag **#INFRAconsults**.

### Call for Proposals - Homelessness Partnering Strategy

The Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation in partnership with the Brandon, Rural and Remote & Aboriginal Advisory Boards for Homelessness is soliciting applications specific to the Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS) criteria to meet the needs of chronically and episodically homeless people.

FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR BRANDON, RURAL AND REMOTE AND ABORIGINAL UNDESIGNATED FUNDING STREAMS

The deadline date to submit applications for all streams is **Monday, September 19, 2016 at 4:30pm**. For more information, visit [www.brandonhomelessness.ca](http://www.brandonhomelessness.ca) or contact:

Blaine Foley 204-717-8412  
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### **Cleanfarms Program for Obsolete Pesticide & Livestock Medication**

Farmers can safely dispose of unwanted agricultural pesticides and equine/livestock medication from **October 24 - 28, 2016** at designated collection sites.

Click [here](#) for a list of collection sites.  
Click [here](#) for a map of collection sites.

#### **What products will be accepted?**

- Obsolete or unwanted agricultural pesticides (identified with a Pest Control Product number on the label).
- Livestock medications that are used by primary producers in the rearing of animals in an agricultural context (identified with a DIN number, Ser. Number or Pest Control Product number on the label).

If you are unsure whether your product fits the scope of this collection please call us at 1-877-622-4460 ext. 2223.

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