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News Bulletin

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December 12, 2018

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Latest News

AMM Members Elect New Executive

Over 800 municipal delegates from around Manitoba elected a new AMM president and two vice-presidents this afternoon at the 20th Annual Convention in Winnipeg.

Reeve Ralph Groening from the RM of Morris was elected as AMM President. Groening has been an AMM Board member since 2005 and Vice-President since 2012.

AMM delegates also elected Reeve Brad Saluk of the RM of Brokenhead and Reeve Kam Blight of the RM of Portage la Prairie to serve as the association's new vice-presidents.

The new Executive team will serve for a two-year term.

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AMM Annual Provincial Cabinet Meeting

AMM Board of Directors met with Provincial Cabinet at the AMM Convention to discuss the [Cabinet Brief](#) on AMM's priorities.



Introducing a Council Member's Guide



This guide provides newly-elected municipal officials an overview of what they can expect to encounter during their term of office.

[Council Member's Guide 2018-2022](#)

Province Starts Public Consultations on The Traffic and Transportation Modernization Regulations

[Province of Manitoba News Release - December 6, 2018](#)

AMM releases the



[2018 AMM Annual Report](#)



**AMM Convention
Breakout Sessions
Powerpoint presentations**

[The Manitoba Heritage
Trust Program](#)

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under The Water Rights Act](#)

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Draw Prize Winners

Congratulations to

New regulations are set to go into effect March 1, 2019. Stakeholders and the public can browse and comment on the consultation materials until January 7, 2019, by visiting <https://reg.gov.mb.ca/home>.

Information about Manitoba's Traffic and Transportation Modernization initiative is available at www.gov.mb.ca/mit/ttm.

Province Launches Consultation on Streamlined Drainage Regulation

The Manitoba government has launched public consultations on a draft regulation that would streamline approvals for lower-risk, lower-impact drainage and water control projects, Sustainable Development Minister Rochelle Squires announced today.

[Province of Manitoba News Release - November 29, 2018](#)

Comments collected during this consultation period may be used by the Manitoba government to inform changes to existing legislative, regulatory, program and policy frameworks. For more information, visit www.gov.mb.ca/sd/consultations/index.html.

The deadline for feedback is Jan. 19, 2019. Submissions can be sent by email to drainage@gov.mb.ca or mailed to:
Attention: Drainage Consultation
Manitoba Sustainable Development
Box 16 - 200 Saulteaux Cres.
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3W3

Province Announces Conservation Trust Now Accepting Project Proposals

[Province of Manitoba News Release - December 10, 2018](#)

"The Conservation Trust will offer new funding for Manitoba conservation organizations and that will translate into new projects and additional environmental benefits for Manitobans," said Tim Sopuck, chief executive officer of the Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation. "The Conservation Trust is a unique and enduring approach to funding conservation and we are excited by the opportunity to ensure the best possible environmental outcomes."

More information on the Conservation Trust and the proposal process is available on the MHHC website at www.mhbc.mb.ca. Letters of intent must be submitted by Jan. 15, 2019, to be considered in the first round of proposals.

Province to Shine Spotlight on Manitobans' Contributions to Environmental Sustainability

[Province of Manitoba News Release - December 6, 2018](#)

Councillor Lindsay Ketsman from the RM of Lorne
Winner of the AMM & WFGIS Sponsored \$2,000 Travel Certificate

Councillor Candice Holigroski from the Town of Beausejour
Winner of the \$500 Icebreaker cash prize



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2019 AMM renewal information for AMM Members and Retirees

Any individual, business, organization or community group in Manitoba is eligible to apply or be nominated for one award in the following categories:

- * action on climate change, air quality and energy efficiency;
- * sustainability in water and natural area stewardship;
- * sustainability in pollution prevention and product stewardship;
- * education for sustainability;
- * innovation and research for sustainability;
- * champion for sustainability;
- * sustainable community; and
- * outstanding achievement in sustainability.

The awards will be presented in spring 2019.

The deadline for nominations and applications is noon, Feb. 1, 2019. Information about the awards program and how to apply can be found at www.gov.mb.ca/sd/susresmb/mrtsd/mesa/index.html or by calling 204-794-2686 in Winnipeg or 1-800-282-8069 (toll-free), or e-mailing MESA@gov.mb.ca.

Applications now available for 2019 Urban and Hometown Green Team Grants

[Province of Manitoba News Release - November 23, 2018](#)

For more information on Green Team applications visit www.manitoba.ca/greenteam.html.

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EnviroWay

Phosphates are destroying our lakes and rivers because they

[2019 Employee Benefits AMM Renewal - Employer](#)

[2019 Employee Benefits AMM Renewal - Retirees](#)

AMM has purchased HR Services through People First and offers it at no cost to Municipalities.

PEOPLE FIRST
HR SERVICES

From helping you navigate legislated workplace requirements to assisting with employee development, HR @ Your Service provides you with easily accessible and straightforward support for HR issues of any size and complexity. Members are also provided with the monthly HResource newsletter featuring the 'hot topics' in HR.

[People First HR Services October Newsletter](#)



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contribute to algal blooms. They are also very expensive for many communities to deal with.



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