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## News Bulletin

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

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EVENTS**



RBC Convention Centre President and CEO Klaus Lahr (l) and President Chris Goertzen unveil the Ambassador Plaque

The AMM recently became the 34<sup>th</sup> organization to be inducted into the RBC Convention Centre's prestigious Ambassador Plaque program, joining a group of highly distinguished associations on the Centre's Wall of Fame, located just inside the York Avenue entrance of the north building.

The Ambassador Plaque Program was initiated in 1994 to recognize those individuals and groups whose efforts have been integral to bringing events, activities, conferences and conventions to Winnipeg.

"The AMM has been bringing its events to the RBC Convention Centre for close to two decades. The responsiveness and flexibility of the management and staff play a key role in helping make our events a success," said President Chris Goertzen. "The newly expanded RBC Convention Centre is a pleasure to visit and it is a great honour to know our name will permanently be a part of it."

"It's always a pleasure to work with the team from AMM and host their annual events," said Klaus Lahr, President and CEO, RBC Convention Centre. "Whether it's their conventions, seminars or tradeshow, the AMM brings hundreds of delegates from around the Province to downtown Winnipeg."

### Auction raises money for worthwhile cause



Keynote Speaker Jon Montgomery

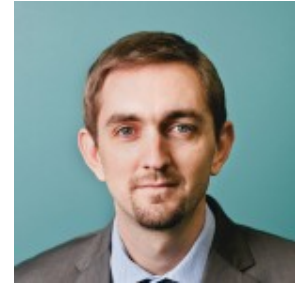
The AMM was able to donate to a worthy cause recently, thanks to the generosity of delegates. On Day One of the AMM Annual Convention, Olympic gold medalist Jon Montgomery auctioned off a "beer pitcher" (water jug) for \$350 at the end of his keynote address. But that wasn't the end of it - delegates continued to pass the jug

around later that evening during the Icebreaker. As a result, the AMM was able to donate an even \$1,000 to [Winnipeg Harvest](#).

## AMM Education Workshop: Leadership - The Essential Foundations

January 27, 2017  
9:00 am

CanadInns  
Destination Centre  
Portage la Prairie



Trainer:  
**Eric Stutzman,**  
**ACHIEVE Training**  
**Centre**

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## 2017 Municipal Officials Seminar & MTCML Tradeshow

April 12-13, 2017

RBC Convention  
Centre, Winnipeg

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**AMM 18th**  
**Annual**  
**Convention**  
**Photos now**  
**online**

Thank you to everyone who "pitched" in!

## Notices

### Share your views on health care

The Manitoba government is seeking ideas and input from the public on improvements that will ensure the long-term sustainability of Manitoba's health-care system. It is working with the George and Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation to develop and administer surveys seeking public and health-care provider feedback as part of the Health Care Sustainability and Innovation Review.

The review is assessing spending against three criteria:

1. economy (are activities implemented at a reasonable cost including the consideration of quality, per capita costs and unit costs for service delivery);
2. efficiency (are the results appropriate when the investments are considered); and
3. effectiveness (do actual outcomes meet the expected outcomes).

The survey feedback will be used to inform the recommendations of the review, the minister said, adding an initial report is expected by the end of January 2017.

The final report, expected later in the spring of 2017, will provide concrete recommendations with implementation plans, timelines and estimates of the savings projected as a result of successful implementation.

To take the survey, visit [www.gov.mb.ca/health/haveyoursay](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/haveyoursay).

***SURVEY CLOSING DECEMBER 14, 2016***

### Nominations Open for the AMM Community Leadership Award

Volunteer Manitoba and Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries invite nominations to the 34th Annual Volunteer Awards, which recognizes individuals and groups who have made exceptional contributions to improve our communities.



Individuals, youth and community groups are recognized for their outstanding achievements, their dedication to the community we share and excellence in volunteerism.

The **AMM Community Leadership Award** recognizes an individual living outside of Winnipeg who has carried out any of the following:

- Responds to community issues by creating a program or new initiative

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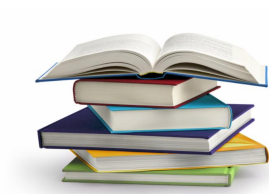
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- Advances social issues that affect the well-being of community members, families and the community-at-large
- Celebrates diversity in their community
- Provided and/or inspired leadership in others
- Mobilized community members to achieve a common goal or to volunteer
- Demonstrated a life-long commitment to volunteering

To submit a nomination, visit: [volunteermanitoba.ca/awards](http://volunteermanitoba.ca/awards).

The awards will be held on **Tuesday, April 25th, 2017**, at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg.

### Province-wide review of library system



Manitoba will launch a program and policy review of libraries and the services they provide across the province. Stakeholder surveys and forums will gather information that will be used to guide the development of improved library policies. More information

on how library service providers can contribute to this effort will be available in the coming weeks. [More](#)

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