



## News Bulletin

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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

#### Bill 22 - The Regulatory Accountability Act

On May 11, 2017, President Chris Goertzen made a legislative presentation on [Bill 22](#) - The Regulatory Accountability Act and Amendments to the Statutes and Regulations Act.

President Goertzen outlined the AMM's ongoing advocacy efforts to ease regulatory burdens on our members, and our recommendations to help address this challenge.

The complete presentation is available [here](#).

#### 2017 Municipal Road and Bridge Program

The Province of Manitoba is now accepting 2017 proposals through a single-window application intake for the Municipal Road and Bridge Program.

The Municipal Road and Bridge Program was developed in partnership with the AMM and includes two components: the Municipal Road Improvement Program and the Municipal Bridge Program. Municipalities can submit applications for cost-shared funding for municipal road and bridge projects.

"The Municipal Road and Bridge Program is extremely important to Manitoba municipalities," said President Chris Goertzen. "A

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Mark your  
calendars for  
these  
**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

#### **ATTENTION AMM MEMBERS**

Due to low registration numbers (12), the **AMM Education Workshop Duo**, scheduled for Tuesday, **May 23, 2017** has been **CANCELLED**.

simplified application process and input from the AMM during the selection process make this program tailored to the local needs of our communities."

More information can be found [here](#).

## Municipal Funding

Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations has advised that all municipalities have been sent letters indicating funding amounts for the upcoming year.

If your municipality has any inquiries regarding funding, please contact Mike Sosiak, A/Assistant Deputy Minister at [michael.sosiak@gov.mb.ca](mailto:michael.sosiak@gov.mb.ca).

## Notices

### 2017 District Meetings - REMINDER

**Deadline to submit resolutions for District meetings is June 1, 2017.**

Resolutions must be passed by your local Council and an official/certified copy must be submitted to the AMM office prior to the June 1 deadline.

Questions? Please contact Nick Krawetz, AMM Senior Policy Analyst, at 204-856-2371 or [nkrawetz@amm.mb.ca](mailto:nkrawetz@amm.mb.ca).

### Private Water System Bacteriological Subsidy Program



The Manitoba government offers private water system owners a once-a-year subsidy for bacteria analysis of their drinking water through Horizon Lab. Total price for homeowners is \$21.26 (tax included).

More information is available [here](#). Municipalities are encouraged to post this information in their offices, on websites, and in any bulletins or mailouts.

For more information, contact the Office of Drinking Water at 204-945-5762.

### Canada's National Disaster Mitigation Program

The Government of Canada's National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP) addresses rising flood risks and costs.

For more information, download the [complete brochure](#) or visit [canada.ca/flood-ready](http://canada.ca/flood-ready).

*We apologize for any inconvenience.*

## 2017 June District Meetings

Meetings begin at 9:30 am

Register [now](#)

**Collaborate to Compete - a network of Canadian metropolitan regions presents**

### Strong City, Strong Region

**May 31-June 1, 2017  
Westin Ottawa Hotel**

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**Fire Protection Workshop for Elected Officials and CAOs**

This introductory one-day course for mayors, reeves, councillors, CAOs and assistants, is designed to provide a hands-on understanding of the scope, roles and needs facing their local fire service.

**DATE:**

**Thursday, June 22  
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
(Lunch provided)**

**LOCATION:**

## Is your Municipality ready for CETA?

The historic Canada and European Union (EU) Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), one of Canada's most ambitious trade initiatives, is expected to enter into force in June of 2017. After the implementation date, municipalities are expected to meet the obligations of the agreement.

The Spring 2017 issue of the Municipal Leader included the article "Is Your Municipality Ready for CETA?"

[Read the article now](#)

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**RSVP date is Friday,  
June 16, 2017.**

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