



## News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

November 10, 2023

**Dear Subscriber,**

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

### LATEST UPDATES

**2023 AMM Fall Convention**  
**Honouring Yesterday, Treasuring Today, Shaping Tomorrow**  
***Celebrating 25 Years of Municipal Excellence***

**REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED FOR THIS EVENT.**  
**Members will be able register on-site.**

*Honouring Yesterday,  
Treasuring Today, Shaping Tomorrow.*



25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
November 28 to 30, 2023  
Keystone Centre, Brandon

**It's in sight!**

**Start to plan for your time in the beautiful City of Brandon for the AMM's 25th Annual Fall Convention, November 28 to 30.**

What you need to know for **DAY ONE** of this event:

**Tuesday, November 28**

- **8:00 am to 3:00 pm – City Square**

Please have one member of your municipality pick up your municipality's registration package. This package will include your credentials, and any pre-ordered passes, tickets.

- **9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Canada Room, City Square, and Exhibition Hall**

AMM Trade Show. Over 100 exhibitors in 3 display rooms are eager to meet you!

- **9:30 am – UCT Pavilion**

Convention programming begins. Visit the [2023 AMM Fall Convention webpage](#) for the agenda.

- **7:30 pm to 11:00 pm – MNP Hall**

Icebreaker Evening. *Credentials are required to attend.*

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## **2024 Trails MB Grant Program Now OPEN**

Applications are now being accepted for the **2024 Trails Manitoba Grant Program**.

To access the online application forms and supporting documentation (Program Grant Guide, Application Writing Guide, etc.), please refer to our website:

<https://www.trailsmanitoba.ca/grants/>.

Submission Deadline: **January 12, 2024**

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## **Public Review on Construction Code Changes Now OPEN!**

The Canadian Board for Harmonized Construction Codes (CBHCC) has posted a public review of proposed changes for inclusion in the 2025 editions of the national model construction codes. As Manitoba is limited in its ability to amend the national codes due to commitments under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, affected code users are encouraged to participate in code development at the national level.

The proposed changes included in this public review address various topics in the National Building Code of Canada, the National Plumbing Code of Canada, the National Fire Code of Canada, and the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings. Code users and interested parties are invited to visit the [CBHCC's website](#), examine the proposed changes, and provide feedback.

**The public review runs until December 18, 2023.** The review period is an opportunity for all Canadians to participate in the code development process.

After the review period closes, members of the relevant code development committees will review the comments received and make recommendations on the proposed changes. If approved, the code changes will be included in the 2025 editions of the National Model Codes.

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## **40th Annual Volunteer Awards Nominations Now OPEN!**



Volunteer Manitoba believes in celebrating the incredible individuals and groups who make a

difference in communities all across Manitoba.

Volunteers are truly the superheroes of their communities, and we're calling on YOU to nominate some of the amazing volunteers you know to receive the recognition they deserve!

For more information, and to submit a nomination, visit:

<https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/awards.php>

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## **FREE WEBINAR in Celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities**

The Government of Manitoba, along with the Manitoba Accessibility Office, is proud to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities annually on December 3.

In celebration of this celebratory day, the Manitoba Accessibility Office is hosting a **FREE WEBINAR** on Thursday, November 30, 2023.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register

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## **Registration Open New Leveraging Asset Master Data Course**

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# LEVERAGING ASSET MASTER DATA COURSE

**Equipping cross-functional municipal teams to  
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## **Cohort 2**

**December 5, 2023, to January 23, 2024  
4:00 to 6:00 pm Eastern Time Zone**


**\$210**  
registration fee

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

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## **Recreation Manitoba**

### **Annual Conference and 2024 Awards Program**

Each year, Recreation Manitoba's (Rec MB) Awards Program pays tribute to those individuals and organizations who through their efforts and skills, make an outstanding contribution towards the advancement of recreation, parks, and leisure in Manitoba.

The awards ceremony is in conjunction with the Annual Provincial Recreation Conference, held March 13-15, 2024, in Winnipeg.



The conference is part of Recreation Manitoba's investment in individuals in the sector to grow their skills and knowledge.

The conference is open to recreation professionals, managers, facility operators, recreation groups, volunteers, facilitators, and Council Members. You can find details about this year's conference on our website at [www.recreationmb.ca/2024conference](http://www.recreationmb.ca/2024conference).

The nomination period for our Awards Program is now open!

To submit a nomination, simply complete [nomination package](#)

**The deadline to submit a nomination is January 16, 2024.**

For more information on our awards program, please visit our website at:

[www.recreationmb.ca/Awards-Program](http://www.recreationmb.ca/Awards-Program).

## MEIA Environmental Cleantech Conference 2023



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## Where

**The Manitoba Club**  
Free parking

194 Broadway  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

## When

**Nov. 21, 2023**  
5PM - 7:30PM



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



2023

MEIA  
Cleantech Conference

Business and the Environment

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Pre-Conference Reception
- Green Dragon's Lair Pitch Competition
- Educational Breakout Sessions
- Tradeshow Area
- Funding Opportunities Hub
- Student Chapter Mentorship
- Networking Reception
- Headshot Booth - Scholarship Fundraiser
- Grand Prize Draw - \$2000 Travel Vouchers

## WHO WILL BE THERE

- Businesses & Industry Groups
- First Nations & Indigenous Groups
- Consultants & Sustainability Experts
- Government & Municipalities
- Academia & Students
- Corporate Leaders & Investors
- Small & Medium Sized Enterprises & Cleantech Start-ups

**TOM JACKSON**  
KEYNOTE

Legendary Actor, Singer, Activist and Director of Community Engagement at ZS2 Technologies.



**STEVE PATTERSON**  
MC

Comedian and host of CBC's The Debaters.



**ARLENE DICKINSON**  
KEYNOTE

General Partner, District Ventures Capitol, Dragon on CBC's Dragons Den, and Author.



Register & learn more at [meiacleantechconference.ca](https://meiacleantechconference.ca)

## Ground Source Heat Pumps - Efficiency Manitoba



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## AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### Cybersecurity Audit Service



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Cybersecurity is increasingly important, and the cost/impact of a cybersecurity incident continues to rise. A cybersecurity assessment allows organizations to identify areas where they are weakest, and provides a clear roadmap to addressing the risks and gaps that could be exploited and cause a significant issue.

AMM has negotiated an agreement with [Bloom Software Co.](#) to offer cybersecurity audits to AMM municipal members.

Bloom's assessment model addresses the key areas that are of greatest concern, discusses and defines them in plain language, and provides organizations the ability to make informed decisions about their own priorities to set an implementation plan.

- [Click here to learn how your municipality can benefit.](#)
- [Click here to view the Cybersecurity Audit Service webinar presentation for AMM members.](#)

Visit [AMM Cyber Security Audit webpage](#) for more info.

## Insurance Program



### Re: AMM General Insurance Program – Claims Reporting and Contacts

In close partnership with our dedicated in-house claims service team, we are enclosing a [summary of what to expect when a new claim is reported](#) and the individual parties involved throughout your claim.

At Western Financial Group – we take our responsibility for your claims experience very seriously.

In addition to your Claims Support Team, you can also expect the following from your Commercial Service Team:

Claims Support:

- Receive and report your claims, same day



- Resource for reviewing existing coverage, and wordings
- Provide support and assist in file escalation, as needed

General Service Expectations:


- Prompt attention to your phone calls and messages same or next business day
- Emails to be acknowledged same or next business day
- Dedicated professional and knowledgeable service team

We are pleased to also attach an [updated contact sheet for your AMM Insurance Program Service Team](#), here at Western Financial Group.

-Your AMM Insurance Service Team



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# togetherall

[\*\*TogetherAll\*\*](#) – a mental health platform for all AMM members.

Western Financial Group in partnership with the AMM are proud to provide access through to the TogetherAll platform – a powerful mental health support resource for all members, **premium free**.

[\*\*TogetherAll\*\*](#) is an online mental health platform and provides access to community and professional support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service is proven to help those who are struggling with stress, isolation, anxiety, and other common mental health issues.

Click the link below to learn more about this valuable resource and to register yourself and your employees: [www.togetherall.com](http://www.togetherall.com)

For further information, contact:

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**Human Resource Program**

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or

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**MUNICIPAL LEADER MAGAZINE**

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25th ANNUAL  
FALL  
CONVENTION

November 28-30, 2023

Keystone Centre | Brandon

PLUS: What Does the AMM Do for You? • Treaty Land Entitlement

Although snow has arrived across Manitoba, our Fall issue is hot off the press! Flip open the latest issue of the Municipal Leader to learn about our 25th Annual 2023 AMM Fall Convention as well as an update on our “Let’s Grow Manitoba Together” Provincial Election Campaign.

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