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The AMM Executive for 2017-2018 was elected during the AMM 18th Annual Convention. L to R: Vice-President Ralph Groening, President Chris Goertzen, Vice-President Gavin van der Linde

New Eastern District Director



Reeve Stan Toews, RM of Hanover, was elected Eastern District Director at the AMM 18th Annual Convention.

Welcome, Stan!

For a complete list of the AMM Board of Directors, visit:

www.amm.mb.ca/about/board-of-directors/

AMM 18th Annual Convention - Resolution Summary

• Carried Resolutions: 38

2017 Municipal Officials Seminar & MTCML Tradeshow

April 12-13, 2017

RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg

Visit our <u>website</u> for more info!

AMM 18th Annual Convention Photos now online!

View our slideshow of pictures taken during Convention <u>here</u>

Thank you to the 829 delegates who attended the AMM 18th Annual Convention!

Classified Ads

Buy and sell your municipal equipment!

Post your ad here.

Job Postings

Post your municipal job <u>here</u>.

- Defeated Resolutions: 07
- Standing Policy Resolutions: 03
- Total Resolutions: 48

For a complete list of resolutions and results, click here.

Notices

The New Home Warranty Act is deferred to January 1, 2018

The implementation date for *The New Home Warranty Act* has been deferred by one year. It will now come into effect January 1, 2018.



The new government is examining all programs to ensure the province's commitments and priorities are met.

As a result, the new home warranty program will be improved by allowing additional time to ensure a seamless implementation of the legislation. The Consumer Protection Office (CPO), who will administer the legislation, is confident that the later date will benefit all stakeholders, including municipalities.

Integral to the success of the program is the development of an online Public Registry. Municipalities will have access to the online database and over the next year, the new Public Registry will be developed and municipalities will be supported in preparing their staff to use it to administer the new law.

The New Home Warranty Act was featured on pages 24-25 of the Fall 2016 edition of the Municipal Leader. The law and regulation discussed in the article remain unchanged by the deferral.

Leading up to the new in force date, CPO will continue to work with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities and other stakeholders. The contributions and input into the process thus far has proven to be of great value and is appreciated.

Information about *The New Home Warranty Act* can be found on the CPO website:

(http://www.gov.mb.ca/cca/cpo/home_warranty_protection.html) or by accessing the Consumer Protection mobile app. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Consumer Protection Office at 204-945-3800 (1-800-782-0067 toll-free within Manitoba) or email <u>NewHomeRegistry@gov.mb.ca</u>.

Are you Flood Ready?

Public Safety Canada has just launched <u>Flood Ready</u> to encourage Canadians to take action and adopt proactive flooding mitigation measures.

Disasters continue to be an increasing threat to the safety and economic stability of Canadian communities and businesses, and flooding, in



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particular, is one of the most frequent and costly natural disasters.

Flood Ready encourages Canadians to:

- * Learn about overland flooding and the damage it can cause
- * Become part of the solution
- * Take steps to protect homes, properties and communities

For more information, please visit Canada.ca/Flood-Ready

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AMM Partners with NAPA

AMM has partnered with the AAMDC Trade Division and NAPA to provide contract pricing for quality automotive parts for our membership. Both AMM and NAPA are synonymous with customer satisfaction, quality of service and great value making AMM and NAPA a natural fit.

Serving professional installers has always been the backbone of NAPA's business and always will be. NAPA provides more than quality auto parts as they deliver customized business building solutions that drive partnerships and increase growth.

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