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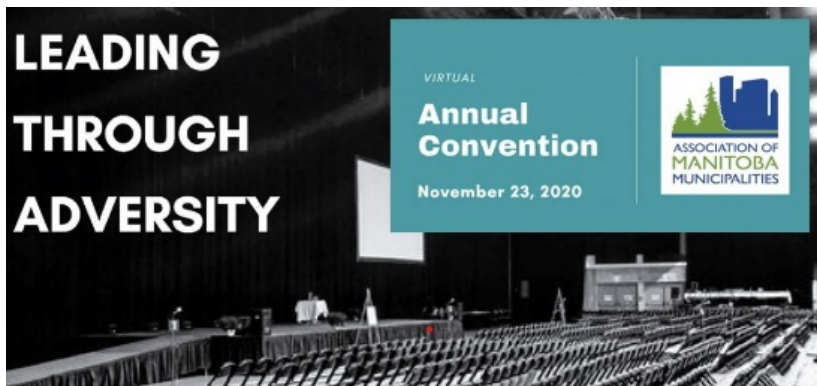
November 6, 2020

Dear Subscriber,

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

Latest News

2020 AMM 22nd Annual Convention



Mark these dates on your calendar!

November 10: Registration closes at 11:59 pm.

REQUESTS TO REGISTER AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCOMMODATED.

****NEW** - Registration fee is \$25 plus GST for each municipal official!

November 13:

Deadline for AMM member questions, concerns applying to [2019 Convention Minutes](#), [AMM Financial Statements](#) and [AMM Trading Company Financial Statements](#), and 'Locking' resolutions.

November 13:

Voting municipal officials will receive an email from [DOTS Connect](#) which will include a unique link for your to login to the secure voting page which includes a test question! This can be accessed from your mobile device. **Please bookmark the webpage or save the link.**

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November 16:

Advance Polls open for all voting. After reviewing the [Vice-Presidential candidates](#) and resolutions, municipal officials are encouraged to cast their vote(s) at these Advance Polls.

During the week of November 16 to 20:

All registered municipal officials will receive an email from AMM that will include the link to log into the Convention's live-stream portal.

November 19:

Deadline to submit your questions for the Ministerial Forum to **Stefanie Vieira, AMM Senior Policy Analyst** at svieira@amm.mb.ca

November 23:

AMM Convention will begin at **9:00 am**. Login to the live-stream at least 10-15 minutes prior to the stream. Please be reminded that voting in the Vice-Presidential election is available until 12:00 pm. Sit back and enjoy **YOUR** 22nd AMM Annual Virtual Convention!

[Click here for full event details and to register.](#)

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Municipal Leader Fall 2020

In a time where we are all looking to each other to form partnerships and work together during a time of uncertainty, the Fall 2020 issue of the Municipal Leader features a Special Report on the importance of partnerships.



Click [HERE](#) to view the full e-version of The Municipal Leader (Fall 2020)

**Water and Wastewater
Winter 2021**

[Course Schedule](#)
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Questions and completed registration forms can be emailed to techsolutions@rrc.ca



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COMMISSIONAIRES



Reeve Kam Blight - President Designate

The following nominations were received and accepted for **AMM Vice-President**:

- **Mayor Chris Ewen, RM of Ritchot**
- **Mayor Martin Harder, City of Winkler**
- **Mayor Larry Johannson, City of Selkirk**
- **Councillor Murray Parrott, Town of Neepawa**
- **Councillor/Deputy Mayor Kerri Riehl, City of Dauphin**
- **Reeve Brad Saluk, RM of Brokenhead**
- **Councillor Kathy Valentino, City of Thompson**

Advanced Voting commences on **November 16, 2020 - Vote early and enjoy the proceedings!**

All AMM members are encouraged to visit the [2020 Executive Committee Elections webpage](#) to view candidate campaign materials, including pre-recorded campaign speeches.

FCM News



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New insights on asset management

Do you want to know how Canadian municipalities are integrating asset management into policy and governance activities to improve their infrastructure decision-making practices?

Check out the [Federation of Canadian Municipalities' new **Asset management insights: Policy and governance report**](#). This web-based report is the first of a series that will provide information on the impact of the Municipal Asset Management Program and blends key findings with real examples of what communities are doing to improve their decision-making on infrastructure. You'll also learn about tools you can use to better manage your community's assets.

[Discover asset management insights.](#)

The Municipal Asset Management Program is an eight-year, \$110-million program, delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and funded by the Government of Canada.

Applications for FCM's Women in Local Government scholarships are now open

FCM is proud to offer awards and scholarships to outstanding women in the field of municipal politics. Scholarships for women in secondary school, CEGEP and university encourage students in their studies of women in politics, as well as their community involvement.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

2020 MARR Forum - Webinar Series



The 2020 MARR Forum will be delivered as a series of five (5) online webinars taking place "live" on the following dates and times:

- * **Webinar 1 - Thurs, Nov 19, 2020 (9:30-11:30am)**
[*Designing, developing and managing an effective and efficient 4Rs/Waste Transfer Site*](#)
- * Webinar 2 - Thurs, Dec 10, 2020 (9:30-11:30am)
- * Webinar 3 - Thurs, Jan 21, 2021 (9:30-11:30am)
- * Webinar 4 - Thurs, Feb 18, 2021 (9:30-11:30am)
- * Webinar 5 - Thurs, Mar 18, 2021 (9:30-11:30am)

Each webinar will focus on a particular theme and will include expert panels, educational presentations on topics relevant to Manitoba's recycling and waste management decision makers and workers, guided video tours of model recycling/waste sites, solution-oriented roundtable discussions addressing topical needs of the sector and regions of the province

Click [HERE](#) for full details.

Manitoba Agricultural Plastics Recycling

[Manitoba Conservation & Climate](#) has advised that it aims to implement a fully regulated program for agricultural plastics (ex. grain bags, plastic twine) under authority of Manitoba's [Packaging and Printed Paper Regulation](#).

[Cleanfarms Inc.](#) has been tasked to consult with agricultural producer groups and to develop a plan for the management of designated agricultural plastics waste. Cleanfarms is now in the final stages of developing the DRAFT program plan for submission to the Minister of Conservation & Climate on or around **November 30, 2020**.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the process and timelines.

ManSEA - Indigenous Clean Energy (ICE) Webinar



Register now for this upcoming free webinar on Indigenous Clean Energy (ICE). **November 18, 2020, 10:00 - 11:00 am.**

Once again the [Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association \(ManSEA\)](#) is excited to be offering this webinar in partnership with the [Manitoba Environmental Industries Association \(MEIA\)](#).

We hope you will join us in learning more about the Indigenous Clean Energy Social Enterprise (ICE) and how indigenous communities and peoples are leading the way for Canada's clean energy transition.

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

AMM - CN Winter Message



[CN Police Wants You to Stay Safe this Winter](#)

AMM Trading Company - Group Buying Program

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is committed to providing reliable information and continued services. Our AMM Group Buying Program is here to support and assist our members during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Therefore, we want to hear from you:

- How can we help you today?
- What items are you looking to purchase that we can help source for you?
- What areas of the Trading Company do you want to learn more about?

[READ FULL DETAILS](#)

[PPE Update](#)

[AMM Group Buying Kit](#)

[AMM Group Buying Program Newsletter](#)

AMM Trading Company - Life-Cycle Cost Analysis Webinar

NEW WEBINAR!!!

Life-Cycle Cost Analysis

The AMM Trading Company assists members in all their unique procurement requirements to make sure you maximize cost-savings and long term value on every purchase.

Determining the best price for a piece of equipment goes far beyond the initial purchase. For You'll learn MORE about calculating total cost

of ownership to determine how to get the *BEST* long-term 'bang for your buck' on purchases.

Monday, November 30, 2020 10:00 am

Register [HERE](#)

Visit the [YOUR Trading Company webpage](#) on the AMM website for more information about the many products and services available through the Trading Company.

AMM Trading Company - Office Supply Program Update

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Business Advantage

AMM is pleased to announce that [Staples Business Advantage](#) has been awarded as the approved supplier of the Office Supply Program, effective September 1, 2020.

[Read more.](#)

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