



News Bulletin

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October 13, 2017

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

Sixteen Public Transit and Water Projects Announced



L to R: Mayor Brian Bowman, City of Winnipeg; The Honourable Jim Carr, Minister of Natural Resources; The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; The Honourable Jeff Wharton, Minister of Municipal Relations; President Chris Goertzen; and Terry Duguid, MP Winnipeg South

On October 10, the governments of Canada and Manitoba announced federal-provincial funding of more than \$53.9 million for 11 water and wastewater projects, and more than \$21.6 million for

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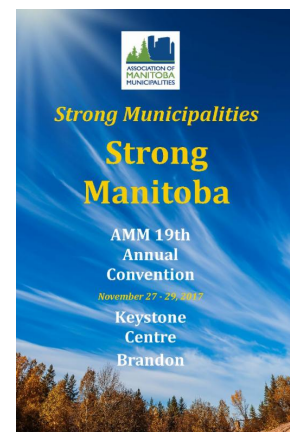
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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

AMM 19th Annual Convention



five public transit projects. These investments are part of an agreement between Canada and Manitoba for the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund and the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund.

[View News Release](#)
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President Chris Goertzen spoke at the announcement. "Such significant projects require strong partnerships amongst all orders of government. The AMM truly appreciates the opportunity to work alongside our federal and provincial counterparts to select projects that will have a measurable impact on our citizens - both in providing safe water and stimulating the economy."

Lobby Day 2017



President Chris Goertzen and Premier Brian Pallister

The AMM Board of Directors held their annual Lobby Day on October 7. During Lobby Day the AMM meets with the Manitoba Liberal Party, the NDP Caucus and the PC Caucus to ensure all three parties in the Manitoba Legislature are aware of the AMM's mandate and to educate the parties on the main issues affecting Manitoba municipalities.

This year, the AMM discussed the need for municipalities to receive a full and fair cost-share from the Province in order to ensure federal Phase II infrastructure investments can be used fully.

President Chris Goertzen also reminded Lobby Day attendees that municipalities collect just 8 cents per tax dollar, but are responsible for 60% of infrastructure. He also reiterated the call for a rebate on the PST municipalities pay each year.

[View Lobby Day handout](#)

More than 20 new physicians in Western Manitoba

Twenty-two new primary care physicians have been recruited and are starting to work in communities across the Prairie Mountain Health region. According to this [news release](#), the announcement is a result of the collective efforts of Manitoba Health, the Manitoba Healthcare Providers Network, the University of Manitoba, the International Medical Graduate training program, the AMM, physicians who provide mentorship and support to new recruits, and

November 27-29
Keystone Centre
Brandon

Join us for "Strong Municipalities, Strong Manitoba"

Reminder:
Early-bird registration ENDS
October 20!

Register between
September 14 to October
19 for Early-bird fee of
\$250 plus GST per
person.

Regular Registration will
begin October 20 and be
available until November
14

Regular fee **\$300 plus**
GST per person

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Hotel Waitlist - 2019 AMM Convention

Brandon Tourism, in cooperation with AMM, has decided to discontinue the hotel waitlist for the 2019 AMM Annual Convention to be held in Brandon. Due to a number of factors, the conference can be more easily accommodated in Brandon's hotels, making the waitlist unnecessary. Delegates are encouraged to re-book their accommodations at the hotel of their choice. For a complete listing of Brandon accommodations, please visit www.brandontourism.com or contact us directly at 1-888-799-1111.

Upcoming Building Inspection Courses

Part 3 Complex Buildings
CIVL-1083
Prerequisite: Part 3 - Large
Buildings
October 17-19, 8am - 4pm
Cost: \$650

the communities who are key partners in ongoing recruitment and retention efforts.

For more information on primary care in Manitoba, visit:
www.gov.mb.ca/health/primarycare/public/index.html.

Road to Zero: Manitoba Road Safety Plan 2017-2020

A new plan by the Provincial Road Safety Committee provides a vision for Manitoba to have the safest roads in Canada and lays the groundwork to one day achieving zero traffic fatalities on the roadways.

The Road to Zero: Manitoba Road Safety Plan 2017-2020 - the first plan of its kind in Manitoba - adopts a Safe System approach for Manitoba which envisions a more forgiving road system that takes human imperfection and vulnerability into account and considers all parts of the road system holistically in developing solutions to eliminate injury and death, the ministers added.

The Safe System approach focuses on safe roads, safe speeds, safe road users, and safe vehicles.

The Plan is available from the Manitoba Public Insurance website at www.mpi.mb.ca/en/PDFs/Road-To-Zero.pdf.

Is your community Flood Ready?

The National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP) funds risk assessments, flood mapping, and mitigation projects. Communities and municipalities should contact their appropriate provincial/territorial government contact to discuss the NDMP application process.

The deadline for proposals for 2018-2019 funding is **October 31, 2017**.

Learn more and find tips at Canada.ca/flood-ready.

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ATS Traffic



Check out the latest flyers from ATS Traffic:

[Rural Address Brochure](#)
[Reflective Sheeting](#)

New Partnership between AMM and AAMDC - Opt-In Now

The new partnership between the Trade Divisions of the AMM and the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMDC) brings together the combined purchasing power of Manitoba,

Exam, CIVL - 1084: \$150
Instructor: Derrick Reykdal

Radon Measurement
WRKS- 9093 October 16-17,
8am - 5pm
Cost \$875 +GST
Optional Exam, TRAD-
1090: Oct 17 @ 5pm, \$200
+GST
Instructor: Dave Hennesson

MB Energy Code for Buildings
WRKS-9081
October 23 & 24, 8am-4pm
Cost: \$600
Exam, CIVL - 1080: \$150
Instructor: Tammy Harper

Part 9 HVAC
CIVL - 1076
November 14-15, 8am-4pm
Cost: \$600
Exam: CIVL - 1077: \$150
Instructor: John Hockman

Introduction to the Fire Code for Design Professionals
November 21-23, 8am- 4pm
Cost: \$749 + GST
Instructor: Al Gray

To register, click [here](#).

[Classified Ads](#)

Buy and sell your municipal equipment!

Post your ad [here](#).

[Job Postings](#)

Post your municipal job [here](#).

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Saskatchewan and Alberta municipalities for increased discounts on products and services purchased by our members.

Some of our Trade Programs have been modified to take advantage of the increased discounts and will require an "Opt-In" approval from each municipality to participate in the new programs. Click the links below to "Opt-In":

- [Staples National Account](#)
- [Tier One National Tire Program](#)

This new agreement builds on the success of the previous agreement between the AAMDC's Fuel Division PFA Canada and the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM). PFA Canada, is one of the leading fuel and lubricant suppliers helping to reduce costs for municipalities, school divisions, and other public-sector entities across Canada.



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THINKING OF APPLYING FOR A GRANT FOR YOUR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION?

MCSC funds furnishings, equipment, technology, appliances, vehicles/vans, and program/operating costs!

Contact us to find out if you qualify.

NO APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE

Supporting Manitoba non-profit community service organizations with funding provided by the Province of Manitoba

*Thinking of applying for a grant for your non-profit organization? **Manitoba Community Services Council (MCSC)** funds furnishings, equipment, technology, appliances, vehicles/vans, and program/operating costs.*

Contact us to find out if you qualify.

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