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LATEST UPDATES

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

Member Registration is open until 8:00 am on November 8, 2023.

*Honouring Yesterday,
Treasuring Today, Shaping Tomorrow.*



Celebrating 25 years of Municipal Excellence



25th Annual Convention
November 28 to 30, 2023
Keystone Centre, Brandon

Excitement continues to build for AMM's 25th Annual Fall Convention, November 28 to 30 in Brandon.

Convention programming begins at 9:30 am on Tuesday, November 28 with a special panel chat where current and former members of municipal councils will share experiences and some best practices they learned during their time on council.

One Day Only! November 28 - AMM Trade Show. Over 100 exhibitors in 3 display rooms are eager to meet you! We've dedicated some time on this afternoon to spend time with the exhibitors.

Rounding out the first day, Manitoba born and raised, General Walter Natynczyk will continue on the theme of Effective Leadership.



Visit the [2023 AMM Fall Convention webpage](#) for details, developing agenda and to register.
Email events@amm.mb.ca if you need to add Gala Ticket(s) to your register!

REMINDER: Legacy Drainage Licensing Project

In June 2023, the Legacy Drainage Licensing Project was launched to help municipalities take a coordinated approach to bringing older, unlicensed drainage works into compliance and achieve best value from the licensing system.

The Legacy Drainage Licensing Project allows municipalities to submit a single application to provide permanent authorization for maintenance of an entire drainage network. **In order to defray applications costs, the single application fee (\$500) can be potentially spread over multiple drainage projects.**

If your municipality is interested in learning more about this project, please contact drainage@gov.mb.ca or your local water resource office - www.gov.mb.ca/sd/pubs/water/water_rights/officer_aof_contact.pdf

Cyber risks and municipalities: What leaders need to know



The graphic features a person's hand holding a glowing red padlock icon within a green circular digital interface. The background is a dark blue grid with red and green light effects. Text on the left side of the graphic includes: 'FREE WEBINAR' in a red box, 'COLLECTIVE' in large red letters, 'AN FCM WEBINAR SERIES' in smaller grey letters, 'CYBER RISKS AND MUNICIPALITIES: WHAT LEADERS NEED TO KNOW' in bold grey letters, 'OCTOBER 31 | 12 PM (ET)' in a red box, and 'Presented in partnership by: FCM cira' with logos for FCM and CIRA.

Local governments are the first line of service and support for Canadians across the country. However, as municipalities have transitioned to online services, they have become increasingly vulnerable to cyber attacks.

Join a free webinar "Cyber risks and municipalities: What leaders need to know" on October 31 at 12 p.m. ET, part of FCM's *Collective* webinar series. In this session, presented in collaboration with [Canadian Internet Registration Authority](#) (CIRA), panelists will discuss how Canadian municipalities can protect against these threats, including AI-driven cyber threats, recovery costs, legal liability for breaches, awareness training, and emergency preparedness.

Register [HERE](#)

Government of Canada seeks projects to help increase access for persons with disabilities

All Canadians should have equal access to programs, services and supports. That is why the Government of Canada continues to invest in programs that help remove barriers to accessibility, increase inclusion, and empower persons with disabilities to fully engage in their communities.

Municipalities are eligible applicants. The application deadline is **Dec. 13, 2023**.

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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.

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[**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

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PLUS: AMM Spring Convention Recap • CSO Program a Success in the Town of Ste. Anne

The AMM is gearing up for the provincial election. Our Summer issue recaps our Provincial Leaders' Forum along with the official launch of our [Let's Grow Manitoba Together](#) campaign!

The issue also includes a Special Report on Asset Management as well as submissions from the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF), Manitoba Municipal Relations, and Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure.

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