



## News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

October 31, 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

### New Climate and Green Plan Discussion Document

On October 27 Manitoba Sustainable Development released [A Made in Manitoba Climate and Green Plan](#) discussion paper. President Goertzen attended the announcement by Premier Brian Pallister and Sustainable Development Minister Rochelle Squires.

Initial takeaways:

- The provincial government intends to implement a carbon price of \$25 per tonne starting next year.
- This translates into a 5-cent increase per litre of fuel.
- While this amount is half of the federal government's \$50 per tonne target by 2022, it will still result in added costs to municipal operations.
- The complementary output-based pricing scheme for large emitters will not apply to municipal landfills.
- The carbon pricing plan is expected to generate approximately \$260M in revenue per year, however how the funds will be allocated has yet to be determined.
- The government will create an 'Expert Advisory Commission' that will make recommendations how the revenue could be allocated; the AMM has requested to participate in this Commission.

The Province has initiated an [online survey](#) to collect feedback on the Plan. The deadline to complete the online survey is **November 30, 2017**. It also invites participation in [discussion topics](#).

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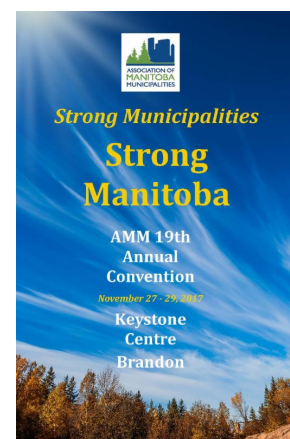
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Mark your  
calendars for  
these  
**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

### AMM 19th Annual Convention



**November 27-29**

The AMM will be reviewing the Plan in greater detail in the coming days and will then make a detailed submission to the Minister of Sustainable Development with our comments.

We encourage you to review the Plan as well and make your views known.

## Bill 24 - The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act



AMM Vice-President Ralph Groening made a presentation to the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development on **Bill 24 - The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act** on October 23.

Approximately 90 per cent of Manitoba municipalities have indicated to the AMM that they encounter provincial red tape on a regular basis resulting in added financial or staff resources and delays when dealing with provincial Acts, regulations, license requirements, and permit applications.

The complete presentation is available [here](#).

## Webinar: Information Session on the Upcoming New Home Warranty Legislation for Permit Issuers

The Consumer Protection Office invites permit issuers to participate in an interactive webinar on Manitoba's new home warranty legislation.



The New Home Warranty Act comes into effect on January 1, 2018.

When it is in force, permit issuers will be required to check that home builders are registered with the Consumer Protection Office (CPO) and have secured warranty backing for each new home they want to build.

The CPO is offering a series of free regional webinars to provide an overview of the new legislation, builder requirements, permit issuer responsibilities and the new online systems that are being developed. Webinars will take place between **November 7 and 21**.

To learn more and register, visit: [English](#) / [French](#)

**Note: registration deadlines apply.**

## MTCML

### HR help on its way

The AMM is pleased to partner with [People First HR Services](#) to offer **@ Your Service** to provide dedicated ON CALL access and

**Keystone Centre  
Brandon**

**[Register Online](#) until  
November 14th!**

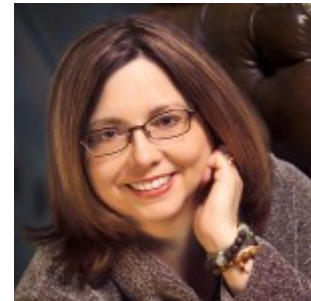
**AMM Education  
Workshop**

**Five Practices of  
Exemplary Leadership**

**Date: Monday, November  
27, 2017  
Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Location: UCT Pavilion,  
Keystone Centre  
Cost: \$55.00 plus GST**

*Trainer:*

*Genella Macintyre,  
President, Partners in  
Discovery*



More info [HERE!](#)

[Register online](#)



**MANITOBA LIBRARY  
ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING**

**Monday November 27/17  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Canad Inn,  
1125 18th St, Brandon  
Aalto's Restaurant  
Meeting Room**

[Details here](#)

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professional human resource advice to our members.

This **NEW** partnership offers the ability to make faster and more thoughtful people management decisions - all at **no cost** to you.

Your municipal office will soon receive an information package about this brand-new service. People First will also be set up at the upcoming AMM Annual Convention Display Area to answer your questions.

### **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 Councils (AAMDC) brings together the combined purchasing power of Manitoba, 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 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.

### **Halloween loss prevention**

In preparation for Halloween, please take a look at this [Halloween Loss Prevention Bulletin](#), courtesy of:



### **Group Insurance Solutions**

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