

News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

October 8, 2021

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LATEST UPDATES

2021 AMM Convention - UPDATE

ACTIONABLE LEADERSHIP



Plan to join us for AMM's first hybrid event!

The **2021 Fall Convention** allows members to register as a delegate on the **Zoom** broadcast or to delegates at the **RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg**.

Registration will be available on the AMM Convention webpage from October 12

until noon on November 8.

Due to capacity limits for indoor gatherings, in person attendance is **limited to 5 voting delegates** per municipality.

The Zoom broadcast provides unlimited delegates from municipalities.

Visit the **AMM Convention webpage** regularly for agenda updates and more.

AMM OP-ED: Legislative 'clean slate' still needs cleanup

AMM President Kam Blight's op-ed on *Bill 37: The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act* was published in the Winnipeg Free Press **Legislative 'clean slate' still needs cleanup**

Click **HERE** for the WFP Article.

FCM - Asset management grants for partner organizations Call for Applications

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP) has launched a <u>Call for Applications offering grants to partners</u>. Grants will support organizations developing training, events or tools to educate local governments on how to improve their asset management practices. Grants will provide 90% of total eligible project costs.

FCM offers grants to organizations with a mandate or a history of helping local governments learn and collaborate. It's important that your project integrate climate considerations into asset management knowledge and approaches.

Learn more and apply by November 3, 2021 at 11:59 pm ET.

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

Community Economic Development Initiative - Phase 3 Call for Applications

Neighbouring First Nations and municipalities, this funding opportunity is for you. Apply and be one of 8 selected partnerships.

Application Deadline: October 22, 2021

Click HERE for more learn more and to apply

FCM - Roadmap to connectivity: a community guide to high-speed Internet

Accessible broadband is essential to Canadians everyday lives as well as the country's economic recovery. That's why FCM, in partnership with **Telesat**, published **Roadmap to connectivity:** A guide to connecting your community to high-speed, reliable Internet. The guide recognizes that reliable broadband begins with identifying a community's needs and demands and is designed to help underserved communities prepare solutions to bring them closer to connectivity.

Canadian Women In Local Leadership (CanWILL)'s Inclusive Community Initiatives (ICI) applications now OPEN!

We are introducing new support for women leaders

Our Canadian Women in Local Leadership (CanWILL) project is launching its first round of applications for Inclusive Community Initiatives (ICI). This is an opportunity for 20 to 25 communities to receive up to \$10,000 each for initiatives that support women, particularly those who are underrepresented, run for and remain in leadership positions in municipalities. Initiatives must be delivered in partnership with local community groups.

Deadline: November 5, 2021 Click HERE to learn more.

Jobs and Growth Fund in Western Canada

The Jobs and Growth Fund is now accepting applications from incorporated businesses that are seeking growth capital. The Fund offers up to \$10M in repayable, interest-free funding to help grow your business, improve productivity and create jobs. Up to 50% of total project costs can be supported.

To apply, you need to have confirmed access to the other 50% of project costs and a plan that outlines your path forward.

Click HERE for more information about the program and how to apply.

Contact: Don Samker - PrairiesCan office at 204-290-7841.



RRC Winter 2021 - 2022 Courses

Email questions and completed registration forms to techsolutions@rrc.ca

AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

AMM Trading Company

Trade Agreements & CETA - Single Point of Access (SPA)

hosted by AMM Trading Company/Canoe Procurement Group of Canada & the Province of Manitoba

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:00 am

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) Trading Company/Canoe Procurement Group of Canada will be hosting an information session focusing on trade agreements in collaboration with the Province of Manitoba. The AMM will review the procurement process they facilitate on members behalf, and how their program is trade compliant with CFTA/NWPTA/CETA regulations. The Province of Manitoba will focus on the upcoming Canada-Europe Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) "Single Point of Access" (SPA) requirements that must be implemented across Canada very shortly.

The AMM Trading Company/Canoe is working to ease the transition to CETA-SPA on behalf of members, through their cooperative purchasing program.

We look forward to meeting with you and answering all your questions!

Click HERE to register for the October 19 Webinar

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Ergonomic Work Environments Information Session hosted by Staples Professional, Ergotron & Canoe Procurement Group of Canada

Thursday, October 21, 2021 10:00 am

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) Trading Company/Canoe Procurement Group of Canada will be hosting an information session focusing on the health benefits of an ergonomic work environment with Staples Professional and Ergotron.

Hosted by certified Ergonomists, Ergotron will outlines ways you can improve your overall health and wellness while working from home or in an office environment.

As part of this information session Staples Professional and Ergotron will be having a free draw for a chance to win prize for those who attend the webinar.

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99466	X SNOPLUS M&S	17.5R25
62408	X SNOPLUS M&S	20.5R25
\$150 Discount per Tire (CAD)		
74539	X SNOPLUS M&S	23.5R25

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AMM Education Program



AMM Education Zoom Webinar: Under the Umbrella: How to weather a media storm Friday, October 15, 2021 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Crises can happen anywhere, at any time, and often occur when they are least expected. When a crisis occurs, events usually unfold rapidly, leaving little time for planning. That is why advance preparation is essential.

In "Under the Umbrella: How to Weather a Media Storm", former television news anchor/reporter, Nicole Harris guides executives through proven techniques to gain and maintain control during a crisis.

This customized workshop is geared towards providing proven techniques to properly interact with the media during a crisis. **Nicole Harris** will coach you on tactics to use in order to maintain control during interviews, stay on message, and divert negative publicity.

Click **HERE** to register

Fee: \$75 plus GST per registrant.

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IMPORTANT LINKS

Municipal Leader Summer 2021





PLUS: Articles from Ministers Johnson, Ewasko, and Gordon

As we look to stay in our own backyards this summer, what better way to explore new places than to open up our Special Report which Explores Municipal Manitoba. Flip open this issue of the Municipal Leader to explore Manitoba's trails, lakes and parks across Manitoba. As municipalities are working hard to adapt to increased tourism within their communities, let's all do our part to ensure recreational areas remain pristine for all to enjoy.

This issue also features articles from Minister Wayne Ewasko discussing Manitoba's Growing Regional Economies, an article from Minister Derek Johnson, discussing Enhanced Economic Growth through Improved Land-Use Planning as well as an article by Minister Audrey Gordon, talking about Mental Health Recovery initiatives, as just a few articles in this jampacked issue

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