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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

Minister Meetings Continue



L to R: Vice-President Ralph Groening, the Honourable Cliff Cullen, President Chris Goertzen, and Vice-President Mel Klassen.

The AMM recently met with the Honourable Cliff Cullen, Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade (September 6th) and the Honourable Ian Wishart, Minister of Education (September 12th). The AMM meets with each provincial cabinet minister at least once each year to highlight municipal issues.

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**Mark your
calendars for
these *UPCOMING*
EVENTS**

**Infrastructure
Regional
Roundtables**

*Indigenous and
Municipal Affairs*

During the meeting with Minister Cullen, the AMM discussed the Rural Economic Development Strategy, cell service and internet access, and the Port of Churchill.

The meeting with Minister Wishart focused on the need for a modernized education funding model, Canada-Manitoba job grant funding, and land use planning for school sites.

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Notices

Tourism Development Fund

The Tourism Development Fund is a grant program administered by Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade. The program provides financial support for projects that develop new or enhance existing tourism products.

[More information](#)

National Disaster Mitigation Program

The Government of Canada provides cost sharing on The National Disaster Mitigation Program for eligible flood projects with the provinces and territories. Projects are selected for funding through a competitive, merit-based process using objective and measurable criteria. **The deadline for applications for 2017/2018 is October 31, 2016.**

[Q & A - English](#)

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Share Your Views on Stewardship Program Plans

Manitoba Sustainable Development wants to hear what you have to say about the stewardship plans for the following programs:

- * Packaging and Printed Paper Program
- * Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Program
- * End-of-Life Electronics Stewardship Program
- * Tire Stewardship Program
- * Battery Stewardship Program (primary and rechargeable batteries)
- * Manitoba Stewardship Program for Lead-Acid Batteries
- * Manitoba Medications Return Program
- * Manitoba Stewardship Program for Mercury-Containing Thermostats

You can review the plans at:

greenmanitoba.ca/new-stewardship-plans

or on Manitoba Sustainable Development's public registry:

www.manitoba.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html.

Minister Eileen Clarke will be holding regional roundtable meetings to consult with mayors, reeves and councils on new approaches to strategic infrastructure investments.

Meetings for municipal officials will be held in:

- * Headingley - Sept. 22
- * Brandon - Sept. 23
- * Dauphin - Sept. 26;
- * Steinbach - Sept. 27
- * Thompson - Sept. 28

Meetings will take place from 1:30-4:30 pm.

For more information, please email provimunicssupportserv@gov.mb.ca

AMM 18th Annual Convention

November 21-23, 2016

RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg

Visit our [website](#) for more info!

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Training

The Beausejour Brokenhead Development Corp. is hosting a 2-day training session November 29-30, 2016 at South Beach Casino (35 minutes north of Winnipeg on Hwy. 59).

This workshop is specially designed for local economic development practitioners, CAOs, Chambers of Commerce and other

You may request printed copies of the plan by calling 204-945-0578 or 1-866-460-3118. Please provide any feedback to: stewardship@greenmanitoba.ca.

The deadline for comments on the new plans is **OCTOBER 4, 2016**.

Fire Prevention Week - October 9-15, 2016



It is that time of year again: **Fire Prevention Week will be running from October 9-15, 2016.**

Fire Prevention Week was established in 1922 and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has remained the official sponsor for more than 90 years. The NFPA has chosen this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "**Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years,**" to better educate the public about the critical importance of knowing how old their smoke alarms are and the need to replace them every ten years.

A recent survey conducted by the NFPA revealed that only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced. This lack of smoke alarm awareness is a major concern for Manitoba's fire service because expired smoke alarms do not provide the protection that Manitoba families require.

As part of its efforts to increase fire and life safety awareness every year in Manitoba, the Manitoba Fire Service distributes brochures across the province in support of Fire Prevention Week. These brochures have something for everyone in the family including contests for children, information for parents and the opportunity for everyone to engage in fire and life safety discussions.

The Office of the Fire Commissioner, in partnership with the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service and the Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs, will also be hosting a Fire Prevention Week kickoff event this year. This year's kickoff event will be taking place on Tuesday, October 11th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. the Shaughnessy Park School located at 1641 Manitoba Avenue in Winnipeg.

For more information on smoke alarms and this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "**Don't Wait: Check the Date! Replace**

business development agencies.

Attending this workshop will increase your ability to identify and capitalize on opportunities for economic development in your area.

Please see the [Agenda and Registration form](#) for more information.

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