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We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [here](#) to download a PDF version.

## Latest News

### AMM's Partners in Growth campaign



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### ENERGY MANAGER PROGRAM: Now accepting project proposals

The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Natural Resources Canada announced the [launch](#) of a new Energy Manager Program on June 28th, 2019.

As August 1st, the Energy Manager Program is now accepting project proposals.

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### 2019 Climate change conference & FCM gala dinner

September 26, 2019  
Matlock Recreation Club

- Presentations by experts on Climate Change
- Round Table Discussions
- Mini Trade Show

The Energy Manager Program will help identify and adopt energy efficiency solutions by offering funding to hire energy managers and undergo energy assessments for industrial, commercial and institutional facilities, and fleets. This aims to reduce energy use, operating costs, and greenhouse gas emissions.

### **Celebrate 150 program launch**

The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. has some funding available to cost share community initiatives to commemorate our province's 150th anniversary in 2020.

The Celebrate 150 program guidelines and application are now live on our website at [www.manitoba150.com](http://www.manitoba150.com).

Pour les applications en français, veuillez sélectionner "FR" pour choisir votre langue préférée.

#### **Next Steps:**

1. Please visit [www.manitoba150.com](http://www.manitoba150.com) and click on the "Programs" header near the top of the homepage or scroll to the red section titled "Apply for programs" where you will find links to 3 documents; Guidelines, Application, Budget Template. Please use these documents to complete your application.
2. Email all required documents and attachments to [celebrate@manitoba150.com](mailto:celebrate@manitoba150.com).
3. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, November 12th, 2019.
4. Successful applicants will be notified of funding by mid-December 2019.

All applications and attachments should be sent to [celebrate@manitoba150.com](mailto:celebrate@manitoba150.com).

Thank you and Merci

Sent on behalf of The Manitoba Host Committee Inc.  
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## **Trading Company**

**Introducing Ainsley Murdock, Client Relations Manager**

- Tour of Passive Filtration Field and Bio-Platforms and Lemna Research Project

Conference Tickets are \$25.00 and must be paid by September 13, 2019.

**Today is the last day to Register!**

Click [here](#) for more information and click [here](#) to register.



**2019 Convention Registration opens September 13, 2019.**

Click [here](#) for more information

**One Basin One Government**  
**September 16-18**

Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba

An **Invitation** to AMM Members

Please click [here](#) for more details

**FCM** FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES / FEDERATION CANADIENNE DES MUNICIPALITÉS

**FCM's Green Municipal Fund 2018-2019 Annual Report**

The annual report showcases successful local green initiatives fueled by GMF training, resources and funding that deliver cleaner air and water, less waste, more energy efficiency and improved infrastructure. These initiatives demonstrate how action at the municipal level contributes to achieving national sustainability goals and builds better lives for Canadians.

**AMM Education Fall Program Leading Practices in Municipal Government has **sold out**.**



AMM and its partner, Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) offers trade and fuel programs to streamline capital purchasing for its members and expand product offerings. RMA's aggregated business services empowers its members to access group buying programs for the purchase of equipment, products, and services. AMM and RMA are pleased to announce that a Client Relations Manager, Ainsley Murdock, has been hired in Manitoba to work specifically with AMM members, vendors and suppliers to promote and administer procurement programs throughout the province.

Ainsley will be contacting municipalities in Manitoba to outline membership benefits and describe how municipalities can utilize the trade and fuel programs and receive preferred membership pricing.

If you would like to set up a meeting to discuss AMM membership benefits, please contact Ainsley at:  
Email: [amurdock@amm.mb.ca](mailto:amurdock@amm.mb.ca) or Phone: 204-249-0203

Ainsley looks forward to meeting with you to discuss the program!

#### Attention AMM Members;

##### Re:Trade Compliance Issue

###### OUR RESPONSIBILITY:

The new regulations by the Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) and the Northwest Partnership Trade Agreement (NWPTA) require any buying group, such as the Trading Company, to complete Request for Proposals (RFP) for any supplier with sales over 75,000.00. The RFP is posted on Merx.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY: Read and follow steps at: [Notice of Planned Procurement](#)

Being Trade compliant is IMPORTANT with stiffer penalties for Infractions.

*CFTA increased the level of financial penalties that can be imposed in cases where governments act against the agreement. The fines are tied to population, and while the Agreement on Internal Trade's maximum penalty was \$5 million, the new maximum fine is \$10 million.'*



Please email [events@amm.mb.ca](mailto:events@amm.mb.ca) if you are unable to attend or would like to be added to the wait-list.

#### Manitoba Launches Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

The Manitoba government has officially launched the [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program \(ICIP\)](#), a program that will invest a combined more than \$3 billion across the province over the next 10 years. [Background](#).

An [invitation](#) to the Grand Opening of the new Neepawa Fire Hall on September 19, 2019 from 2:00-7:00 pm

Coming this Fall to RRC

[Building Code Courses Brochure](#) with [registration form](#)

[Water & Wastewater Refresher Courses](#) with [registration form](#)

[Onsite Wastewater Management Systems Installers Certification Course](#) with [registration form](#)



The Manitoba Conservation Annual Magazine - Current 2019 is ready! [HERE](#) is the link.



Manitoba  
Conservation Districts  
Association

Congratulations to Victoria Beach on celebrating its 100 year anniversary!



Unveiling of the new sign happened on August 24th

Specialty Programs  
offered by the Trading

[Announcing GovDeals.ca](#) as new Trading Company vendor under the AMM/Sourcewell program



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**Helping to support your Trading Company allows AMM to:**

- 1) Offer quality educational opportunities at reduced rates.
- 2) Keep our event registrations and our membership fees to remain some of the lowest in Canada.
- 3) Gives you access to the SafetyCare Program and Human Resources with People First - FREE of charge.
- 4) Be part of the highly touted 'Best-In-Class' Self-Insurance program and Health and Dental program.

We have always believed in the power of group buying and that our job is to add programs and services to help you make the most of your ratepayer dollars.

[The Flag Shop's new price list](#) - Effective June, 2019  
[Samantha Hobson](#) | Sales Associate



### **2019 AMM Traffic Partner Pricing**

ATS Traffic - [Jill Hawryluk](#) - Account Manager  
C: 204.793.3401 T: 204.233.1600



### **2019 Supreme Basics Custom Envelope Price list**

Supreme Basics has an updated [Custom Envelope Price list](#) and [Order Form](#) for 2019.



Airmaster is no longer a Trading Company Official Supplier. They did not participate in the RFP, which the Trading Company MUST complete to be Trade Compliant.

## **Company to AMM Members**

### ***Exciting new feature called GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS.***

Group training allows you to add third party training or classroom training completion data to their participant training files within Safetyhub.

[Click here for more information](#)

[Click here for instruction on how to use Group Training](#)

[AMM Members log in](#)



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**Skill Builder: Delivering Effective Performance Appraisals Fall session just announced!**  
**Tuesday, October 8th in Winnipeg**

Dread doing appraisals? You're not alone! Increase your skills and comfort level in planning for, preparing and delivering performance appraisals.

Join People First's HR experts for a small-group session where you'll be provided with take-away tools and skills practice. This session is designed for:

- People leaders working within organizations with a structured appraisal process in place, who want to increase their confidence in appraisal planning, preparation and delivery.
- People leaders within small organizations who have no appraisal process in place who want to begin doing appraisals and want simple take-away tools.

Anything purchased will not be credited to your sales and will not be used towards potential rebates.

We wish them continued success for the 3-year RFP

Titan Environmental Containment Ltd also is no longer a Trading Company Official Supplier.

They chose not to compete in the RFP, despite our assurances that they could continue business as we had been for the last few months.

Anything purchased will not be credited to your sales and will not be used towards potential rebates.

We wish them continued success as well.



**Please remember - the Trading Company MUST complete the RFP process in any category that has over 75,000.00 in sales to ensure we are Trade Compliant with CFTA and the NWPTA.**

We have now completed all RFP's required by the new regulations in all categories.

What does this mean for you? ALL companies in each category had the opportunity to compete in the RFP. Each will have a designated Official Supplier for AMM members. There may be more than one supplier in each category. YOU are no longer required to complete RFP's as we have done that through this process. You can be assured that you will get great pricing, great service, increase your potential rebates and continue to support your Trading Company which allows us to offer you a variety of cost-savings for your ratepayers.

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*Pricing remains at the discounted rate of \$299 for AMM members, (registration page shows \$349, but will be manually adjusted at time of invoicing).*

Sessions are limited to 15 participants.

For all the details and to register click [HERE](#)

Questions? Contact Kim Hunter at [khunter@peoplefirsthr.com](mailto:khunter@peoplefirsthr.com)

**Conflict: Is it really what you said?**

People First HR's David Grad discusses the importance of assessing the role of our relationships in a conflict in an 'Ask the Expert' article linked [HERE](#) for AMM members.

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