



News Bulletin

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November 8, 2019

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Latest News

AMM 21st Annual Convention
- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Together
Towards
Tomorrow

Convention Handbooks will not be mailed this year, but WILL be handed out at registration. An e-version of the Handbook will also be available to download via the AMM website shortly.

Changes to the Handbook agenda will be posted on screens in the Plenary room.

At registration, you will receive (FYI: you will need something to carry items in):

1. Name badge (Gala ticket info on badge if you purchased tickets)
2. Handbook
3. Annual Report
4. Small gift

Please [OPEN AND SAVE this link](#) that allows you to see all the information you will need for Convention on your phone screen.

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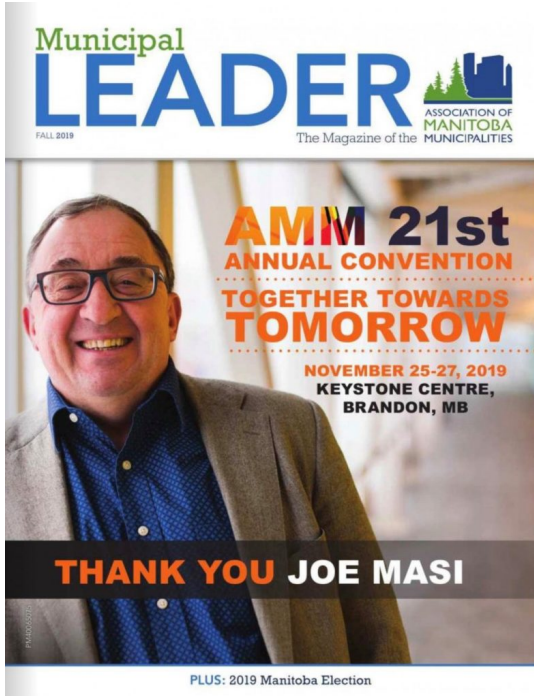


2018 Convention Minutes and 2019 Financial Statements were distributed to all municipal offices electronically. As such, they will NOT be available at the Convention but you can access them [HERE](#).

Convention Registration is available online until end of day on November 15.

[REGISTER FOR CONVENTION HERE](#)

HOT OFF THE PRESS! Fall 2019 Issue of The Municipal Leader



[Click HERE to view the full Fall 2019 Issue of The Municipal Leader](#)

Province launches consultations on proposed Watershed District and Management Regulations



On October 11, 2019, the Province of Manitoba issued a [press release](#) regarding consultations on the proposed Watershed District and Management regulations.

The proposed watershed districts regulation and the watershed management regulation are available for review and comment on the [Manitoba Regulatory Consultation Portal](#)



2019 Convention Registration NOW OPEN!

Click [HERE](#) for more information

AMM Education

Respectful Workplace: Ending Harassment and Bullying

November 25, 2019
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Keystone Centre, Brandon

Facilitated by:
[People First HR Services](#)

Registration Required

Seating is limited to 100 persons for this workshop. Regretfully, walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Public Works Seminar

November 26, 2019
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Keystone Centre (Canada Room)
Brandon, MB

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[AGENDA](#) and [MAP](#)

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

at <https://reg.gov.mb.ca/>. The deadline for feedback is **November 25, 2019**.

Province unveils Growing Outcomes in Watersheds (GROW) Trust

In support of the Moving Manitoba Forward Guarantee and the Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan, the Manitoba government has unveiled the first projects under the \$52-million [Growing Outcomes in Watersheds \(GROW\) Trust](#) to support the protection of wetlands and watershed management.

It was also announced the first intake of applications to the GROW Trust will be held in January 2020, allowing conservation districts, soon to be watershed districts, with local GROW committees to apply for project funding that will encourage and support the delivery of ecological goods and services (EG&S) in Manitoba.

For more information about GROW, including project eligibility, contact a local conservation district or visit www.gov.mb.ca/sd/. For questions about opportunities outside of the conservation district program, call Manitoba Sustainable Development at 204-945-0002.

More information about conservation districts and watershed planning can be found [HERE](#).

Fall 2019 Conservation Trust Call for Letters of Interest - NOW OPEN



The second call for proposals is now open for Manitoba's [Conservation Trust](#), a unique funding opportunity that was established under the province's Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan to use nature-based approaches to build resilience to climate change.

This year the Conservation Trust has \$4.3 million available for grassroots conservation groups.

Eligible Lead Applicants

- Community-based not-for-profit groups
- Provincially based not-for-profit groups
- National not-for-profit groups that have established operations within Manitoba

Ineligible applicants are encouraged to participate as project partners with lead applicants.

Ineligible Applicants

- Organizations without established operations in Manitoba

across the province over the next 10 years. [Background](#).

Specialty Programs offered by the Trading 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.

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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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- Governments (including Municipalities and Indigenous governments)
- Individuals
- For-profit organizations

[Conservation Trust Funding Categories](#)

LOI intake closes **November 15, 2019**

Application information, criteria, and [previously funded projects](#) can be found at www.mhhc.mb.ca or by calling 1-833-323-4636.

Manitoba Landfill Operator Certification Program - TWO SESSIONS LEFT IN 2019



As of July 1, 2019, all landfills regulated by Manitoba Conservation and Climate are required to have a certified operator.

The Northern Lights Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA-NLC) is offering two remaining certification sessions in 2019:

November 21 - Dauphin, MB

November 28 - Winnipeg, MB

More information regarding registration can be found [HERE](#).

MMSM Municipal Communications Toolkit to promote residential recycling

Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba Inc. (MMSM) has developed a [Municipal Communications Toolkit](#) as a guide to help your community improve education on residential recycling. You can follow along month by month, or implement the ideas and strategies that work for you. This is simply a guideline to show you the various resources available to help increase your recovery rate, reduce contamination and divert materials from landfill.

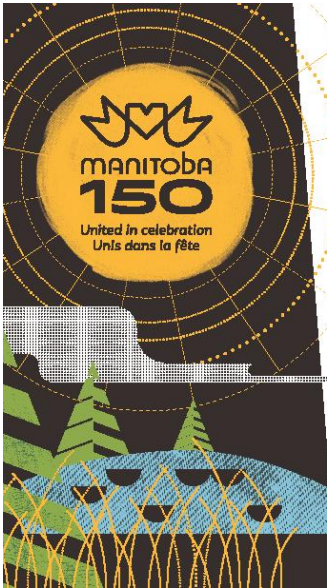
Public Consultation on AAC Recommendations for a Transportation Accessibility Standard

On behalf of the Accessibility Advisory Council (AAC), the Disabilities Issues Office requests your assistance in obtaining feedback from your network on a future accessibility standard for transportation.


As required by [The Accessibility for Manitoban's Act](#) the AAC has posted its Discussion Paper on its Recommendations for a Transportation Accessibility Standard on www.AccessibilityMB.ca. As explained in the attached letter, Council invites organizations and individuals to make submissions to access@gov.mb.ca by


Manitoba 150 Funding Available

Program guidelines and application details are available at Manitoba150.com




2020 marks the 150th anniversary of Manitoba becoming a Province. We invite all Manitobans to join us as we celebrate our past and build legacies for our future.

BUILD 150 | PRESENTED BY  ECLAIRSON FOUNDATION
Leave a lasting legacy across the province. Apply for funding and see your community project come to life!

HONOUR 150 | PRESENTED BY  canada life
Recognize today's community champions with a Manitoba 150 medal. Nominate someone today!

CELEBRATE 150
Host a Manitoba 150 celebration in your community. Apply for funding and make 2020 memorable!

Program guidelines and application details are available at MANITOBA150.COM

DISCOVER OUR BEAUTY, MEET OUR PEOPLE, EXPERIENCE OUR CULTURE, EXPLORE OUR HISTORY  FUNDING PARTNER

PSCS FAQ for Municipalities

As the decades-old FleetNet emergency communications system is currently being replaced, municipalities will start transitioning to the new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS) in 2020.

Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment.

Compatible radios are available for sale at a discount via our Trading Company.

Click [HERE](#) for the PSCS FAQ

AMM expresses condolences over the passing of Terry Ross



The AMM was saddened to learn about the passing of [Terry Ross](#).

Terry was instrumental in putting together [The Municipal Leader](#) on behalf of Craig Kelman & Associates.

Our sincere condolences go out to Terry's family and friends. May he rest in peace.

