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November 22, 2019

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Latest News

AMM 21st Annual Convention
- IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Towards
Tomorrow

Convention Handbooks WILL be handed out at registration. An [e-version of the Handbook](#) is also available to download via the AMM website.

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
5. Electronic voting device

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information you will need for Convention on your phone screen.

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](#).

Building Sustainable Communities Program Intake **NOW OPEN**

The Building Sustainable Communities grant helps build thriving sustainable communities that provide a high quality of life for Manitobans. The grant leverages investments in community development by local governments, non-profit organizations and others.

The intake deadline has now been extended to **January 15, 2020**.

Additional information can be found [HERE](#).
Full program guidelines can be found [HERE](#).

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 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



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Public Works Seminar

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

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

Building Code Courses Winter & Spring 2020

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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](#).

Manitoba 150 Host Committee announces Mural 150



In celebration of Manitoba's 150th anniversary, communities across the province have a chance to apply to receive a contemporary, accessible, and public-facing work of art in 2020. In partnership with Wall-to-Wall Rural Mural Tour and sponsored by CWB National Leasing, the Manitoba 150 Host Committee announces [Mural 150](#).

Up to five Manitoba communities will receive a subsidy for the creation of a contemporary mural curated by Synonym Art Consultation that will highlight the local community, spark conversations, and inspire engagement.

Submissions to Mural 150 are open until **January 31, 2020**. Applications as well as additional information on Manitoba 150 can be found at Manitoba150.com.

The Manitoba Protein Advantage



Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development has launched a new protein section to inform stakeholders about the progress and opportunities surrounding the [Manitoba Protein Advantage Strategy](#). This new section communicates Manitoba's advantages related to investment attraction, access to quality protein sources and the expertise in protein innovation offered by research agencies and academic institutions.

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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Respectful workplace complaints: Do we need an investigation?

People First HR's Christina Semaniuk discusses the importance of providing a safe and respectful workplace environment in an 'Ask the Expert' article linked [HERE](#) for AMM members.

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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

UPCOMING EVENT - LiDAR in Manitoba - December 12, 2019

More details to come. For early registration, please email: info@redriverbasincommission.org



LiDAR in Manitoba

Come to this workshop to learn:

- What is LiDAR?
- What tools are available?
- How can LiDAR work for your municipality?
- How can LiDAR save your RM money?

December 12, 2019 - 10 am

Canad inn, Portage la Prairie

Free workshop - registration required
(Lunch provided)



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NEW Pricing for 3M Precision Desks

3M Precision Desks - Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Prices are valid from November 1st-30th, 2019.



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