



News Bulletin

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December 6, 2019

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

Latest News

THANK YOU #AMM21 Delegates!

**Together
Towards
Tomorrow**

THANK YOU to all municipalities and nearly 900 delegates for attending the 21st Annual Convention!

Provincial Announcements during Convention:

- [Premier Announces Significant Investments to Support Manitoba Municipalities, Emergency Response Efforts](#)
- [Manitoba to Fund New Crime Reduction Teams with a Focus on Rural Crime](#)
- [Province Appoints Interim Board for New Southern Manitoba Economic Development Organization](#)

Please note that all presentations from the breakout sessions will be uploaded to the AMM website shortly.

Resolutions Summary:

- 1 AMM by-law change and [43 total resolutions](#)
- 36 resolutions passed

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**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

- 5 resolutions were withdrawn (#1, #16, #21, #23, #24)
- 2 resolutions were defeated (#18, #34)

The carried resolutions will soon be sent to the corresponding minister(s) for an official response. In the new year, the AMM Executive will also begin one-on-one meetings with every Cabinet minister to discuss municipal priorities and ways to keep growing Manitoba.

Voting Devices

- If any voting devices used during the Resolutions Session happened to make their way back to your municipality, please return them promptly to the AMM office.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable upcoming holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you all in April at the [2020 Municipal Officials Seminar!](#)

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 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](#).

Manitoba 150 Programs and Funding

combined more than \$3 billion across the province over the next 10 years. [Backgrounder](#).

Building Code Courses Winter & Spring 2020

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Workplace holiday parties: take the stress (and liability) out

People First HR Service's expert explains why holiday parties carry



The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. has launched several programs to help celebrate our province's anniversary. Programs include:

[Illuminate 150](#)

[Mural 150](#)

[Learn 150](#)

[Celebrate 150](#)

[Build 150](#)

[Honour 150](#)

[MB150 Youth Ambassador Program](#)

Applications as well as additional information about Manitoba 150 can be found at Manitoba150.com.

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.

Please note municipalities are required to purchase radios and corresponding equipment. The Province of Manitoba has committed to fully fund the annual operating costs on behalf of municipalities.

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

more than a financial burden to your organization. Ensure you're prepared to minimize liability during company events by reviewing People First's "Ask the Expert" article linked [HERE](#) for AMM members.

PEOPLE FIRST
HR SERVICES



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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