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## Latest Updates

### REGISTRATION OPEN: 2026 Spring Convention & Trade Show



Registration is now open for the [2026 AMM Spring Convention & Trade Show](#), taking place April 21-23, 2026 at the Keystone Centre in Brandon.

This April, AMM is exploring **Legacy That Lasts** at our annual Spring Convention. As we move toward a time of transition, AMM sets to inspire our provincial leaders to continue forward-thinking by taking action today that will make change for the future.

**REGISTER NOW** for the 2026 Spring Convention [HERE](#).

**SECURE YOUR BOOTH** for the 2026 Spring Trade Show [HERE](#).

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### AMM Executive and District Directors wrap up Municipal Visits



The AMM Executive and your District Directors wrapped up their municipal visits this month — connecting with more than 30 municipalities across Manitoba.

They finished in the Eastern and Parkland districts. Catch President Valentino's recap [HERE](#).

## Funding for Energy Retrofits and New Builds: Green Municipal Fund

FUNDING

Up to \$10M for municipally-owned buildings: Energy retrofits and new builds



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When working on a building owned by a municipal government—whether it's a town hall, indoor arena, public library or other—you can access funding for energy retrofits or the construction of new, efficient facilities. Funding applications are now open: [Click Here](#)

## Her Seat at the Table Panel Discussion

**Her Seat at the Table (HSATT)** is ready to inspire more women to run for office with their next event on **Tuesday, March 3, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Lorne Watson Music Hall at Brandon University.**

A panel of five women including **Sharilyn Knox - Mayor of Portage La Prairie, Judy Swanson – Reeve of Boissevain-Morton, Sandra Clark – Reeve of Two Borders, Val Caldwell – councillor of Wallace-Woodsworth and Jan Chaboyer – former city councillor of Brandon** will comprise the panel. The event will feature an interactive conversation for women who are interested in running for municipal office this year. Doors open at 4:45 p.m., with the opportunity to network, and the discussion beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided. Children are welcome to attend, and age-appropriate activity packages will be available. HSATT is a grassroots-led initiative. For more information and links to resources, please visit our website: <https://ywcawestman.ca/her-seat-at-the-table/>; email: [hsatt2026@gmail.com](mailto:hsatt2026@gmail.com) This event has been supported with funding from the Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation (BNRC) and the Canadian Home Economics Foundation (CHEF).

## Save the Date: Climate West Forum - May 12-13, 2026

 **ClimateWest 2026 Forum**



**MAINSTREAMING CLIMATE ADAPTATION  
Action Today For a Resilient Tomorrow**



**SAVE THE DATE | MAY 12-13, 2026**



**THE LEAF, ASSINIBOINE PARK  
WINNIPEG & ONLINE**

Save the date! The annual ClimateWest Forum is set to take place on May 12 & 13, 2026 at **The Leaf** in Winnipeg and online.

Bringing together a wide range of sectors and communities, this free event will consider the collective actions we can take today to build a climate-resilient tomorrow. Sessions will delve

into how climate considerations can be integrated across different sectors, ensuring a holistic approach to building resilience in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and beyond.

Attendees can expect interactive sessions, networking opportunities, an exhibitor space, and optional tours designed to deepen your understanding of climate adaptation and resilience.

For more information and to be notified when registrations open, visit our [website](#).

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## CPWA: 2026 Heavy Equipment Roadeo



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**2026 HEAVY  
EQUIPMENT ROADEO**



Location: Selkirk Recreation Complex  
Dates: May 22nd & 23rd 2026

Click on link to register



May 22<sup>nd</sup> Tradeshow, Education  
Sessions, & Safety Walk Through

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Tradeshow, Touch-a-Truck,  
Roadeo Competition Events, &  
Awards Ceremony

The Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA) Manitoba Chapter is excited to invite you to participate in the **2026 Heavy Equipment Roadeo!** This highly anticipated event showcases the skills and expertise of public works professionals as they compete in a series of heavy equipment challenges.

The Roadeo is an excellent opportunity for operators to demonstrate their proficiency, engage in friendly competition, and network with industry peers. Whether you are a seasoned competitor or a first-time participant, we encourage you to join us for a day of competition, camaraderie, and professional growth.

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## Upcoming St. John Ambulance Live Simulation: Emergency Management in Action

## INSIDE THE RESPONSE:

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN ACTION

Join St. John Ambulance for an inside look at our emergency management capabilities and community response services. Discover how our teams prepare for, support, and respond to emergencies across the region. This event will also highlight our recent support during the 2025 summer wildfire response.

We look forward to welcoming you and discussing opportunities to strengthen coordinated emergency and medical response efforts.

**When:** Wednesday March 11, 2026

**Time:** 10:00am to 1:00pm

**Where:** 1 St. John Ambulance Way



**St. John Ambulance**

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You're invited to *Inside the Response: Emergency Management in Action* a live simulation showcasing how **St. John Ambulance** supports community safety through our Emergency Response Unit.

Date: March 11, 2026

Time: Drop in anytime from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Please RSVP using the link provided.**

## RRC Polytech - 2026 Co-op Partnership Opportunities and Water and Wastewater Training



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2026 Co-op Partnership Information

For Course Information, email or call:  
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Water and Wastewater Operator  
training

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# AMM Trading Company / Canoe Procurement

## Notice of Intent Requirement



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Reminder to all AMM members to post your ***Notice of Intent***. This is an annual requirement to use Canoe Group Purchasing.

Members must follow the proper steps for ***How to Make a Purchase with Canoe***. Most importantly members should not sign off on any invoice unless the supplier/manufacturer contract # (which can be found on Canoe website, under each supplier) and their member # appear on the invoice. If this essential information is not included on their final invoice, they are missing out on preferred membership Canoe pricing, and they are not covered by CFTA/NWPTA trade agreements.

Contact Ainsley at [ainsley@canoeprocurement.ca](mailto:ainsley@canoeprocurement.ca) for additional details, questions or to do a Canoe Refresher and program update.

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## Artificial Intelligence

**PLUS** 2025 Fall Convention  
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Judy Snitynsky

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Cold outside, cutting-edge inside. Our Winter issue of Municipal Leader magazine features a Special Report on Artificial Intelligence (AI), including insights from the Hon. Mike Moroz, real-world examples of how the City of Selkirk and City of Winnipeg are using AI today, an overview of Manitoba's AI Pathways, and a look at how local governments across Canada are beginning to lean into AI. Flip open the issue to explore this Special Report and discover more timely stories shaping municipalities across Manitoba and beyond.

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