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Latest News

Mayors, Reeves, and CAOs from across Manitoba gather in Winnipeg to discuss top municipal priorities



Please see the new link to the revised "[Infrastructure and Asset Management](#)" Issues page on the AMM website.

Mayors, Reeves and CAO meetings - March 18, 2019

Click [here](#) for the complete AMM Executive Presentation slides.

Click [here](#) for the Manitoba Education And Training Presentation - Public School Finance in Manitoba.

2019 Federal Budget released to Canadians



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The Government of Canada presented the 2019 Federal Budget on March 20th.

[2019 Federal Budget](#)

In response, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) issued the following statement, noting additional investments in broadband Internet and the expansion of the Gas Tax Fund.

[FCM press release - 2019 Federal Budget](#)

Free Training Workshops - The Accessibility for Manitobans Act, Organizational Requirements of the Customer Service Standard

[The Accessibility for Manitobans Act \(AMA\) and The Accessibility Standard for Customer Service.](#)

This 2-hour training session will help private and public sector organizations comply with the AMA. Admission is free; registration is required.

EDAM Spring Forum 2019

From May 8th to 10th, 2019, the Economic Developers Association of Manitoba (EDAM) will be hosting the [EDAM Spring Forum](#) in Winnipeg at the Hilton Garden Inn, Sterling Lyon Parkway, please see attached.

Our schedule includes professional development training, seminars, speaker panel sessions and greetings from the Honourable Minister Pedersen of the Province of Manitoba - Growth, Enterprise, and Trade. Topics such as the Regional Economic Development Strategy with its listing partners, Tax Increment Financing, Regional Growth Indicators and Urban and Rural Entrepreneurship will be covered. Guided site tours of the Red River College's Smart Factory and the North Forge Fab Lab are also part of the program.

Our attendee list is expected to be over 60 participants from Saskatchewan, Ontario and all corners of Manitoba represented. The Forum will include 12 different speakers over the three days, complimented with an evening reception at Trans Canada Brewing Company.

To help us promote this event, we would appreciate if you could add our Forum to your Events page on your AMM website.

ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CAO's FIRE PROTECTION WORKSHOP: An Introduction to the Fire Service

The Manitoba Emergency Services College is offering one of the three scheduled workshops for Elected Officials and CAO's: April 25, May 14, or June 11.

[The Fire Protection Workshop is an introductory one-day course](#) (5 hours) designed to provide Elected Officials, Chief Administrative Officers and other senior RM personnel with a more comprehensive



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We are deeply saddened of the passing of former [AMM President Stu Briese](#) on March 12, 2019.



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Congratulations to the **2019 AMM George Harbottle Memorial Award** recipient

Milah Mikkelsen



Presented by Vice-President Kam Blight at the Manitoba School Boards Association Awards Ceremony on March 14, 2019.

Municipal Officials Seminar PowerPoint presentations

Here are the PowerPoint presentations received from presenters.

Wednesday March 20, 2019

Breakout sessions

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understanding about the scope, roles and needs facing their local fire service.

- The seminar portion of the program will provide information about legislation, requirements on structure and operations, along with the administration and organization of emergency services. The format will be presentations and discussion.
- The practical portion of the program will involve showing and using equipment, operating apparatus, and simulated firefighting scenarios.

Please contact the Manitoba Emergency Services College at mescocr@gov.mb.ca or (204) 726-6855 to register.

Spaces may be limited so be sure to register well in advance.

Manitoba Guide to Service Levels : Fire Fighting



The purpose of this document is to assist local authorities in establishing departmental Service Levels for Fire Fighting and a competency-based ladder that lays out the training for firefighters. This document will assist fire departments in meeting the operational requirements they have determined appropriate based on their provision of fire services.

This document establishes a program guide under which a local authority may conduct a self-assessment of the service area, ensure the fire department is ready for Structural Fire Fighting response, and has information regarding its emergency response resources.

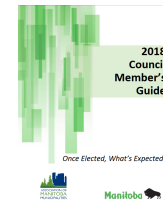
[Manitoba Guide to Service Levels - Cover Letter](#)
[Manitoba Guide to Service Levels - Fire Fighting](#)

FleetNet Replacement Project

Manitoba has entered into a publicly tendered agreement with Bell Mobility Inc. (Bell) for a new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS). The PSCS will provide a modern mobile radio service for public safety and public service organizations in Manitoba, and will replace the Very High Frequency radio network used by Manitoba Sustainable Development.

Over 99% of Manitobans live in the areas that will be covered by the PSCS. Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment. Implementation of the PSCS infrastructure, and transition of public safety and public service users to the new service, will take up to three years (i.e., from fiscal year 2018/19 to 2020/2021). It is anticipated that municipalities will start transitioning to the PSCS beginning in 2020.

Further information about the FleetNet Replacement Project can be found on the [Vehicle and Equipment Management Agency \(VEMA\) - Radio Services website](#)



[2019 Council Member's Guide](#)

This guide provides newly-elected municipal officials an overview of what they can expect to encounter during their term of office.

Municipal Officials Seminar Winners

Winner of the \$2,000 Travel Gift Certificate Grand Prize -
Sharla Murray, CAO for the RM of Dufferin

Winner of the \$500 Door prize sponsored by Crawford -
Barry Fraese, Councillor for the RM of Morris

Congratulations to our winners!



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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact

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The website will be utilized as an information depository for the FleetNet Replacement Project. Questions regarding existing radio compatibility and purchasing new radio equipment can be directed to PSCSupport@bellmts.ca.

Natural Resources Canada Electric Vehicle and Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Deployment Initiative

The Electric Vehicle and Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Deployment Initiative (the Program) offers repayable contributions to support the construction of an electric vehicle (EV) fast charging, coast-to-coast, network. For EV fast chargers, the Program will pay up to 50% of the total project costs to a maximum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per charging unit. Municipalities are eligible applicants.

Application deadline: May 16, 2019

[More information](#)

Recommendations Focus on Creating a More Inclusive Province

The Manitoba government has released an independent review of The Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA), Families Minister Heather Stefanson announced today.

The AMA became law in 2013 with a goal to identify, prevent and remove barriers encountered by people with disabilities. The legislation calls for the development of standards to ensure accessibility in important areas of everyday life, such as customer service, employment and transportation. The province first developed its customer service standard, which was phased-in to apply to government and public sector organizations first. It came into effect Nov. 1, 2018, for businesses, non-profits and small municipalities.

The review is available at
<http://accessibilitymb.ca/ama-review.html>

For more information about the Disabilities Issues Office and the AMA, visit www.accessibilitymb.ca.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Framework

In December 2018, the [Province of Manitoba formally announced a new Tax Increment Financing \(TIF\) framework as a tool to support economic growth across Manitoba](#).

The new Tax Increment Financing Framework is based on seven principles including: 1) Clear, formal process with transparent application and criteria; 2) Minimal risk to Manitoba; 3) A whole-of-government approach; 4) Municipal alignment and collaboration; 5) Targeting development through strategic use of TIF; 6) Demonstrated value to Manitoba and the local community; and 7) Leveraging substantial private investment and alignment with Manitoba's economic development plans.

Specialty Programs offered by the Trading Company to AMM Members

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



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2019 AMM renewal information for AMM Members and Retirees

[2019 Employee Benefits AMM Renewal - Employer](#)

[2019 Employee Benefits AMM Renewal - Retirees](#)

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Is your municipality in a growth or change phase? Has it been challenging for employees?

People First HR's Edna Wolff explains how to use Engagement surveys and climate assessments to guide organizational culture change in an 'Ask the Expert' article linked [HERE](#) for AMM members.



AMM Education coming up in May
Managing the Employment Relationship - HR Fundamentals for Leaders

[May 9 - Winnipeg](#)
[May 10 - Brandon](#)

Registration opens April 1st

According to Minister Wharton, the new framework will establish a clear and formal application package and approval process. It will also communicate TIF requirements and report on TIF outcomes. The goal is to provide access to clear information about TIF and foster a more transparent process overall.

Is Your Community Investment Ready?

Communities throughout the province are preparing for investment and foreign direct investment (FDI). This investment can be seen in communities directly or in-directly.

Is your community ready? Do you know what it takes to be ready? If not, this two day course is for you!

CAI Global of Montreal, will conduct a two day course focusing on Community Investment Readiness.

**TWO DAYS of Professional Training
Virden, MB
April 15 -16 2019**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Council, Economic Development Staff and Volunteers, Community Leaders, Private Developers and more!

[Please see the attached information sheet and registration form](#)

Manitoba Communities in Bloom 2019

We invite your community to participate in a program that encourages all sectors of the community to work together to achieve clean, green, sustainable communities that celebrate their heritage. Annual participation will assist in mobilizing citizens, businesses and your municipality through valuable feedback from Manitoba Communities in Bloom (CiB) judges and information exchange with other communities.

Follow the link [2019 MB CiB Registration Form](#) which features the registration details for the 2019 program. Following last years' terrific response to our new [Showcase Project Photo & Essay category](#), we have included this opportunity once again in this years' program!

Registration is also available on our [website](#).

Registration deadline is April 30th.

For additional information on the MB CiB program, please review the link to the [Community Participation Manual](#).

This year's CiB Provincial Conference and Awards Ceremony will be hosted by the City of Morden, September 6 & 7. Mark your calendars now!

We look forward to your community's participation in 2019!

*Spring Safety Training for
your Municipality*

Don't forget that SafetyHub has been purchased for two more years and is available to all AMM Municipalities.

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Please feel free to contact [Cathy Shaluk](#), Program Coordinator, Manitoba Communities in Bloom if you have any questions.

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2019 Supreme Basics Custom Envelope Price list

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



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