



News Bulletin

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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin.
A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

Latest News

Partner 4 Growth: Providing funds for economic opportunities in your region

The Partner 4 Growth program provides up to \$75,000 in cost-shared funding to rural municipalities and non-profit organizations in rural and northern Manitoba to help strengthen or diversify economic activity in their regions. Partner 4 Growth will fund:

- a maximum of \$10,000 on a 50/50 cost shared basis for projects that identify strategic economic opportunities and

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the feasibility of economic opportunities such as:

- strategic planning
- feasibility studies
- a maximum of \$25,000 on a 50/50 cost shared basis for projects pertaining to activities that lead to the realization of identified strategic economic opportunities such as:
 - business retention and expansion
 - training and workshops
 - investment attraction
- a maximum of \$75,000 on a 25/75 cost shared basis for projects pertaining to activities that are multi-regional or provincially-scoped.

Applications are now available for 2015/16 at www.manitoba.ca/agriculture.

The application deadline is March 15, 2016.

Municipalities awarded for Excellence in Sustainability

The recipients of the 2015 Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Awards were announced recently. AMM members were the recipients of two of the awards this year:

- Lake Friendly, South Basin Mayors and Reeves, Winnipeg - sustainability in pollution prevention and product stewardship;
- Village of Dunnottar - innovation and research for sustainability;

Both Lake Friendly and the Village of Dunnottar have been highlighted in previous issues of the [Municipal Leader](#) magazine.

The [Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Awards](#) honour people, projects and ideas that successfully turn the province's principles and guidelines of sustainable development into concrete and lasting achievements.

For more information on *TomorrowNow - Manitoba's Green Plan*, visit www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/tomorrownowgreenplan/.

Municipal Leader - Winter, 2016

Coming soon - the Winter, 2016 edition of the Municipal Leader. This issue we are featuring a special report on elections, which of course includes full coverage of the [AMM Provincial Leaders' Debate](#).

Our report includes much more though, including Mayor *Brian Bowman's* take on the need for a new funding model for municipalities; the FCM's thoughts on the new federal government; and even a look at how elections are conducted in

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Municipalities Trading Company of Manitoba Ltd. (MTCML)

The MTCML offers AMM members lower prices on products and services through the power of bulk buying. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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Coming Events

AMM Education Session - Governance

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Date: Monday, February 8, 2016

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm (lunch provided)

Location: Canad Inns, 2401 Saskatchewan Avenue West, Portage la Prairie

Cost: \$135.00 plus GST per registrant includes refreshments, lunch and materials

REGISTER ONLINE AT: [AMM Education-February 8, 2016](#)

Pre-registration is recommended.

Online registration will be open until Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association Conference: "Sustainable Energy in Manitoba - What's Cooking?"

When: February 10, 2016 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Agricultural Extension Centre, 1129 Queen's Ave.,
Brandon, MB

Learn About and Provide Input On:

- Southwest Regional Development Corporation's Gasification Initiative - is this the answer to landfill challenges"
- Residential Off-Grid System Optimization
- How to design an Energy Efficient Residential Building
- Renewable Energy Initiatives On-going with Manitoba Hydro
- Opportunities and Challenges in Sustainable Energy Initiatives
- Pathways to Sustainable Energy

Everyone Welcome - Registration \$25 (includes lunch).

For more information and to register please visit the ManSEA website at www.mansea.org or email/phone wdigby@mymts.net (204) 727-1394



[Accessibility for Manitobans Act - Workshops](#)

The Disabilities Issues Office (DIO) is offering AMM members an opportunity to attend training sessions on how to create an accessibility plan. These sessions are taking place in January, February, March and April 2016.

Below is an invitation letter, registration form and brochures with all the details. Please select a day that you can participate and return your Registration Form back to the DIO.

[Registration Form](#)

[CSS Brochure](#)

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[33rd Annual Volunteer Awards call for nomination](#)



We are pleased announce that nominations for the 33rd Annual Volunteer Awards Dinner are now open.

The AMM recognizes the invaluable contributions and dedication of volunteers in communities and will present the **Association of Manitoba Municipalities Community Leadership Award** to a deserving candidate who has demonstrated exceptional voluntary leadership within their community.

[More information and nomination form](#)

[Manitoba 2016 Planning Conference](#)

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2016 Manitoba Planning Conference

MAY 18-20, 2016

Brandon, Manitoba • Victoria Inn Hotel & Conference Centre