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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin.
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Coming Events

AMM Provincial Leaders' Debate



The AMM is very excited to announce that one of the highlights of the upcoming [AMM Annual Convention](#) will be a Provincial Leaders' Debate on municipal issues.

The debate will take place on:

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Wednesday, November 25

1:45 pm

This will mark one of the first official debates of the 2016 provincial election campaign. The AMM is very pleased to have secured this debate on behalf of our members.

Premier Greg Selinger, Official Opposition Leader Brian Pallister, and Manitoba Liberal Leader Rana Bokhari have all confirmed their participation.

Moderating the event will be CJOB's Richard Cloutier.

See you there!

AMM 17th Annual Convention

On-line registration now CLOSED!

On-site registration will be available at the Keystone Centre.

Please visit the [AMM website](#) for developing information on the three-day program and watch for email alerts from AMM Events as to when online registrations open and for agenda updates.

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Coordinate, Collaborate, Act: Leading the way to water solutions with a basin-wide strategy

The Assiniboine River Basin Initiative is holding its second annual conference in Brandon's Victoria Inn, on November 12 and 13.

The two day conference will feature keynote speakers, multiple panel discussions, and a breakout group session identifying and prioritizing issues that will provide input and direction in the development of the Assiniboine River Basin - Coordinated Action Plan (ARB-CAP).

Registration has been extended to November 10. For more information or to register for the conference please visit www.prairienetwork.ca or email info@arb-int.com.

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Emergency Management in Manitoba: 2020 and Beyond

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CREATING a VISION
for a
RESILIENT FUTURE
Emergency Management in Manitoba
2020 and Beyond

January 14, 2016
Canad Inn, 2401 Saskatchewan Avenue West
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

CONFERENCE TOPICS AND PANELISTS




Join the discussion with experts, practitioners and community leaders as we find solutions to future challenges for building more resilient Manitoba communities.

Coping with the New Normal: Emergency Management under a Future Climate	Changing Demographics and the Future of Emergency Management
Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Danny Blair, University of Winnipeg• Chuck Davidson, Manitoba Chamber of Commerce• Brian Keyes, City of Brandon• Roger Rempel, Climate Resilient Systems Training• Heather MacI, Insurance Bureau of Canada	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wil Falk, Manitoba Bureau of Statistics• Brian Franklin, Southwest Emergency Management Group (SEMG) and RM of Deloraine-Winchester• Richard Herder, Eastman Immigration Services• Colin Hodder, Canadian Red Cross• Jack Lindsay, Brandon University

For more information and to register:
manitoba.ca/emo amm.mb.ca

Please note the conference is also available by webcast at University College of the North in Thompson, Manitoba.

Conference Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: December 4, 2015



AMM 2016 Annual Convention

The Delta Winnipeg is now accepting hotel reservations for the AMM 2016 Convention .

For reservations at the Delta Winnipeg, call 204-942-0551 or 888-890-3222 and quote reservation code **AM1**.

Notices

HPSA seeks comments



**HEALTH PRODUCTS
STEWARDSHIP
ASSOCIATION**

The [Health Products Stewardship Association](#) (HPSA) is preparing for the renewal of the Manitoba Medications Stewardship Plan (2017 - 2021)

and we are seeking your comments and support on the proposed plan renewal.

The [Manitoba Medications Return Program](#) (MMRP) is the approved product stewardship program for residential-pharmaceuticals and health products in Manitoba pursuant to the Household Hazardous Material and Prescribed Material Stewardship Regulation (MR 16/2010) under the Waste Reduction and Prevention Act (C.C.S.M. c. W40). The current MMRP, which expires at the end of 2016, was developed by HPSA and approved by Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship (MCWS) when the program was first launched in 2011.

Green Manitoba Eco Solutions (GMES), the Agency designated by the Minister to review and recommend approval of our stewardship plan, will be initiating public consultation in the summer of 2016 when the program plan has been submitted for approval. In the meantime, we are seeking your feedback in advance of this review and consultation with other groups not familiar with pharmacy operation and the importance of proper disposal for narcotics and controlled substances. We are looking forward to your comments and suggestions on the revised plan. A copy of the proposed program plan is available here. Comments and suggestion on this plan should be submitted by email to Mr. Bill Burns at programswest@healthsteward.ca or by fax to 1-855-228-2099.

PUB Water and Sewer - General Board Orders

These Orders contain important information for regulatory requirements. Municipal staff working with utilities should be familiar with this information.

www.pub.gov.mb.ca/water.html

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The November/December 2015 issue of Fire Service Radio News is [now available](#). In this issue we feature the new Aerial Truck at

Dauphin Fire Department as well as an article about the advantages of using a wireless headset system for intercom and radio communications. We are also running a special promotion until January 15, 2016. Alcom will provide an XPR 4550 VHF Mobile Radio FREE of charge when you invest in a David Clark Wireless System. The details are included in the newsletter. Call Kevin Wittmeier in our office (204-237-9099) for more information.

We are pleased to make this informative newsletter available to the municipal officials responsible for public safety in their communities. Feel free to print out a copy or forward the newsletter to anyone that may find the information useful. We welcome submissions to the newsletter as well as suggestions for stories. If your community is investing in new fire apparatus, renovating your fire hall or building a new one, we would like to feature this important investment in Fire Service Radio News. You can send us information about your community's investment in public safety by sending an e-mail to rwaisman@alcom.ca.

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