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# News Bulletin

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## Latest Updates

### 2026 Spring Convention & Trade Show



The [2026 AMM Spring Convention & Trade Show](#) is taking place **April 22-23, 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.

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### Broadband Fund New Call for Proposals

# BROADBAND FUND New call for proposals

The CRTC is seeking new ***Broadband Fund*** proposals to help improve Internet services for Canadians.

Access to reliable, affordable, and high-quality Internet services is essential for Canadians to stay connected with their families and communities, access virtual health care and online education, and so much more.

***News Release***

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**Quarry Rehabilitation Private and Municipal Land Program**



 Now open: Quarry Rehabilitation Private and Municipal Land Program!

The Program provides funding of up to \$200,000 per project to rehabilitate depleted pits and quarries on private and municipal land in Manitoba.

Don't miss your chance to apply—deadline is Friday, May 1, 2026 at 11:59 PM CST

Find program details and apply here: <https://manitoba.ca/grants/grant-name.html#Q>.

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**FCM Annual Conference & Board Nominations**



FCM's **2026 Annual Conference and Trade Show** is just around the corner!

From June 4 to 7 in Edmonton, join your municipal colleagues at FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show, under the theme Building the Future Together. Connect with municipal experts and partners from across the country who understand your community's realities. This is the must-attend event for influencing the decisions that will shape the future of local governments. **Register by April 23** to take advantage of the Early Bird discount.

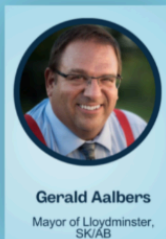
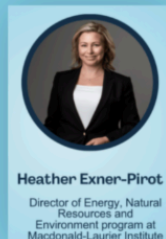
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Are you motivated by influencing and driving change on a national scale? Are you interested in defining municipal priorities? If so, submit your nomination to join FCM's Board of Directors today! The **nomination process is now open** for those who wish to run for FCM Board of Directors.

## ESF Municipal Energy Dialogue 2026



### FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Energy for a Secure Future** (ESF), a non-partisan, civil society initiative focused on smart energy policy in Canada, is hosting a **Municipal Energy Dialogue 2026**, in partnership with **Resource Works**. The event brings together municipal leaders from across Canada for a focused discussion (**see Program**) on the intersection of domestic energy solutions, energy trade expansion, affordability and competitiveness, while applying a community lens.

The event includes sessions on energy for Canadian homes and businesses (see Panel: *Community Energy: an all-of-the-above strategy*), the opportunity for all orders of government to collaborate in Canada's trade diversification agenda (see Fireside Chat: *Canada United on the World Stage*) as well as *AI and Data Centres* and their implications for energy, land, water and infrastructure locally.

The Municipal Energy Dialogue is being held prior to the start of the **FCM annual conference**, and ESF seeks to enable a robust networking and discussion opportunity between diverse parts of Canadian society on building a more secure future. Energy - affordability, reliability and environmental performance - are at the heart of community quality of life and attraction of investment and jobs. **Register today!**

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## RRC Polytech - Upcoming Building Code Courses



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## AMM Trading Company / Canoe Procurement

### Upcoming Canoe Procurement Month Webinar Invite



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## You're Invited to Canoe University 2026!

Canoe University is a one-day learning and networking event designed specifically for sales professionals in the Canoe supplier network.

Join other suppliers like you to explore proven strategies, share best practices, and gain insights into how Canoe and Sourcewell contracts can strengthen your sales approach. You'll walk away with a deeper understanding of how Canoe fits into the public procurement process, and how to position it effectively with your clients.

Don't miss this opportunity to sharpen your skills, connect with peers, and take full advantage of the support Canoe offers.

Register [HERE](#).

## Municipal Tax Envelopes for the 2026 tax year

This is a friendly reminder to place your order for **Municipal Tax Envelopes for the 2026 tax year**.

Below are the **standard envelope specifications and pricing** for the 2026 program:

### 2026 Tax Envelope Specifications

- Size: **5 ¾" x 9 ½"**
- Construction: **Open side, side seam**
- Stock: **60 lb Grey Kraft**
- Window: **Special window**
- Printing: **Black ink**
- Packaging: **500 envelopes per box**

### Pricing – Minimum order 2500

- **2,500 envelopes – \$1,781.40**
- **5,000 envelopes – \$2,711.00**

To ensure timely production and delivery, we recommend submitting your order as soon as possible. Ordering early helps avoid delays during peak production periods.

If you have already placed your order, thank you — no further action is required.

If you have further questions, please contact:

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## AMM 2026 Spring Convention and Trade Show

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Asset Management Capacity  
in Manitoba

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Snow may still be falling, but we're springing ahead with our next issue of the Municipal Leader.

This edition features a comprehensive preview of our upcoming Spring Convention, everything you need to know is here, including registration details. Be sure to register before the deadline! With our theme, Legacy That Lasts, this year's Convention offers something for everyone, come be part of the conversation and make an impact.

You'll also find articles from the Manitoba Emergency Management Organization (EMO) on the wildfire after-action review process, updates on the Manitoba government's land use planning action plan, insights on building asset management capacity, and more.

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