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This summer, we're helping you get to know the AMM Board of Directors a little better! To view Videos click [HERE](#).





2026 Manitoba Floods Appeal



Canadian Red Cross

Some communities in Manitoba have had to leave their homes due to flooding caused by heavy rainfall.

The Canadian Red Cross has been working closely with Indigenous leadership and provincial and municipal governments to support individuals, families and communities impacted.

You can help by donating to the 2026 Manitoba Floods Appeal [HERE](#).

Donations to the Canadian Red Cross will be used to provide assistance to those impacted by the flooding in Manitoba with immediate and ongoing relief, recovery, and resilience efforts in response to the floods, as well as community preparedness and risk reduction for future all-hazard disaster events within Manitoba. Funds will also be used to support mobilization of response and community partners.

Lieutenant Governor's Award for Leadership in Municipal Administration

This prestigious award recognizes individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to municipal administration through leadership, innovation, professionalism, and service to their communities and the profession.

Do you know an administrator whose dedication deserves to be recognized?

Consider submitting a nomination before the deadline.

Nomination Deadline: Friday, July 31, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

Eligible nominators include:

- Municipal Councils (by resolution)
- MMA Members
- Boards

This is an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding work being done by municipal administrators across Manitoba.

Eligible nominations are retained for up to three years.

If you nominated someone in 2025, their nomination will automatically carry forward for consideration this year.

You're also welcome to submit updated letters of support or additional information highlighting their continued contributions.

Submit your nomination today!

Finance Canada's Budget 2026 Consultation



Finance Canada has opened its pre-Budget consultations for 2026, providing an opportunity for local leaders to share the priorities, challenges and solutions that matter most to their communities.

Municipalities are encouraged to submit recommendations, including on infrastructure, housing and homelessness, public safety and the services communities need to grow and thrive. Written submissions are due by **September 8**.

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Rail Safety Improvement Program – Call for Proposals Now Open

Transport Canada has launched a **Call for Proposals under the Education & Awareness stream of the Rail Safety Improvement Program**. The focus for this call is on **trespassing prevention**.

The deadline to apply for this Call for Proposal is **August 21, 2026 (11:59 pm Pacific time)**.

There is also a **Call for Proposals under the Infrastructure, Technology & Research stream of the Rail Safety Improvement Program**.

The deadline to apply for this Call for Proposal is **September 4, 2026 (11:59p.m. Pacific time)**.

Please see the [News Release](#).

RSIP provides federal funding to help improve rail safety at grade crossings and along rail lines and increase public confidence in Canada's rail transportation system.

For more information about this funding opportunity, please visit the Rail Safety Improvement Program website, <https://tc.canada.ca/en/programs/funding-programs/rail-safety-improvement-program>.

Asset Management Leadership Certificate Program

A promotional graphic for the Asset Management Leadership Certificate Program. It features a vertical list of six benefits on the left, each with an icon and a white arrow pointing right: Skill Development (lightbulb), Confidence Building (person with star), Networking Opportunities (three people), Adaptability (gears), Organizational Impact (bar chart), and Personal Growth (person with arms raised). The background is a collage of images showing people working. On the right, the CNAM logo is at the top, followed by the tagline 'Leading the change in Asset Management.' Below this, the program title 'Asset Management Leadership Certificate Program' is in large white text. Underneath the title, a dark red button says 'Apply Now!'. To the right of the button, it says '3RD COHORT NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!' and 'Sep 2026 - Apr 2027 | Early Application Deadline: July 28, 2026'. At the bottom, a paragraph describes the program's purpose, and a URL 'cnam.ca/asset-management-leadership-certificate-program' is provided at the very bottom.

CNAM Canadian Network of Asset Managers

Leading the change in Asset Management.

Asset Management Leadership Certificate Program

Apply Now! **3RD COHORT NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!**
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The **Leadership Certificate Program** supports skill development in the challenges of leading an organization in the various stages of adopting asset management practices.

cnam.ca/asset-management-leadership-certificate-program

The **Canadian Network of Asset Managers (CNAM)** is now accepting applications for Cohort 3 of the **Asset Management Leadership Certificate Program**, with an early acceptance deadline of July 28, 2026. This six-course virtual certificate program is designed for public sector practitioners who are ready to step into a leadership role and drive asset management adoption within their organizations. Running from September 2026 to April 2027, the program covers key leadership skills including communication, governance, decision-making, and

building organizational capacity, all aligned with ISO 55000 and the CNAM Competency Framework. Cohort size is limited to 14-20 participants.

Learn more and apply [HERE](#)

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Flood Recovery Programs

Recent flooding in the Province of Manitoba has meant our members may need to procure products and services quickly due to unforeseen circumstances.

Just a reminder that Canoe Procurement is here to help with over 90 programs and 500+ suppliers at our Manitoba member's fingertips during this challenging time.

See programs [HERE](#).

Flood Recovery Information [HERE](#).

Election Supply Order Form

Election Supplies are now available to purchase through Staples.

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Please send order forms directly to Catharine Beattie, catharine.beattie@staples.ca

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https://amm.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/PFHR-HR-On-Call_AMM.pdf

Municipal Leader - Summer 2026



Our summer issue of the **Municipal Leader** has arrived, featuring a special report on municipal elections.

With municipalities across the province preparing for elections this July and October, the AMM has compiled valuable resources, practical guidance, and important information to support members throughout the election cycle. Whether you're considering seeking re-election or putting your name forward for the first time, this issue is designed to help you navigate the process and strengthen your municipal election readiness.

In addition to our election coverage, this issue explores several other topics impacting Manitoba municipalities, including Manitoba RCMP vacancy rates, the changes introduced

through Bill 33 to strengthen the legislative framework for municipal leaders, and the official launch of the Manitoba Ready app.

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