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# News Bulletin

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## Latest Updates

### AMM Executive meet with Ministers





The AMM Executive was at the Legislature on May 4, 2026 and met with the Hon. Renée Cable, Hon. Bernadette Smith, Hon. Ron Kostyshyn, and Hon. Lisa Naylor.

### [Recap Video](#)

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## 2026 JUNE DISTRICT MEETINGS

This year's June District Meeting hosts are eager to welcome you to their communities!

The links below will direct you to more information about your district meeting.

- **June 9 - [Eastern District](#)** - RM of St. Clements
- **June 10 - [Interlake District](#)** - Town of Winnipeg Beach
- **June 15 - [Central District](#)** - RM of Victoria
- **June 16 - [Western District](#)** - Town of Melita
- **June 17 - [Midwestern District](#)** - Town of Minnedosa
- **June 18 - [Parkland District](#)** - RM of Dauphin
- **June 19 - [Northern District](#)** - Town of The Pas

Registration is required to allow our hosts to prepare for your attendance.

**June 1, 2026** - deadline for resolutions and submissions for Service Pin Awards for Elected Officials

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**Recycle Everywhere Launches Province-Wide  
Bin Giveaway Initiative**



**Recycle Everywhere** has launched **You've Bin Asking**, a province-wide recycling bin giveaway initiative designed to make beverage container recycling more convenient and accessible for Manitobans at home, at work and on the go.

Through spring and summer, Recycle Everywhere will host a limited series of community pop-up bin giveaways across Manitoba. Planned stops include Winnipeg, Gimli, Steinbach, Brandon, Thompson and southern Manitoba, with full event details and updates available at **on the website**.

Because this is a province-wide initiative with a limited number of scheduled pop-ups, not every community will have a dedicated stop this summer. However, Recycle Everywhere welcomes interest from municipalities, community facilities and local partners that may wish to explore future opportunities or help residents access recycling resources.

Municipal elected officials and staff are encouraged to share the initiative with residents. Recycle Everywhere's "**Dos and Don'ts**" **recycling guides**, including translated versions in 20 languages, are available to all Manitobans and municipalities.

To learn more, view upcoming stops, access resources, or connect with Recycle Everywhere, visit **RecycleEverywhere.ca**.

## FCM's Sustainable Communities Awards



Nominations are open

## FCM's Sustainable Communities Awards



**Nominate your project for an FCM Sustainable Communities Award**

If your municipality has delivered a sustainability project that's making a real difference, here's your chance to share it. FCM's Sustainable Communities Awards recognize proven solutions that other communities can learn from and replicate.

Each winning project will receive one complimentary full pass to the FCM Sustainable Communities Conference 2027. There, winners will be invited to present their work in a TED Talk-style presentation—with expert coaching in public speaking.

All Canadian municipalities and their partners are eligible. Nominations close on **June 28, 2026**.

[Explore the award categories and criteria.](#)

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## Natural Assets Initiative Free Lunch & Learn Series

Natural assets—like forests, wetlands and grasslands—are critical infrastructure that support cost effective municipal services and help manage risks. Yet most local governments in Canada are falling short on accounting for these assets or valuing the services they provide.

As pressure from aging infrastructure and climate change intensify, overlooking natural assets can lead to higher service delivery costs, less resilient infrastructure, and fewer benefits that make our communities worth living in.

This free lunch and learn series is designed specifically for local government administrators and finance professionals. Discover why natural asset management is increasingly important for your organization's financial sustainability and risk management activities.

[Learn More](#)

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## AMM Trading Company / Canoe Procurement



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## New Canoe Procurement Team Member in Manitoba

Please welcome Canoe Procurement's new Member Outreach Representative, **Dianne Opsima**, who will assist members in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

She is based in Winnipeg and will work alongside Ainsley Murdock, Territory Manager, to provide member support and engagement.

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## AMM 2026 Spring Convention and Trade Show

April 22–23, 2026

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Wildfires of 2025 | Building  
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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