



News Bulletin

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March 20, 2020

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We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. [Click here](#) to download a PDF version.

Latest News

Province unveils Budget 2020



[Province of Manitoba press release](#)

To view the Budget 2020 documents, please visit www.manitoba.ca/budget2020

For the full AMM News Release, please click [HERE](#).

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update



Based on advisories from the provincial and federal governments regarding COVID-19 and recommendations for holding large-scale events, the AMM Board of Directors has decided to CANCEL our upcoming events in April. Municipal visits planned in the Parkland and Interlake Districts have also been cancelled.

The health and safety of our members and event attendees are

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paramount.

For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 in Manitoba, municipalities and residents are encouraged to visit: [Manitoba public health website](#).

Manitoba Hydro Update: Ensuring safe, reliable service while responding to COVID-19



"As the nation continues to respond to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, Manitoba Hydro has taken additional proactive steps to ensure the continued reliable delivery of energy to homes and businesses, while also protecting the safety and health of you - our customers - our employees and the communities we serve."

- Jay Grewal, Manitoba Hydro President & CEO.

Click [HERE](#) for the full statement.

For questions and concerns regarding MB Hydro Services during COVID-19, contact your [local Energy Services Advisor](#).

FCM-Sustainable Communities Awards



The call for nominations for FCM's 2020 Sustainable Communities Awards is open. The awards are available to Canadian cities and communities of all sizes. The deadline for submissions is **March 31, 2020**.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Manitoba Landfill Operator Certification Program



As of July 1, 2019, all landfills regulated by Manitoba Sustainable Development are required to have a certified operator.

Manitoba Launches Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

The Manitoba government has officially launched the [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program \(ICIP\)](#), a program that will invest a combined more than \$3 billion across the province over the next 10 years. [Backgrounder](#).

**Building Code Courses
Spring 2020**
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Spring 2020**
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Training
Spring 2020**
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March 2020 People First's 'Ask the Expert'

Effective Performance Feedback

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The Northern Lights Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA-NLC) is a certifying partner with Manitoba Sustainable Development representing the landfill industry.

Manitoba Landfill Operator Certification Program:

- May 28, 2020- Winnipeg

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Manitoba 150 Programs and Funding



The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. has launched several programs to help celebrate our province's anniversary. Programs include:

- [Illuminate 150](#)
- [Mural 150](#)
- [Learn 150](#)
- [Celebrate 150](#)
- [Build 150](#)
- [Honour 150](#)
- [MB150 Youth Ambassador Program](#)

Additional information about Manitoba 150 can be found at Manitoba150.com.

[Manitoba 150 Events Calendar](#)

AMM Group Buying Program

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The Trading Company was created to benefit AMM members. Take advantage of the excellent savings by purchasing through your TRADING COMPANY Official Suppliers.

Trading Company Rebate

The MORE you use the Trading company, the MORE you receive!

With the discounts you are receiving AND the rebate given:

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Municipality A - Membership Fee: \$3500.00 a year

Rebates for same 3 years:
(actual numbers for both scenarios)

2016	2017	2018
\$11,800	\$11,900	\$12,400

Municipality B - Membership Fee: \$3500.00 a year

Rebates for same 3 years:
(used the Trading Company More)

2016	2017	2018
\$22,000	\$24,000	\$25,000

Please inform Public Works/ Council/ Administration!

YOUR Trading Company uses **POWER OF THE BUYING 'GROUP'** to get you the **BEST DEALS. PERIOD.**



Explore cost-saving measures on all your procurement needs – the AMM Group Buying Program can help with that!

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Preferred membership pricing – up to 55% discounts on products
- Rebates given back to members over past 17 years total \$11,350,000
- Quality products based on industry standards and legislated requirements
- Free quotes, cost analysis, member needs assessment, etc.
- Trade Compliant (CFTA and NWPTA) – AMM has tendered on behalf of all members so you don't have to, even for large purchases like graders and firetrucks.

Learn more today by scheduling a conference call / webinar with Ainsley Murdock, Client Relations Manager, who will assist with your procurement needs.

Stayed tuned for educational webinars and videos highlighting Group Buying Benefits over the next few weeks.

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AMM is here to support members during the COVID-19 pandemic and is committed to providing reliable information and continued services.

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ATS Traffic 'Your Sign and Traffic Supplier' SPRING SALE

**ATS Official Sign and Traffic
Supplier for AMM
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Promotion Date: March 1-March 31, 2020

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Safetyhub NEW Feature



Group Training allows you to add third party training or classroom training completion data to their participant training files within Safetyhub.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Click [HERE](#) on how to use Group Training Sessions.

[AMM Members log in](#)



PSCS FAQ for Municipalities

As the decades-old FleetNet emergency communications system is currently being replaced, municipalities will start transitioning to the new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS) in 2020.

Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment.

Please note municipalities are required to purchase radios and corresponding equipment. The Province of Manitoba has committed to fully fund the annual operating costs on behalf of municipalities.

Compatible radios are available for sale at a discount via our Trading Company.

Click [HERE](#) for the PSCS FAQ.

Alcom Electronic Communications



DISCOUNTS

- **VHF/UHF radios and accessories**
- **APX Radios for the new PSCS system**

Click [HERE](#) for more discount information.

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