



News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

April 3, 2020

Dear Subscriber,

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

Latest News

Province Invests nearly \$8 Million in Flood Protection for Municipalities but changes DFA Cost-Sharing Formula

On March 26, 2020, Manitoba government announced that they will invest nearly \$8-Million to support over 80 Manitoba Municipalities with enhancing spring flood preparations and protection.

Initially, the Province of Manitoba launched a one time \$3-Million Flood Protection Program to support municipalities but considering the need for preparation this spring, the funding will more than double for projects in areas across Manitoba.

Province also announced the modernization of the Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) cost-sharing formula. The proposed changes to the DFA program will align with the federal cost sharing formula under Canada's Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA). This change will result in municipalities covering the first \$3.25 per capita, up from \$1 per capita, before the new DFA formula applies.

[Province of Manitoba Press Release 2020 Flood Preparedness Program](#)

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update



Based on advisories from the provincial and federal governments regarding COVID-19 and recommendations for holding large-scale

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events, the AMM Board of Directors has decided to CANCEL our upcoming events for the month of April.

The health and safety of our members and event attendees are paramount.

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

Important Provincial Links:

[Province of Manitoba List of Manitoba Essential Businesses](#)

[Province Restricts Operations of Non-Critical Businesses](#)

[Province FAQ regarding State of Emergency and Public Health Orders](#)

[Province Launches Program to help Manitobans Cope with Anxiety](#)

[Province to Postpone Eviction Hearings and Freeze Rent Increases](#)

[Manitoba Municipal Relations Newly Updated FAQ](#)

COVID-19 IS HERE.

**PROTECT YOURSELF.
PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES.
PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY.**

**WE NEED TO ACT *NOW*,
LEARN HOW.**

We're in this together, Manitoba **Manitoba** 

[Learn How](#)

Transport Canada - Navigation Protection Program



**Transport
Canada**

What is the Navigation Protection Program?

The new Canadian Navigable Waters Act (CNWA) ensures stronger protections for navigation on all navigable waters in Canada so that Canadians can continue to enjoy the right to navigate their boats (whether they are motorized, canoes or kayaks) through the extensive networks of waterways across

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**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

[Course Schedule](#)

[Registration Form](#)

Water & Wastewater

Spring 2020

[Courses Schedule](#)

[Registration Form](#)

BIM with Autodesk REVIT

Training

Spring 2020

[Courses Schedule](#)

[Registration Form](#)



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WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WORKING.

**On Call HR @ Your
Service**

Connect with us at **1.866.899.1340**
or

HRoncall@peoplefirsthr.com

[Sick Leave Comparison Chart](#)

[People First HR Q&A - COVID-19](#)

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**April 2020 People First's
'Ask the Expert'**

the country.

For more information regarding the Navigation Protection Program and Canadian Navigable Waters Act, please click [HERE](#).

FCM-Sustainable Communities Awards Deadline Extended



There's still time to nominate your municipality for FCM's 2020 Sustainable Communities Awards.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact communities across the country, we are extending the deadline by one month to **Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EDT**. Individuals who intend to apply for the awards, but who will not be able to do so by the original deadline of March 31, should [contact](#) to confirm their intent to apply.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

More updates on FCM:

[FCM Annual Conference 2020 Announcement](#)

[Nominations to FCM's Board of Directors](#)

TC Energy Scholarships



TC Energy will be accepting applications to the 2020 TC Energy Scholarship Program until **May 15, 2020**. TC Energy believes that helping students succeed helps communities succeed. The scholarship program was created based on an understanding that support for education is not only important to the business, but also important to communities.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the program or email CScholarships@tcenergy.com

AMM Trading Company - Group Buying Program

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is committed to providing reliable information and continued services. Our AMM Group Buying program is here to support and assist our members during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Therefore, we want to hear from you:

- How can we help you today?

Solutions for Working in New Ways

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Use these tools to maximize savings & rebates from your **TRADING COMPANY**:

1. Educate the people who do your ordering: Public Works, Office staff, Councillors, etc.

2. Check out the magazine and website for the list of Official Suppliers and products or services available.

3. When ordering make sure suppliers are placing your order through the TRADING COMPANY.

4. Provide us with a list of ordering contacts along with their phone numbers and emails. Let us help you educate them.

5. Tell us what we need to do to make this attractive to you. Email lhargest@amm.mb.ca

Don't wait to start saving your municipality money, call and order from TRADING COMPANY Official Suppliers today!!!

Trading Company Rebate

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

With the discounts you are receiving AND the rebate given:

YOUR Trading Company Suppliers should be able to beat the competitors.

Municipality A - Membership Fee: \$3500.00 a year

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

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- What items are you looking to purchase that I can help source for you?
- What areas of the Trading Company do want to learn more about?

[READ FULL DETAILS](#)

- [PPE/ Cleaning Supplies Notice](#)
- [Updated Supplier List and Product Sheets](#)
- [AMM Group Buying Program Video](#)
- [AMM Group Buying Program Newsletter](#)

[AMM Group Buying Program Webinar Invite](#)

WFGIS Important Links



Western Financial Group Insurance Solutions has developed updated info and risk management materials for AMM.

- [AMM Insurance Program COVID 19 Update](#)
- [AMM Employment Insurance \(EI\) Update](#)
- [AMM Phishing Emails](#)
- [AMM Working Remotely](#)
- [Vacant Buildings Safety](#)
- [Unoccupied Building Checklist](#)

Enterprise Holdings Special Rate



Special rental rates being offered now through Enterprise Holdings to AMM members.

See special rates [HERE](#).

KAL TIRE Supply Update



As an integrated company, Kal Tire owns and operates our own distribution centres, supply transportation fleet, retread plants, stores and service network and have full visibility into our supply and service capacity. Since the onset of the Covid19 outbreak, we have taken proactive measures to manage our inventory levels to

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.**

mitigate against supply disruptions and ensure continuity of supply for our customers.

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ATS Traffic 'Your Sign and Traffic Supplier' Price Update



Effective **April 5, 2020** and until further notice ATS will be implementing a price increase on all signs.

[READ MORE](#)

Grand & Toy Home Office Flyer



Make work from home more comfortable.

See e-flyer [HERE](#)

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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