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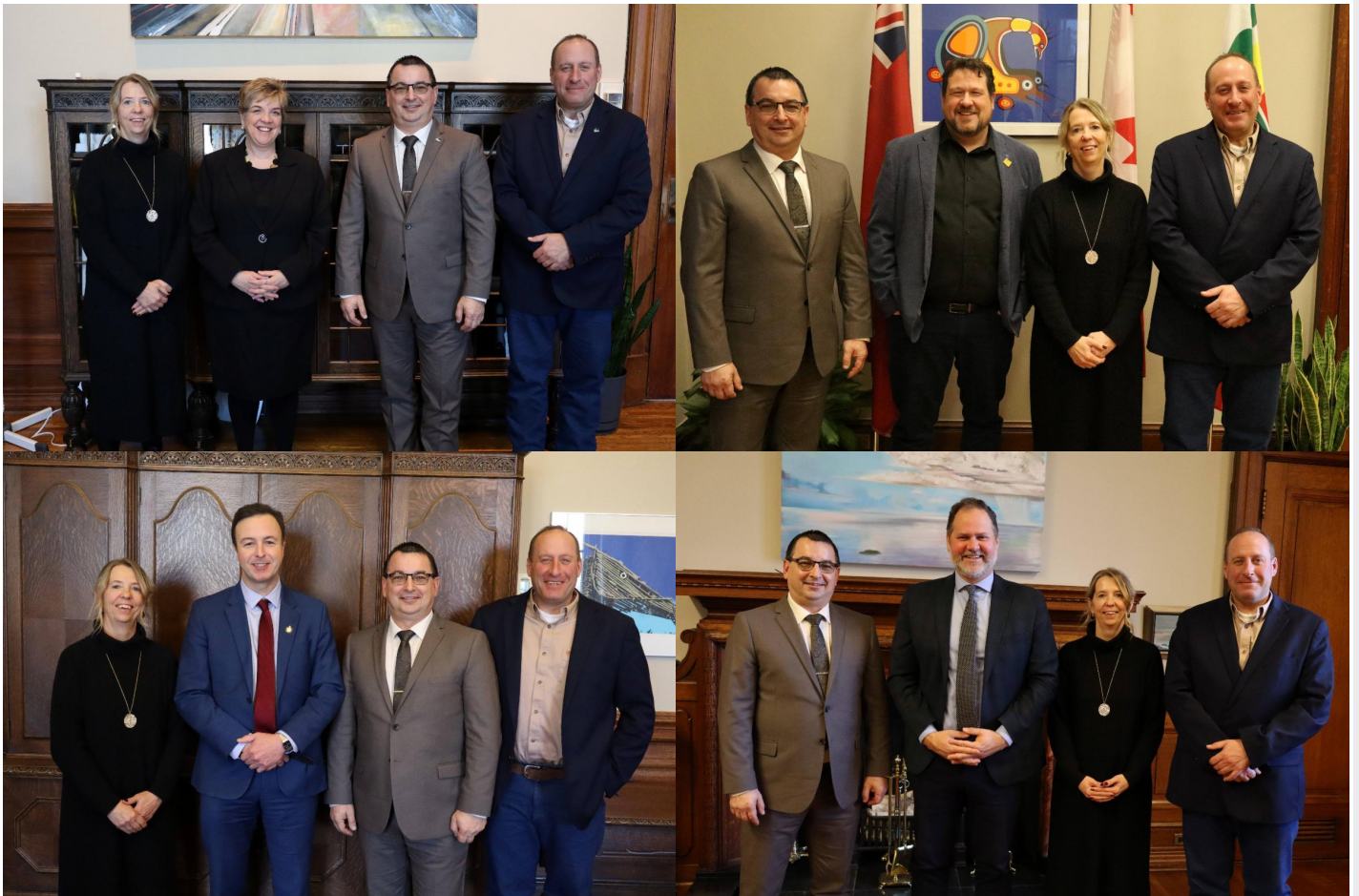
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Dear Subscriber,

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

Latest Updates

AMM kickstarts Minister Meetings 2025



February 10, 2025 - AMM wishes to thank Hon. Lisa Naylor, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, Hon. Glen Simard, Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations, Hon. Adrien Sala, Minister of Finance and Hon. Matt Wiebe, Minister of Justice for meeting to discuss municipal priorities.

2025 Position Papers:

The AMM Executive continues its tour across Manitoba



The AMM Executive continue with their annual round of municipal visits by meeting with several municipalities in the Midwestern District (February 18-19, 2025) and Western District (February 19-21, 2025).

The AMM Executive was joined by Midwestern District Director Merv Starzyk when meeting with the following municipalities: Town of Neepawa, RM of Minto-Odanah, Town of Minnedosa, Municipality of Clanwilliam-Erickson and Municipality of Glenella-Lansdowne. Western District Director Rhonda Coupland joined the AMM Executive meeting with the following municipalities: City of Brandon, RM of Argyle, Municipality of Killarney-Turtle Mountain, Municipality of Boissevain-Morton, Municipality of Souris-Glenwood, RM of Whitehead and Municipality of North Cypress-Langford.

Key themes for Midwestern District visits included lack of provincial road maintenance and shortage of veterinarian services. For Western District visits, key themes were inadequate provincial infrastructure maintenance and the urgent need for increased funding for water and wastewater infrastructure.

2025/26 Off-Road Vehicle Land and Trail Rehabilitation Grant Program

The Off-Road Vehicle Land and Trail Rehabilitation Grant program provides funding for projects proposing to rehabilitate public lands and trails that have been damaged by off-road vehicle activity. This fund is intended for trail associations, municipalities, local governments, Indigenous communities, and not-for-profit organizations with established operations in Manitoba. Eligible groups can apply for funding for up to **\$50,000** for the 2025-2026 fiscal year intake.

Grants made available through the program come from off-road trails fees collected from the public pursuant to The Off-Road Trails Safety and Maintenance Act. The following guide has been prepared to assist applicants with completing the application package.

The application intake period is open until **March 31, 2025**.

[Application Guide](#)
[Application Form](#)

Manitoba Climate Resilience Training Webinar Series

Delivered by the Government of Manitoba and hosted by ClimateWest, this three-webinar series will take you through the adaptation planning journey using free tools and resources developed under the [Manitoba Climate Resilience Training \(MCRT\) Program](#). Gain the knowledge and skills to integrate climate considerations into planning and decision making which will help you prepare for hazards and take advantage of opportunities.

This free webinar series will provide participants with an overview of the current state of knowledge on climate change, and a better understanding of core concepts behind climate change adaptation.

March 5

Climate Preparedness 101 - [REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (CST)

March 12

How to Conduct a Climate Vulnerability and Risk Assessment (CVRA) - [REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (CDT)

March 19

Climate Adaptation Planning - [REGISTER](#)

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (CDT)

For more information and to register, visit the [ClimateWest website](#).

Save the Date - Healthy Aging in Central Manitoba



The poster features a blue background with a white border. At the top left, the text "SAVE THE DATE" is written in large, bold, blue letters with a distressed texture. To the right of this text is a logo for MASC (Manitoba Age-Friendly Communities) featuring three stylized human figures, a heart, and a pulse line. Below the logo, the text "AGE FRIENDLY Manitoba" and "SOCIAL PRESCRIBING" is visible, along with the website "manitobaseniorcommunities.ca" and email "info@manitobaseniorcommunities.ca". In the center, a purple rounded rectangle contains the text "HEALTHY AGING IN CENTRAL MANITOBA" in white. Below this, the text "Join us at the Morden Friendship Centre Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 10 am - 2 pm Lunch will be provided!" is written in black. To the right of this text is a QR code with the text "Scan to Register" above it. At the bottom, the slogan "Stronger Together: Building a Healthier Future Through Community, Care & Connection!" is written in a smaller font.

CPWA Basic Principles of Surveying



Dates:

- April 15 – Winnipeg Delta Hotel (admission to the AMM Trade Show included)
- April 17 - Dauphin Registration

Cost: \$150 to either location

Register here: <https://square.link/u/6PMuD7Vk>

Instructors:

- Darren Wanless – President, Wanless Geo-Point Solutions
- Justin Wiebe – President, Bicycle Consulting

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Contact: mb.cpwa@gmail.com or darren@wgps.ca

STARS Open House for AMM Members

AMM MEMBER OPEN HOUSE

STARS is hosting an open house for AMM members on April 16th at our Winnipeg base.

Stop in for a tour of the facility, get an up-close look at the STARS H145 air ambulance, and learn more about our mission to provide critical care, anywhere to the people of Western Canada.

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

3:30p.m.-6:00p.m.

STARS Winnipeg Hangar, 155 West Hangar Road

Please RSVP to Tammy Beauregard at tbeauregard@stars.ca by April 11, 2025.



Efficiency Manitoba - Building Envelope Program



Outdated insulation? Drafty windows? High energy costs? Efficiency Manitoba's Building Envelope Program helps municipalities improve insulation, windows, and doors, making your facilities more energy efficient and cost-effective to operate.

We're extending our customer bonus incentives until March 31, 2026! For projects completed before this date, we're increasing our current incentives by 25% for buildings heated with electricity and by 10% for buildings heated with natural gas.

Start your application online today with Efficiency Manitoba.

efficiencyMB.ca/business/building-envelope/

AMM Programs



On your behalf we have renewed the Safetyhub program, used by many of our members for **FREE!**, for two more years!

We have heard nothing but positive feedback on the program and usage was once again up from previous terms. Check with other municipalities if you have not started it yet – SIMPLE and EFFICIENT and FREE training for all you staff that you shouldn't miss out on!

Safetycare aims to create the most engaging and concise video training possible, continuing to create content designed to help you create a safety conscious working environment.

Recently added to Safetyhub:

Safety is our #1 priority. In addition to our already vast catalogue of training we have recently added the following courses:

- Sexual Harassment
- Chainsaw (Safe Maintenance)
- Chainsaw (Part and Components)
- Chainsaw (Safe Cutting)
- Chainsaw (Safe Operation Basics)
- Cybersecurity Awareness & Threat Identification
- WHMIS 2023
- Kitchen Safety and Food Hygiene

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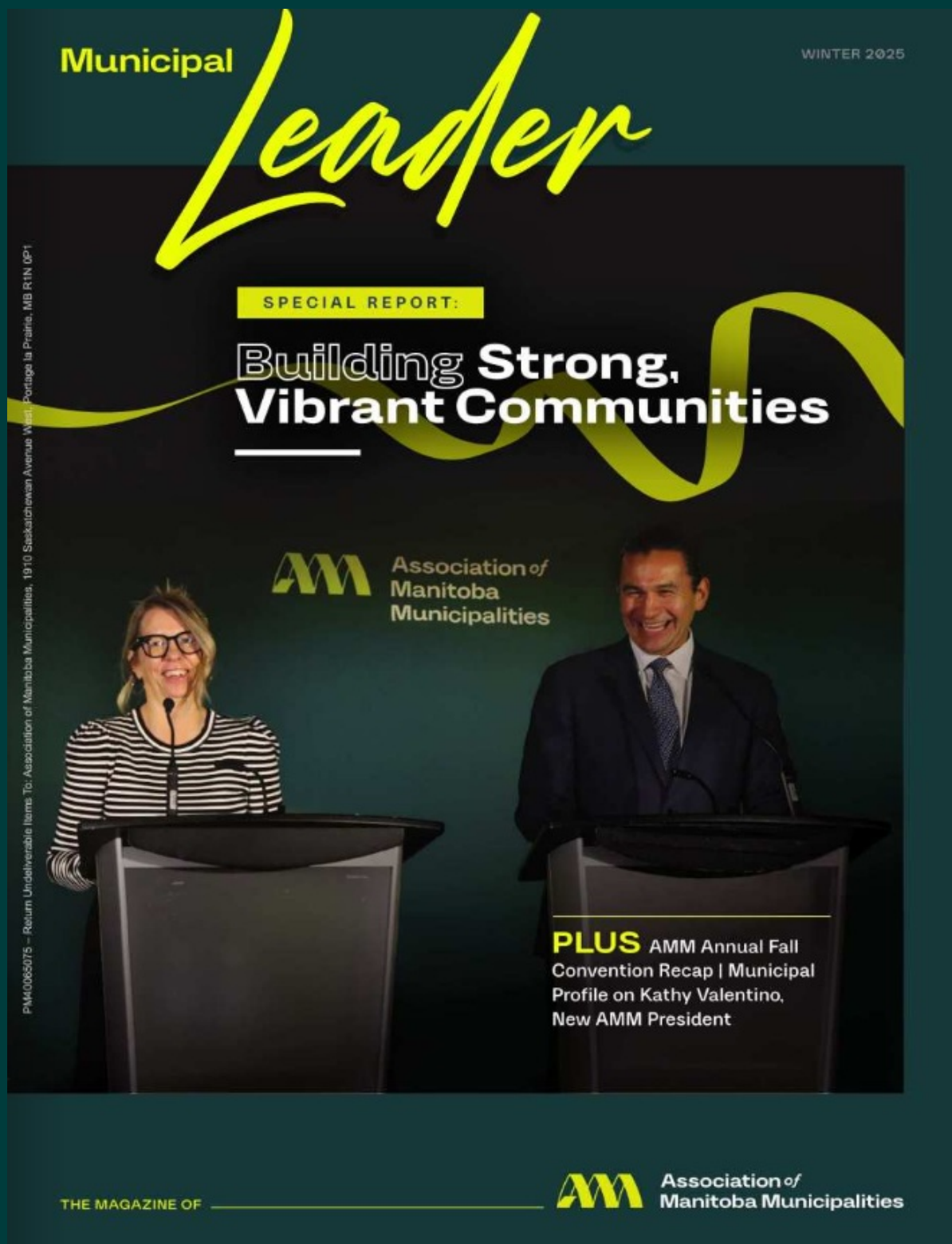
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Municipal Leader - Winter 2025



Wrap Up the Year with the Municipal Leader!

The Winter issue is here to light up your holiday season with articles designed to inspire, inform, and ignite innovation across Manitoba's municipalities. This edition features a Special

Report on Building Strong, Vibrant Communities, including insights from RMED on advancing rural Manitoba through community growth, highlights of new funding opportunities from the Department of Municipal and Northern Relations, and a perspective from the Economic Developers Association of Manitoba on navigating a changing landscape.

Unwrap the latest updates on AMM initiatives, celebrate local successes, and explore fresh ideas to kick off the new year with purpose and energy!

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