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## Latest News



May 21, 2019 - The AMM Executive met with the Honourable Blaine Pedersen Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade.

[2019 position paper for Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade](#)

### 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

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**2019 June District Meetings  
Board of Director Election  
Results**

combined more than \$3 billion across the province over the next 10 years. [Backgrounder](#).

## **CRTC launches the Broadband Fund to improve Internet and mobile wireless access**

*Federal News Release - June 3, 2019 - Ottawa-Gatineau - Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)*

The CRTC today launched its [first call for applications](#) for the Broadband Fund. The CRTC is accepting applications for projects in the Canadian territories and satellite-dependent communities, where there is a great need for improved broadband Internet and mobile wireless services. The Broadband Fund will provide up to \$750 million over five years to support projects in underserved areas. [Click here for full News Release](#)

## **Amendments to the Mental Health Act Proclaimed**



Hon. Cliff Cullen, Minister of Justice, Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Manitoba Chief Supt. Rob Hill and MLA Cameron Friesen for Morden-Winkler announced the proclamation of The Mental Health Amendment Act, which creates a new qualified persons designation. AMM has advocated for this change for nearly 10 years. You can read more about this exciting announcement right [here](#)

## **Capital projects funding: Green Municipal Fund**

Do you have plans to construct a new net-zero municipal building or retrofit an existing municipal facility? Are you trying to find new ways to connect commuters to park-and-ride facilities or implement an innovative financing mechanism or business model? FCM's Green Municipal Fund (GMF) provides funding to Canadian municipalities for innovative environmental capital projects like these and more.

[Learn more and apply today](#) for a loan of \$5 to \$10 million combined with a grant for your municipal projects related to energy efficiency and recovery; water quality and conservation; transportation and fuel efficiency; waste management and diversion; or brownfields. **Be sure to apply before August 1, 2019.**



**Central Directors - Acclaimed**  
Mayor Martin Harder, City of Winkler  
Reeve Morris Olfason - RM of Stanley



**Western Directors - Elected**  
Councillor Rhonda Coupland, Municipality of Boissevain-Morton  
Mayor Stu Olmstead, Town of Carberry



**Parkland Directors - Elected**  
Reeve Ron Kostyshyn, RM of Mossey River  
Councillor James Manchur, RM of Gilbert Plains



**Midwestern Directors - Acclaimed**  
Councillor Murray Parrot, Town of Neepawa  
Reeve Merv Starzyk, RM of Yellowhead

## FleetNet Replacement Project

Manitoba has entered into a publicly tendered agreement with Bell Mobility Inc. (Bell) for a new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS). The PSCS will provide a modern mobile radio service for public safety and public service organizations in Manitoba, and will replace the Very High Frequency radio network used by Manitoba Sustainable Development.

Over 99% of Manitobans live in the areas that will be covered by the PSCS. Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment. Implementation of the PSCS infrastructure, and transition of public safety and public service users to the new service, will take up to three years (i.e., from fiscal year 2018/19 to 2020/2021). It is anticipated that municipalities will start transitioning to the PSCS beginning in 2020.

Further information about the FleetNet Replacement Project can be found on the [Vehicle and Equipment Management Agency \(VEMA\) - Radio Services website](#)

The website will be utilized as an information depository for the FleetNet Replacement Project. Questions regarding existing radio compatibility and purchasing new radio equipment can be directed to [PSCSupport@bellmts.ca](mailto:PSCSupport@bellmts.ca).

## Trading Company

To Municipal Staff, Council, Departments;

Please be advised that the official name of the **Municipalities Trading Company of Manitoba Ltd. (MTCML)** has been legally changed to:

**AMM Trading Company Ltd.**

Please ensure cheques payable to the trading company are made out to the AMM Trading Company Ltd.

[Announcing GovDeals.ca](#) as new Trading Company vendor under the AMM/Sourcewell program

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### Interlake Directors - Acclaimed

Reeve Cheryl Smith, RM of St. Laurent  
Councillor Kelly Cook, City of Selkirk



### Eastern Directors - Elected

Reeve Stan Toews, RM of Hanover  
Councillor Melanie Parent, RM of Piney



### Northern Directors

Elected - Councillor Kathy Valentino  
City of Thompson  
Acclaimed - Councillor Karen MacKinnon  
City of Flin Flon

## 2019 June District Meetings Presentations

[Western Financial Group  
Municipal Insurance Report](#)

[AMM Executive Speaking Notes](#)

[AMM Executive Presentation  
Slides](#)

Coming this Fall to RRC

[Building Code Courses Brochure](#)  
with [registration form](#)

**Helping to support your Trading Company allows AMM to:**

- 1) Offer quality educational opportunities at reduced rates.
- 2) Keep our event registrations and our membership fees to remain some of the lowest in Canada.
- 3) Gives you access to the SafetyCare Program and Human Resources with People First - FREE of charge.
- 4) Be part of the highly touted 'Best-In-Class' Self-Insurance program and Health and Dental program.

We have always believed in the power of group buying and that our job is to add programs and services to help you make the most of your ratepayer dollars.

[The Flag Shop's new price list](#) - Effective June, 2019

[Samantha Hobson](#) | Sales Associate



**Announcing a new Official Supplier.....**



Click [here](#) for full company description and contact information

**[2019 AMM Traffic Partner Pricing](#)**

ATS Traffic - [Jill Hawryluk](#) - Account Manager  
C: 204.793.3401 T: 204.233.1600



**2019 Supreme Basics Custom Envelope Price list**

Supreme Basics has an updated [Custom Envelope Price list](#) and [Order Form](#) for 2019.



**Attention AMM Members;**

**Re:Trade Compliance Issue**

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY:**

The new regulations by the Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) and the Northwest Partnership Trade Agreement (NWPTA) require any buying group, such as the Trading Company, to complete Request for Proposals (RFP) for any supplier with sales over 75,000.00. The RFP is posted on Merx.

**YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:** Read and follow steps at : [Notice of Planned Procurement](#)

**Being Trade compliant is IMPORTANT with stiffer penalties for Infractions**

CFTA increased the level of financial penalties that can be imposed in cases where governments act against the agreement. The fines are tied to population, and while the Agreement on Internal Trade's maximum penalty was \$5 million, the new maximum fine is \$10 million.'

**Specialty Programs offered by the Trading Company to AMM Members**

*Exciting new feature called GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS.*

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 information](#)

[Click here for instruction on how to use Group Training](#)

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**Psychological Health and Safety:  
Mental health at work**

Did you know?

- According to the Mental Health Commission of Canada, in a typical week, 500,000 Canadians are unable to work due to psychological health issues.

- The economic cost of mental health issues for Canadian workplaces is estimated at \$20 billion annually.

- 70% of Canadian employees report being concerned about the Psychological health & safety of their workplaces

Click [HERE](#) for the full 'Ask the Expert' article for AMM members.

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