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# News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right to your inbox

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

## Latest Updates

**REGISTRATION OPEN: 2026 Spring Convention & Trade Show**



Registration is now open for the [2026 AMM Spring Convention & Trade Show](#), taking place **April 21-23, 2026** at the Keystone Centre in Brandon.

This April, AMM is exploring **Legacy That Lasts** at our annual Spring Convention. As we move toward a time of transition, AMM sets to inspire our provincial leaders to continue forward-thinking by taking action today that will make change for the future.

**REGISTER NOW** for the 2026 Spring Convention [HERE](#).

**SECURE YOUR BOOTH** for the 2026 Spring Trade Show [HERE](#).

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**AMM Executive Meets with the Minister of Justice &  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change**



The AMM Executive was pleased to meet with the Hon. Mike Moyes, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, to discuss key municipal priorities.

Read our 2026 [\*\*Position Paper\*\*](#).



The AMM Executive met with the Hon. Matt Wiebe, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to advance key municipal priorities, with a focus on strengthening public safety.

Learn more in our 2026 [\*\*Position Paper\*\*](#).

Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) for recap video.

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## AMM Executive Meets with Manitoba RCMP



On March 19, 2026, the AMM Executive met with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Manitoba to discuss key municipal priorities related to public safety and policing.

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## **Trade Diversification Corridors Fund & Arctic Infrastructure Fund Call for Proposals Open**

On March 4, 2026, the federal Minister of Transport announced the launch of the calls for proposals for both the \$5 billion Trade Diversification Corridors Fund and the \$1 billion Arctic Infrastructure Fund. These funds respond to national advocacy efforts aimed at increasing investment in municipal infrastructure in the North and across Canada to enhance trade diversification. See Transport Canada's website for the announcement and program eligibility details.

**[» LEARN MORE](#)**

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**REGISTRATION OPEN:  
2026 Manitoba Planning Conference (May 6-8, 2026)**



**Manitoba Professional  
Planners Institute**

The Manitoba Planning Conference is an annual event attended by over 225 municipal officials and planning and development professionals. It promotes effective land use and community planning, economic development, and environmental and natural resources management in Manitoba. To be held at the Delta Winnipeg Hotel in Winnipeg from May 6-8, 2026. The conference theme is: **Momentum in Muddy Waters: Planning Through Turbulent Times.**

Program information can be viewed [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) to register.

## ClimateWest 2026 Forum Registration Now Open

**ClimateWest 2026 Forum**  
**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**  
**MAINSTREAMING CLIMATE ADAPTATION**  
**THE LEAF, ASSINIBOINE PARK  
WINNIPEG, TREATY ONE  
& ONLINE**  
**MAY 12-13  
2026**

The annual ClimateWest Forum is returning to Winnipeg on **May 12-13, 2026**. This year's event will be held at **The Leaf**, a spectacular gathering space that overlooks vibrant garden biomes, providing a natural and tranquil setting for the Forum.

The ClimateWest 2026 Forum will bring together a diverse mix of Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations, individuals, communities, municipalities, businesses, and academics who share our goal of building a climate-resilient future. Now entering its fourth year, the ClimateWest Forum supports those looking to understand current climate impacts and prepare for future risks in the face of a changing climate. This annual event serves as a hub for the climate adaptation network across Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, providing opportunities to network and exchange knowledge on climate preparedness and adaptation action.

## Free Training Webinar - Hazard Awareness & Best Practices for Operating Heavy Equipment in MB Waste Management Facilities

### Project Funding & Collaborating Partners

Project funded by the Manitoba Sector Council  
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#### Collaborating Sector Councils



#### Training Delivery Partners



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On behalf of MEIA, MARR and our project partners and funders, we are pleased to invite members of your waste management and public works teams to a **FREE** training webinar on the topic of “Hazard Awareness & Best Practices for Operating Heavy Equipment in MB Waste Management Facilities”.

Date: **Thursday, April 23, 2026**

Time: **1:00pm – 2:00pm**

Location: **online via Zoom (agenda and log in details will be sent to registrants ~5 days before the event takes place)**

To take advantage of this valuable (and FREE) training opportunity, reply to [mikefernandes@strategymakers.ca](mailto:mikefernandes@strategymakers.ca) with the following information:

- Name and job title of participant(s)
- Name of community and site where worker is employed
- Contact information (email, phone number) of participants and/or the person who we should correspond with further details

See [Brochure](#) for more details.

## ESF Municipal Energy Dialogue

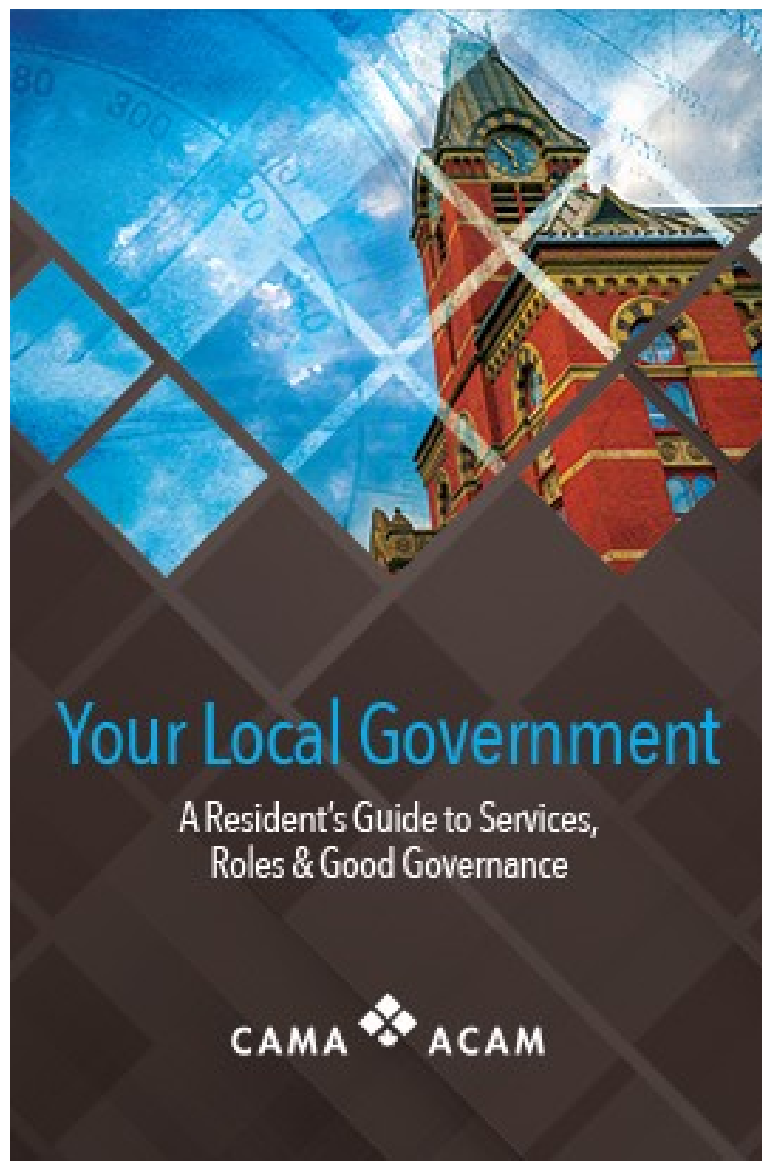
### Planning on attending FCM 2026 in Edmonton?

As Canada expands energy exports, electricity production, and data center development, community readiness is essential. Register now for the [ESF Municipal Energy Dialogue 2026](#) and join municipal leaders and key stakeholders to discuss how local decisions are

shaping Canada's energy and economic future. The event, held on June 4th, right before the start of FCM's conference in Edmonton. It is hosted by ***Energy for a Secure Future***.

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## **Your Local Government: A Resident's Guide to Services, Roles & Good Governance**



***Your Local Government: A Resident's Guide to Services, Roles & Good Governance*** is a practical resource developed by the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA) to help residents better understand how their municipality works.

### **Download the Resources**

- **[Download the Full Residents' Guide](#)**
- **[Download the Stand-Alone Chapter: Understanding Your Municipality – Quick Facts for Residents](#)**
- **[Download: How CAOs and Municipal Leaders Can Use the Residents' Guide](#)**
- **[Toolkit](#)**

This guide provides clear, plain-language explanations of municipal governance, services, and decision-making processes across Canadian municipalities. It is designed to support municipalities in educating residents about the roles of Council, administration, and the community, while encouraging respectful and informed civic engagement.

## RRC Polytech-Upcoming Building Code Courses



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Course Questions? Email  
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## AMM Trading Company / Canoe Procurement

### Upcoming Canoe Procurement Month Webinar Invite



**canoe**  
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# Procurement Confessions: The Good, The Bad, and the "Did That Really Just Happen?"

Wednesday, March 25 | 11:00 AM MST

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Stéphanie Dion  
Manager of Procurement  
Canoe



Tony De Sciscio  
Manager of Supplier Relations  
Canoe

Canoe's dynamic duo - ***Stéphanie Dion*** and ***Tony De Sciscio*** - are back at it with their wildest, unexpected, and downright unbelievable tales of their professional procurement careers. Join us on Wednesday, March 25, for an engaging session where Stéphanie and Tony unpack mistakes and share the valuable lessons they've picked up along the way.

***Register now to secure your spot.***

## You're Invited to Canoe University 2026!

Canoe University is a one-day learning and networking event designed specifically for sales professionals in the Canoe supplier network.

Join other suppliers like you to explore proven strategies, share best practices, and gain insights into how Canoe and Sourcewell contracts can strengthen your sales approach. You'll walk away with a deeper understanding of how Canoe fits into the public procurement process, and how to position it effectively with your clients.

Don't miss this opportunity to sharpen your skills, connect with peers, and take full advantage of the support Canoe offers.

Register ***HERE***.

## Municipal Tax Envelopes for the 2026 tax year

This is a friendly reminder to place your order for **Municipal Tax Envelopes for the 2026 tax year**.

Below are the **standard envelope specifications and pricing** for the 2026 program:

### 2026 Tax Envelope Specifications

- Size: **5 ¾" x 9 ½"**
- Construction: **Open side, side seam**
- Stock: **60 lb Grey Kraft**
- Window: **Special window**
- Printing: **Black ink**

- Packaging: 500 envelopes per box

#### Pricing – Minimum order 2500

- 2,500 envelopes – \$1,781.40
- 5,000 envelopes – \$2,711.00

To ensure timely production and delivery, we recommend submitting your order as soon as possible. Ordering early helps avoid delays during peak production periods.

If you have already placed your order, thank you — no further action is required.

If you have further questions, please contact:

**Catharine Beattie (she/her)**

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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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