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# News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right to your inbox

MARCH 28, 2025

Dear Subscriber,

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

## Latest Updates

### New Webpage Dedicated to Federal Priorities



Check out our [Federal Election Priorities Hub](#) & [download our postcard!](#)

**Our key pillars:**

\*Responsive Development

\*Modernized Funding & Core Infrastructure Investments

## Executive March Meetings



AMM Executive met with RCMP D Division headed by Commanding Officer, Assistant Commissioner Scott McMurchy and discussed public safety and municipal priorities.



AMM Executive met with the Hon. Mike Moyes, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, focusing on municipal priorities. Departmental position paper can be found [HERE](#).



AMM Executive met with Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (AMC) Grand Chief Kyra Wilson.

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## Budget Day 2025





**March 20, 2025** - AMM President Kathy Valentino and City of Winnipeg Mayor Scott Gillingham at the Manitoba Legislative Building, responding to questions and sharing reactions to Manitoba Budget 2025.

Click here to check [BUILDING ONE MANITOBA](#) | [BUDGET 2025](#) documents

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## **FCM-funded, subsidized Asset Management Training**



## Subsidized AM Training Opportunities

### Expanded Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning starts April 14!



**Refer a colleague or Register Now!**

Course fee: CAD\$245 + GST



Register now for an expanded version of NAMS Canada's flagship ProCert AMP course. This training covers essential asset management planning concepts while emphasizing climate resilience, equity, and green infrastructure. Participants will prepare a draft asset management plan, gaining practical experience and earning a professional certificate in asset management planning.

**Study Mode:** 7 Online Modules

**Duration:** 10 weeks

**CPD:** 50-60 hours

**Subsidized Price:** \$245 + GST

**Spring Session:** April 14, 2025

**Fall Session:** September 22, 2025

[Click here to learn more and to register](#)

Questions? Email [support@namscanada.org](mailto:support@namscanada.org) or call 1-800-923-7647 Ext. 2

## Disaster Financial Assistance Program Update Webinars



Manitoba is making changes to its Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) Program. Details on the DFA changes can be found on Manitoba's Proposed Regulations website at <https://engagemb.ca/hub-page/manitoba-regulatory-accountability>. All Manitobans can provide comment on the draft

regulation until April 27, 2025.

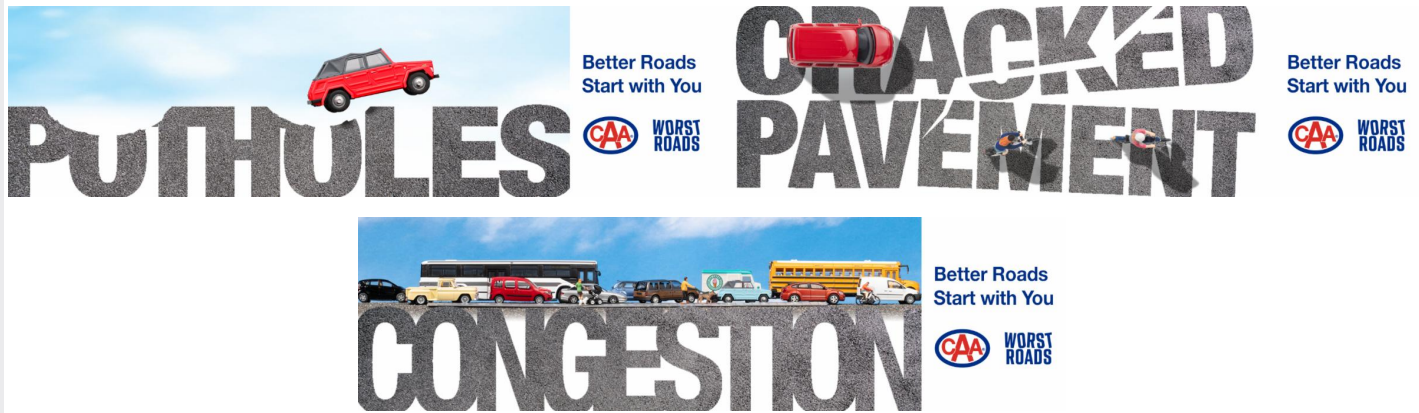
Manitoba EMO will be hosting webinars to help local authorities understand program changes and how they can provide feedback on the draft regulation. Topics covered will include key changes, payments, building resilience, and supports that will help you administer DFA.

The content will be the same for each webinar so we recommend you **only sign up for one** using the webinar links below.

- \* [Option 1: Monday, April 7, 2025 at 10:30 am](#)
- \* [Option 2: Friday, April 11, 2025 at 9:00 am](#)
- \* [Option 3: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 2:00 pm](#)

If you have questions about the DFA program, please contact [dfa@gov.mb.ca](mailto:dfa@gov.mb.ca).

## 2025 CAA Worst Roads Campaign



CAA Manitoba has launched the annual Worst Roads Campaign!

The 14th annual CAA Worst Roads Campaign is live, and CAA Manitoba wants citizens to voice their concerns and nominate the roads they want to see fixed.

Manitobans can nominate any road for issues ranging from congestion, potholes, poor road signs and the timing of traffic lights to pedestrian and cycling safety.

CAA Worst Roads campaign is a platform that gives Manitobans an opportunity to speak up and helps the different levels of government understand what roads are pain points for their constituents," says Friesen. "We know the campaign works because we see governments prioritize budgets and move up road repairs every year after appearing on the CAA Worst Roads list," adds Friesen. "This includes last year's winner, 18th Street in Brandon, where we saw a swift, coordinated response between the municipality and the province."

The Worst Roads campaign runs until **April 11th**. Your nomination enters you for a chance to **WIN\* FREE GAS** for a year.

Nominate your Worst Roads today!

Call to action/Website: <https://caaworstroads.com/>

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## 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](mailto:tbeauregard@stars.ca) by April 11, 2025.



## AMM Events

### 2025 Meetings with Mayors, Reeves & CAOs

**Date:** April 14, 2025

**Time:** 9:30 am AND 1:00 pm

**Location:** Room 2E, 2nd Floor North, RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

**Registration open until April 4.**

Click here for more information and to register: <https://amm.mb.ca/events/event/meetings-with-mayors-reeves-caos-2/>

### 2025 Spring Convention

**Date & Time:** April 15, 2025 - 9:00 am – April 16, 2025 - 3:30 pm

**Location:** Room 2H, 2nd Floor North, RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

**Registration open until April 4 at 3:00 pm.**

Click here to view complete details and to register: <https://amm.mb.ca/events/event/2025-amm-spring-convention/>

### 2025 Women in Municipal Government Event

**Date:** April 16, 2025

**Time:** Lunch & Program -11:45 am to 1:00 pm

**Location:** York Room 2, 1st Floor South | RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

Join us at the Women in Municipal Government Event during the AMM Spring Convention! This engaging, solutions-focused session will inspire action and help pave the way for more women to run in the 2026 municipal elections.

Click here for more information and to register: <https://amm.mb.ca/events/event/2025-women-in-municipal-government-lunch/>

Space is limited, register NOW!

## AMM Trading Company / CANOE

### CANOE: Tariff Talks



#### TARIFF TALKS:

# Fireside with Canoe Members & Suppliers

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Suppliers: 11:00 AM MST (1:00 PM EST)

Members: 1:00 PM MST (3:00 PM EST)



**TYLER HANNEMANN**  
GENERAL MANAGER OF CANOE

**REGISTER NOW**

Join CANOE on Thursday, April 3 for Tariff Talks, an exclusive webinar series designed for Canoe members and suppliers to keep you informed on tariff updates and their impact on procurement.

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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!

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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

To learn more, call **1-800-323-6638** or email [safety@safetycare.ca](mailto:safety@safetycare.ca)

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**Municipal Leader - Spring 2025**

# Leader



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## □ Spring into Action with the Latest Municipal Leader! □

This issue has so much to offer, from municipal profiles featuring our AMM Vice-Presidents to key advocacy efforts leading up to the 2025 federal election. Check out our new **Resolutions Spotlight**, which tracks progress on municipal resolutions and highlights advocacy efforts in motion. That's not all—we're also taking advocacy global with insights into our work in Zambia, plus articles on making municipally owned buildings more energy-efficient and building safe, accessible and sustainable communities in Manitoba.

This issue also features important details about the **2025 Spring Convention and Tradeshow**. Flip through to explore the agenda, keynote speakers, and dedicated sponsors. We hope to see you there from **April 15-16**—registration is still open, so don't miss your chance to sign up!

Speaking of Convention, did you know **2025 marks the 120th anniversary** of the first municipal convention held in Manitoba? This issue includes a special feature on municipal history—flip open to learn more!

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