



## News Bulletin

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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

## Latest News

### AMM Minister meetings continue

The AMM continued its annual round of meetings with Provincial Cabinet Ministers throughout February and early March. February 23 saw the AMM Executive sit down with Minister of Crown Services Ron Schuler. Then, on February 27, the AMM met with Minister of Families Scott Fielding, followed by Justice Minister Heather Stefanson on March 2.

More meetings with Ministers are scheduled in the upcoming weeks. You can keep up with these meetings by checking out the [News](#) section of the AMM website.

At each meeting, a [Position Paper](#) is presented highlighting priority issues relevant to each Minister's portfolio.



*L to R: President Chris Goertzen, Minister of Justice and Attorney General Heather Stefanson, and Vice-President Ralph Groening.*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2017 Mayors, Reeves and CAOs Meetings**

**April 11, 2017**

**RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg**

**Register now!**

[Central, Eastern and Interlake meeting](#)

[Midwestern,  
Northern, Parkland  
and Western meeting](#)

**2017 Municipal  
Officials  
Seminar &  
MTCML  
Tradeshaw**

*April 12-13, 2017*

RBC Convention  
Centre, Winnipeg

[Register NOW!](#)

**Manitoba Planning  
Conference**

May 10-12, 2017

*Check out this pre-  
conference workshop*

**Planning 101 -  
Essentials of  
Development Agree-  
ments and By-law  
Enforcement**

This two-part workshop is geared to municipal planners, administration and councils. It will provide practical planning advice and tools for municipal development agreements and by-law enforcement.

Presented by: Greg  
Tramley of McCandless  
Tramley Law Firm

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**AMM Federal Budget Submission**

The AMM submitted its pre-budget 2017 recommendations to the Government of Canada recently. The AMM's funding priorities for this year include federal funding for municipal infrastructure, improvements to the Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA) Program and flood mitigation preventive measures, reliable wireless and broadband Internet connectivity, community policing costs and services, affordable and seniors' housing, and the Canada-Manitoba Job Grant.

The complete submission can be viewed at  
[www.amm.mb.ca/download/budget/Pre-Budget-2017-Submission.pdf](http://www.amm.mb.ca/download/budget/Pre-Budget-2017-Submission.pdf)

**Province consults on carbon pricing**

As the province continues the development of a Manitoba Climate and Green Plan, the government is launching an online survey for Manitobans to have their say on the carbon pricing plan being imposed by the federal government.

Manitoba's plan will include measures to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions and adopt energy-saving technologies and Manitobans will be able to offer their suggestions of what initiatives potential carbon pricing revenue could be directed toward.

The climate change survey is available on the consultation website at: [www.manitoba.ca/climateandgreenplan.](http://www.manitoba.ca/climateandgreenplan)

Submissions will be accepted until Sunday, March 19.

**2017 Spring Road Restrictions**

Due to continued cooler temperatures, the 2017 Spring Road Restrictions (SRR) will not start before Friday, March 17 in any of the three climate zones.

[Order for Start and End Dates](#)  
[New Climate Zone Maps](#)

**Look North**

The Province of Manitoba recently announced the next phase of its

**Look North Strategy**, a long-term vision for sustainable economic and business development and growth for the province's north. The strategy includes a website with information on building a business in northern Manitoba, and encourages Manitobans to share their vision and love for the north via social media using the hashtag #looknorthmb or by submitting short videos, photos or in writing.

Dates for a number of community roundtables throughout Manitoba as well as three Northern Economic Summits to be held in The Pas (April 3 and 4), Thompson (April 4 and 5) and Churchill (April 5 and 6) were also announced.

For more information visit [www.looknorthmb.ca](http://www.looknorthmb.ca)

## M.T.C.M.L.

### New Supreme Basics Representative

Alexana Pappin is the new representative for the MTCML from Supreme Basics. Alexana looks forward to providing a good service and is eager to answer any questions or concerns.

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