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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

Special Statement from AMM President Kathy Valentino



Special Statement

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) strongly opposes the United States administration's decision to impose tariffs on Canada, a move that will have serious consequences for our economy, businesses, and local communities. These unjustified tariffs not only threaten jobs and disrupt critical supply chains but undermine decades of cooperation and economic prosperity between our two countries. Now, more than ever, we are determined to ensure that municipal voices are heard and respected at all levels of government. We urge the U.S. administration to reconsider these harmful measures and to work collaboratively with Canada to strengthen our trade relationship. We also call for immediate discussions between Canadian and U.S. officials to resolve this issue before further damage is done.

New Webpage Dedicated to Federal Priorities



With a federal election on the horizon, the AMM is working hard to ensure MB municipal priorities remain front and center on the national stage.

Download our postcard & visit our new webpage: <https://amm.mb.ca/federal-priorities/>

2025 District Meetings Schedule

Registration will open in early May 2025.

June 9: Central District – City of Morden

June 10: Eastern District – Town of Beausejour & RM of Brokenhead

June 11: Interlake District – RM of St. Laurent

June 17: Parkland District – Gilbert Plains Municipality

June 18: Midwestern District – Municipality of Clanwilliam-Erickson

June 19: Western District – Municipality of North Cypress-Langford

June 25: Northern District – City of Thompson

2025 District Director Elections

During the 2025 June District Meetings (JDMs), the AMM will be conducting elections for the AMM Board of Directors in all seven (7) Districts. Each District is entitled to two (2) Directors per District.

For more information regarding the 2025 District Director Elections, please visit: <https://amm.mb.ca/2025-district-director-elections/>

2025 Women in Municipal Government Event



Click to watch video

Happy International Women's Day! We celebrate the incredible achievements and contributions of women in our communities. Strong municipalities need strong leaders, and that means ensuring more women have the support, mentorship, and confidence to step into municipal government.

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.

Date: April 16, 2025

Lunch & Program: 11:45 am to 1:00 pm

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

Space is limited, [REGISTER HERE](#)

Government of Canada - Province of Manitoba Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF) Announcement

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 3, 2025 — The governments of Canada and Manitoba have finalized a 10-year agreement under the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF).

Through this agreement, communities across Manitoba will be able to build or improve the critical infrastructure related to drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste – that will in turn help them build more homes and meet the growing demand for affordable housing. The province of Manitoba will receive \$209.8 million to address their housing-enabling infrastructure priorities.

Under CHIF, funding is available over ten years to support long-term provincial and territorial infrastructure priorities that will directly enable increased housing supply. Such initiatives could include projects that provide the critical infrastructure necessary to enable more homes or increase densification, provide the drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems

required to support community growth, preserve existing capacity or increase reliability and access to drinking water, or implement waste diversion initiatives to reduce landfill use.

Click [HERE](#) for the full Government of Canada news release.

RMED Webinar Series

Insights from the Manitoba Water Services Board

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The Manitoba Water Services Board: Shares the How-To!

About the Webinar:

- ✓ An overview of the Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB)
- ✓ Insights into new funding formulas starting April 1, 2024
- ✓ Guidance on applying for project funding and navigating key timelines

Who Should Attend:

Municipal leaders, planners, engineers, Economic Development Leaders, and others involved in water and sewer infrastructure development.



Travis Parsons (M.A.Sc., P. Eng.)
General Manager,
Manitoba Water Services Board

About the Speaker:

Travis Parsons has over 30 years of engineering experience, including 26 years with the Province of Manitoba. Since 2019, he has served as General Manager of the Manitoba Water Services Board, where he oversees water and sewer infrastructure projects. Travis works closely with municipalities to address challenges such as aging infrastructure, economic development opportunities, and regulatory compliance.

Date & Time:

Thursday, March 13, 2025
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST



Registration Link:

Find the link in the caption.

Free Registration, click [HERE](#)

CPWA Basic Principles of Surveying



Dates:

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

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

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

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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!

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:

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- Chainsaw (Safe Maintenance)
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- Chainsaw (Safe Operation Basics)
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**Building Strong,
Vibrant Communities**

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Profile on Kathy Valentino,
New AMM President

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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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