



News Bulletin

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LATEST UPDATES

2023 AMM Fall Convention
Honouring Yesterday, Treasuring Today, Shaping Tomorrow
Celebrating 25 Years of Municipal Excellence



We look forward to meeting you at the

**25th Annual Fall Convention
November 28 to 30, 2023
Keystone Centre, Brandon**



**** NEW ****

**Add the AMM Convention
Web-based App to your phone's home
screen!**

Scan this QR code and hit the share button
and select the option to add to home
screen.

No usernames, or passwords required.

****NEW****

Check out these separate documents available for download:

[Minister Meetings List](#) - Meeting rooms 201 and 202 are not wheelchair accessible.
Contact **[Tara Urbanowich](#)** (204-295-0329) if your municipality needs to be accommodated
differently.

[Agenda at-a-glance \(accurate Nov 22\)](#)

[Invitation to Trading Perspectives with Government Officials.](#)

[2023 Resolutions](#)

RMED Economic Development Survey



The Rural Manitoba Economic Development Corporation (RMED) is conducting a survey targeting economic development practitioners to enhance strategies in rural economic development.

The focus this year is on identifying shifts in these strategies and understanding unique challenges faced by rural communities.

Participants have the chance to win a \$700 conference sponsorship, with draws biannually. The insights gathered will directly influence RMED's tools and programs tailored to community needs. The survey is open until December 19th, 2023, and confidentiality is assured.

Link to Survey: **[Start Survey](#)**

For questions, contact **Michael Asante** at **michael.asante@rmedcorp.ca** / (204) 721-9136

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Pros:

- Good thermal insulator & reduces



- frost penetration (8 X better than crushed rock/gravel)
- Drainage capacity 10 to 100 times higher than Gravel.
- Lightweight (1/3 the weight of crushed rock)
- Low Earth pressure (1/2 the pressure of soil)
- Compressible
- Cost effective
- Inert
- Reduces freight cost

Uses:

- Road Beds
- Leachate cells in Landfill sites
- Landfill Gas management
- Back fill for Walls/Bridge abutments
- Bank stabilization, etc

Product is **FREE - first come first serve!!** (Municipalities only pay for Freight & placement)
+ there are Federal & Provincial Grant possibilities coupled with those from Tire Stewardship Manitoba - see below:

Link to TSM GRANT : <https://www.tirestewardshipmb.ca/programs/cdig-grant-program>

Application: <https://www.tirestewardshipmb.ca/assets/tsm-cdig-program-application-2023.pdf>

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AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

CANOE



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Canoe Webinar

Uncrewed Vehicles with Volatus Aerospace and Deep Trekker

December 7, 1:00 – 2:00 PM EST

Uncrewed vehicles can give municipalities access to information from the air, under water, and other difficult-to-reach places. Join us to learn how these technologies provide data collection, infrastructure inspection, maintenance, mapping, and modelling services with ease.

[Register Here](#)

Cybersecurity Audit Service



Cybersecurity is increasingly important, and the cost/impact of a cybersecurity incident continues to rise. A cybersecurity assessment allows organizations to identify areas where they are weakest, and provides a clear roadmap to addressing the risks and gaps that could be exploited and cause a significant issue.

AMM has negotiated an agreement with [Bloom Software Co.](#) to offer cybersecurity audits to AMM municipal members.

Bloom's assessment model addresses the key areas that are of greatest concern, discusses and defines them in plain language, and provides organizations the ability to make informed decisions about their own priorities to set an implementation plan.

- [Click here to learn how your municipality can benefit.](#)
- [Click here to view the Cybersecurity Audit Service webinar presentation for AMM members.](#)

Visit [AMM Cyber Security Audit webpage](#) for more info.

Insurance Program



[Re: AMM General Insurance Program – Claims Reporting and Contacts](#)

In close partnership with our dedicated in-house claims service team, we are enclosing a [summary of what to expect when a new claim is reported](#) and the individual parties involved throughout your claim.

At Western Financial Group – we take our responsibility for your claims experience very seriously.

In addition to your Claims Support Team, you can also expect the following from your Commercial Service Team:

Claims Support:

- Receive and report your claims, same day
- Resource for reviewing existing coverage, and wordings
- Provide support and assist in file escalation, as needed

General Service Expectations:

- Prompt attention to your phone calls and messages same or next business day
- Emails to be acknowledged same or next business day
- Dedicated professional and knowledgeable service team

We are pleased to also attach an [updated contact sheet for your AMM Insurance Program Service Team](#), here at Western Financial Group.

-Your AMM Insurance Service Team





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[TogetherAll](#) – a mental health platform for all AMM members.

Western Financial Group in partnership with the AMM are proud to provide access through to the TogetherAll platform – a powerful mental health support resource for all members, **premium free**.

[TogetherAll](#) is an online mental health platform and provides access to community and professional support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service is proven to help those who are struggling with stress, isolation, anxiety, and other common mental health issues.

Click the link below to learn more about this valuable resource and to register yourself and your employees: www.togetherall.com

For further information, contact:

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PLUS: What Does the AMM Do for You? • Treaty Land Entitlement

PM 60065075 - Bureau Undeliverable Items - 75, Association of Manitoba Municipalities, 1915 Saskatchewan Avenue West, Portage la Prairie, MB R7N 0P1

Although snow has arrived across Manitoba, our Fall issue is hot off the press! Flip open the latest issue of the Municipal Leader to learn about our 25th Annual 2023 AMM Fall Convention as well as an update on our “Let’s Grow Manitoba Together” Provincial Election Campaign.

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