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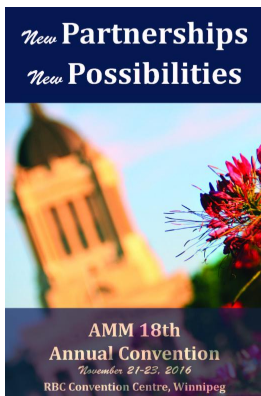
November 7, 2016

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 - Annual Convention

Convention Handbook



The AMM Annual Convention Handbook was mailed to all municipal elected officials and CAOs in late October.

Additional copies will be available at the registration desk during the event.

The handbook is also available [online](#).

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**Mark your
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Not sure if you're registered?

Visit [the Convention webpage](#) and check the latest registration list.

Not registered yet?

[Regular registration](#) is available until November 10th.

Resolutions - new session added

The first resolution session of the Annual Convention will now take place on:

Tuesday, November 22, 2016
3:00 - 4:00 pm

Previously, all resolution sessions were scheduled to occur on Wednesday, November 23. The times of the Wednesday sessions remain unchanged, and all other agenda items remain as printed in the handbook.

A Final Agenda will be available at the registration desk upon your arrival at Convention.

Delta Winnipeg parking

Staying at the Delta Winnipeg? The Delta Winnipeg Parkade is under construction. As it is EXTREMELY difficult for larger SUVs and regular pick-up trucks to access the parkade, Delta Winnipeg recommends the RBC Convention Centre as a parking option.

AMM Executive Committee Elections

As of the October 31 deadline, the following nominations have been received and accepted for the following positions. They are listed in the order the nominations were received.

President - election to take place Tuesday, November 22@ 2:30 pm

- Chris Goertzen - Mayor, City of Steinbach
- Doug Dobrowolski - Councillor, RM of Macdonald

Vice-President - election to take place Wednesday, November 23 @ 11:00 am

- Ralph Groening - Reeve, RM of Morris
- Melvin Klassen - Mayor, Town of Altona
- Gavin Van der Linde - Mayor, Town of Morris

Only Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers of member municipalities are entitled to vote at elections at the annual convention.

If you have any questions regarding these elections, please contact Joe Masi, AMM Executive Director at 204-856-2360 or jmasi@amm.mb.ca.

Notices

AMM 18th Annual Convention

November 21-23, 2016

RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg

Visit our [website](#) for more info!

2017 Municipal Officials Seminar & MTCML Tradeshow

April 12-13, 2017

RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg

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CARM Courses

The Construction Association of Rural Manitoba (CARM) will hold Construction 101 and Construction Law classes in December 2016 and January 2017.

Click [here](#) for more info!

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EcoAction Community Funding Program

Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) EcoAction Community Funding Program is accepting applications for funding for new projects until **December 12, 2016**. Funding is available for 2017-18 projects that address the program areas of Climate Change, Clean Air, Clean Water and Nature. This year preference will be given to projects that support ECCC's climate change program through activities such as energy conservation and efficiency, alternative energy and transportation, waste reduction and diversion, and climate change adaptation. *The program invites submission of projects from indigenous organizations and environmental, youth, and other non-profits groups and encourages partnerships with vulnerable communities and small businesses.*

For more information on EcoAction, visit www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/ or contact your Regional Office. Program officers are available to provide advice on completing the proposal form and to discuss draft proposals.

For projects in the West & North Region: 1-800-567-1570 or ec.ecoactionouestnord-ecoactionwestnorth.ec@canada.ca or contact a Program Officer directly:

Winnipeg Office (Prairies, Northwest Territories and Nunavut)

- Megan Tarrant 204-983-0020
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Abandoned Manitoba

Dr. Gordon Goldsborough, author of the AMM's history book "With One Voice: A history of municipal governance in Manitoba" has just released a new book. "Abandoned Manitoba," published by Great Plains Publications, arises from Gord's weekly spots on CBC Radio's Weekend Morning Show with Terry Macleod. It profiles 36 sites around Manitoba that tell stories about how the province has changed through the years, ranging from a steamboat wreck in the Assiniboine River to a metal foundry in central Winnipeg.

More information about the book is available [here](#).

Life is a Manitoba Highway

Executive Director Joe Masi attended a special event at the Manitoba Legislature last week - the announcement that that Lynn Lake-born musician Tom Cochrane will have a 322-kilometre section of PR 391 named after him. [More](#)



L to R: Lynn Lake CAO Ric Stryde, Tom Cochrane, Lynn Lake Mayor James Lindsay, and Executive Director Joe Masi

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