



News Bulletin

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October 25, 2024

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

LATEST UPDATES

2024 AMM Fall Convention



The Association of Manitoba Municipalities' success as an organization is rooted in committed leadership, the resourcefulness of its members, and collaboration with innovative partnerships of stakeholders.

We welcome all municipal officials to the AGM with a program rich with enlightening presentations on the most current municipal topics, over 100 exhibitors at the Trade Show, debate and voting on this year's slate of resolutions, guest speakers, and the 2024 Executive Committee Elections will round out the agenda.

[Visit the 2024 Fall Convention webpage for more information.](#)

2024 Executive Committee Elections



2024 Executive Committee Election

At this year's Convention there will be elections for the AMM's Executive Committee, consisting of the President and two Vice-Presidents. The term of office for President and Vice-Presidents is 2 years. The President and Vice-Presidents can hold office for multiple terms.

Executive Committee Nominations:

Municipalities can nominate a municipal official for the President position, Vice-President position, or both, but the official can only accept nomination for and be elected to one position. Nominations for positions on the Executive Committee must be by resolution of Council. Each nomination must be supported by a separate resolution.

Only elected officials of member municipalities are eligible to be President or Vice-President of the AMM Executive Committee.

Nominations for candidates for a position on the Executive Committee must be submitted in writing, accompanied by a supporting Council resolution, to the Executive Director of the AMM. Please submit these by **November 4, 2024**, which is **21 days** before the opening day of the AMM Fall Convention, at:

1910 Saskatchewan Avenue W
Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 0P1
Attention: Denys Volkov, Executive Director
dvolkov@amm.mb.ca

No nomination for an Executive Committee position is effective unless the nominee accepts the nomination by giving written notice to the Executive Director no later than 14 days before the opening day of the AMM Fall Convention. For this year's elections, accepted nominations must be received by the Executive Director by no later than November 12, 2024.

Any member of the AMM Board of Directors who accepts a nomination for an Executive Committee position vacates their position on the Board effective as of the date the member accepts the nomination.

Executive Committee Election:

- President: The President must receive 50% plus 1 of the total number of votes cast to be elected as President.
- Vice-Presidents: The 2 candidates for Vice-President who receive the highest number of votes are elected as Vice-Presidents. There will be a further ballot if there is a tie, involving only the tied candidates.

Visit [AMM - 2024 Executive Committee Elections webpage](#) to check updated candidate information and campaign materials.

**Manitoba Government Invests \$42 Million to Support Strategic
Infrastructure Projects for Municipalities Outside Winnipeg**

"The Manitoba government is supporting 136 municipalities with an investment of \$42 million for critical infrastructure projects that focus on community renewal, disaster mitigation, climate resiliency and recreation. After years of a municipal funding freeze, our government is renewing support for rural communities. We committed to resetting the relationship with our municipal partners and we are pleased to support strategic infrastructure projects that will support municipalities in their efforts to protect their towns and cities from potential disaster and build strategic infrastructure projects that promote growth and sustainability." - Municipal and Northern Relations Minister Ian Bushie

[Click here for the full Provincial News Release](#)

Emergency Treatment Fund Call for proposals OPEN

The federal government announced the launch of the first call for proposals for the Emergency Treatment Fund (ETF), which will invest \$150 million over three years to support municipalities and First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities in implementing rapid responses to the substance use and overdose crisis.

The ETF 2024 call for proposals will close on **November 8 at 2 p.m. ET.**

Health Canada will be hosting information sessions in English and French on October 16 to provide additional information.

For more information or to register, email: etf-fut@hc-sc.gc.ca

[Click HERE to learn more](#)

Intake announcement for the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund

The [Department of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada](#) (HICC) announced the launch of the \$1 billion direct delivery stream of the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF).

Announced in Budget 2024, the CHIF is a **\$6 billion** fund that aims to accelerate new construction, rehabilitation and expansion of housing-enabling drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste infrastructure, directly supporting the creation of new housing supply and improved densification. This investment is part of the Government of Canada's commitment to help address the impacts of the housing crisis on communities of all sizes across Canada.

Webinars for applicants

Join one of the webinars to learn more about the CHIF direct delivery stream, including, eligibility requirements and how to develop and submit an application. These sessions will also offer attendees an opportunity to ask questions.

If you are interested in registering for a webinar, email your request at chifwebinar-webinairefcil@infcc.gc.ca. You will receive an email reply with available dates to choose from and the short registration form to complete.

Webinars will take place on the following dates:

- November 5, 2024, at 1:00 PM EST in English; and at 2:30 PM EST in French.

- November 27, 2024 at 1:00 PM EST in English; and at 2:30 PM EST in French.

Sessions for Indigenous Applicants will be held on:

- November 20, 2024 at 1:00 PM EST in English; and at 2:30 PM EST in French.
- December 12, 2024 at 1:00 PM EST in English; and at 2:30 PM EST in French.

Places are limited, register early.

Additional sessions will be announced in Winter and Spring, based on interest and demand.

For more information and full program details, click [HERE](#)

Manitoba Women in Trades Conference 2024



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- November 21st, 2024
- Victoria Inn & Conference Centre, Winnipeg, MB

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CPWA - Educational Session



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Public Works and Emergency Management – Balancing the Needs and Wants during Response and Recovery

Join the upcoming CPWA Workshop November 26 & 27. Gain insights into how to use existing public works practices in emergency management, disaster financial assistance, risk assessment, and more. Engage with industry experts and enhance your public works knowledge. Register now!

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Save the Date for Manitoba Planning Conference 2025



Manitoba Planning Conference 2025

Dates: March 5th - 7th, 2025

Location: Victoria Inn, Brandon MB

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The term “Planning” is often associated with “Building”. From the municipalities and organizations that provide planning services to the job descriptions of planners, “Building” represents the multi-faceted approach of our work to build the communities of today and tomorrow.

Join us at the 2025 Manitoba Planning Conference as we build the knowledge to shape our shared future.



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MB Vaccine

EVERY ✓VACCINE COUNTS!



Respiratory illness season is here, and the Manitoba government is encouraging Manitobans to be immunized against influenza and COVID-19. Getting immunized helps to keep yourself, your loved ones, and your broader community safe. Manitobans six months of age and older are eligible to receive one dose of the updated influenza and COVID-19 vaccines.

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines are especially recommended for those at higher risk of infection or severe disease, along with their caregivers and close contacts.

Those at increased risk of severe disease include:

- people 65 years of age and older;
- residents of personal care homes or long-term care facilities;
- pregnant people;
- children from six months of age until they turn five years old;
- Indigenous people; and
- individuals with chronic health conditions.

Updated Influenza and COVID-19 vaccines are currently available at medical clinics, access centres, pharmacies, vaccine clinics, nursing stations, and through public health. Information and resources regarding vaccine-preventable respiratory illnesses, including resources for prevention, treatment and care of affected individuals in Manitoba, are located at www.manitoba.ca/vaccine.

To find locations that have registered with Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care to administer Influenza and/or COVID-19 vaccines, check the [Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Map](#) where you can search the map based on location or type of provider.

AMM Trading Company / CANOE

Open Mic CANOE Webinar



October 30, 2024

11:00 amCST

[REGISTER HERE](#)

This session will be an open mic event exclusively for Canoe members, featuring Canoe's Regional Manager for Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Ainsley Murdock, alongside other Canoe team members including Fred Krause, Stéphanie Dion, and Tyler Hannemann.

Our team will be available to answer all your questions on topics ranging from procurement and compliance to best practices and everything in between. Please note that this event is for Canoe members only, and suppliers will not be able to attend. We look forward to your participation.

AMM PROGRAMS

SAFETYCARE Program



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:

- Sexual Harassment
- Chainsaw (Safe Maintenance)
- Chainsaw (Part and Components)
- Chainsaw (Safe Cutting)
- Chainsaw (Safe Operation Basics)
- Cybersecurity Awareness & Threat Identification
- WHMIS 2023
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26TH ANNUAL FALL CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 25-27, 2024

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PLUS: June District Meetings Recap • Addressing Crime and Improving Community Safety

Get ready to *fall* for the latest Municipal Leader! Packed with essential updates and timely insights, this issue is sure to *leaf* you informed!

Fall into this issue to explore the 26th Annual 2024 AMM Convention, where this year's theme centers on collaboration. Inside, you'll find the draft agenda, details about our sponsors, keynote speakers, and much more! Don't miss out—there's still time to register!

In addition, the Fall issue includes insightful articles on tackling crime, enhancing community safety, and ensuring fiscal sustainability for municipalities. You'll also find crucial information about waste management facilities and more!

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