



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 participates in exchange with Ukraine



L to R: Vitali Klitschko, Mayor of Kyiv; Kadie Ward, FCM PLEDDG; Executive Director Joe Masi; Hennadiy Zubko, Deputy Prime Minister for Regional Development, Construction and Housing; Karim Morcos, Director of Cooperation, Embassy of Canada in Ukraine

AMM Executive Director Joe Masi and Director of Advocacy and Communications Denys Volkov recently traveled to Ukraine to participate in the Association of Ukraine Cities ([AUC](#)) Annual General Meeting. The exchange is organized by the Partnership for Local Economic Development and Democratic Governance ([PLEDDG](#)), a five-year, 19.5 million initiative funded by Global Affairs Canada.

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Mark your calendars for these
**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**AMM 19th Annual
Convention**

FCM invited the AMM to participate in the AGM and give two presentations: one on local economic development and one on the AMM itself and how it functions.

The trip builds on last year's visit to Ukraine by President Chris Goertzen and 2015's visit to Manitoba by AUC officials.

Province launches pre-budget consultations

The Manitoba government has launched Budget 2018's pre-budget consultations. Manitobans can share their views by taking a survey at

www.manitobansmakingchoices.ca.

The survey focuses on three main areas: controlling marijuana use, balancing the budget and sustaining health care.

In addition to the survey, Budget 2018 public consultation meetings will be held in Winnipeg, Brandon, The Pas, Dauphin, Winkler and in the Dawson Trail and Interlake regions. The town halls will start in Winnipeg on Oct. 11. Telephone town halls will also be held in October.

For the dates of the town hall meetings or to take the survey, visit www.manitobansmakingchoices.ca.

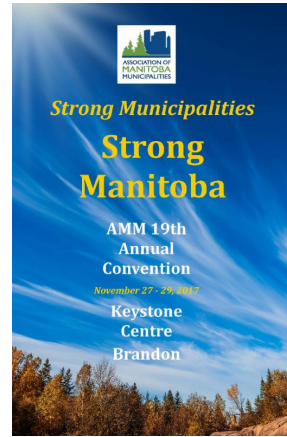


Digitizing local history books



The Manitoba Historical Society (MHS), the University of Manitoba, and the Manitoba Libraries Consortium are continuing to digitize local history publications from communities throughout Manitoba.

Many of these 'labours of love' end up gathering dust on bookshelves, not for lack of interest, but due to lack of access. By putting these local histories online, people can once again find and use information that reflects Manitobans and their communities.



**November 27-29
Keystone Centre
Brandon**

**Join us for "Strong
Municipalities,
Strong Manitoba"**

**Early-bird
registration on now!**

**Register between
September 14 to
October 19 for Early-
bird fee of \$250 plus
GST per person.**

**Regular Registration
will begin October 20
and be available until
November 14**

**Regular fee \$300 plus
GST per person**

REGISTER NOW

**Accessible Customer
Service Standard
Training**

**Friday, October 13
9:30 am - 11:00 am
Cost: \$35**

**Location: World Trade
Centre Winnipeg (Old
City Hall in St.
Boniface)
219 Provencher Blvd.,
2nd Floor, National
Bank Room**

**Presenter:
Heather Hiscock, Society
for Manitobans with
Disabilities**

So far, 437 Manitoba local history publications have been digitized and more will be digitized over the coming years in order to complete the project in time for Manitoba's 150th birthday in 2020.

Below, read more about the project and check the list of history books to see if yours is on the list!

[Read more about the project](#)
[List of history books to be digitized](#)

National Energy Board - New Guidance Document

The National Energy Board (NEB) has issued a new guidance document - *Damage Prevention Guidance for Municipal Operations and Maintenance Activities*. The new guidance document will also be posted on the [NEB website](#) in the Safety and Environment tab, in the Damage Prevention section.

[View new guidance document here](#)

If you have any questions, please call us toll free at 1-800-899-1265, or email us at DPinfo@neb-one.gc.ca.

Is your Local Government Taking Action on Biodiversity?

Is your local government engaged in area-based nature conservation? ICLEI Canada wants to know your opinion - in 10 minutes!

Canada Target 1 aims to protect and conserve at least 17% of terrestrial areas and inland waters, and 10% of coastal and marine areas, by 2020 to help stem the loss of biodiversity. Reaching this goal will take a pan-Canadian, effort, involving many government departments, Indigenous groups, communities and organizations across Canada. Help us bring your voice to the Pathway to Canada Target 1 initiative by sharing your opinion in this ten-minute survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BiodiversityTarget>

MTCML

Grand & Toy - sit and stand desks



Exclusive AMM pricing on sit and stand desks! Click [here](#) for the flyer.

[Register here](#)

Online registration will close the day prior to the event. Past this deadline, please call 204-984-2272 to register.

Coming Soon

The Fall 2017 edition of the Municipal Leader



Featuring:

- Municipal profile: FCM President Jenny Gerbasi
- Getting Ready for Cannabis Legalization
- The New Home Warranty Act
- PUB and EMS Changes
- AMM 19th Annual Convention Preview

...and much more!

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