



MAMEEC NEWS

Manitoba Association of Municipal Emergency Coordinators

Who Are We?

MAMEEC is a new association designed to bring together MEC's from all over Manitoba.

Our objectives are to share training, education, and best practices of being a Municipal Emergency Coordinator, and to build strength, community and succession planning for all of our communities across the province.

It is important MEC's have a voice and input in items such as legislative changes that directly impact our roles and responsibilities and to gain recognition and support from all levels of government.

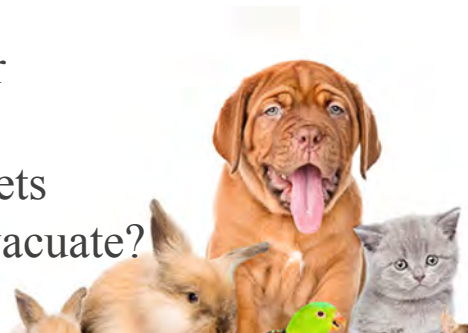
The Association was started by a group of dedicated and long-standing MEC's who have a desire to provide more opportunities for professional development as well as the opportunity for new MEC's to learn more about their positions.

It is important the role of the MEC is recognized for the important part we play in municipal safety.

For more information, email us at info@mameec.ca

PET SPOT

Don't forget about including supplies for your pets in your emergency kits! Where could your pets stay if you had to evacuate? Make a plan!



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President's Message

The MAMEC Board is excited to launch its first quarterly newsletter to its membership. We hope you find the information contained here useful and informative. The Manitoba Association of Municipal Emergency Coordinator's (MAMEC) is a new association which was created to share information, best practices, assistance and guidance with all MEC's in Manitoba. This new initiative was started by a group of long-serving MEC's who saw a need to help professionalize and advance our roles in community emergency preparedness in light of the many changes that were taking place. Our working group met throughout 2017 and we launched into a not-for-profit Association for all Municipal MEC's in 2018. It is our hope to use this newsletter to communicate with all of you and provide ideas, professional offerings, as well as useful articles to assist you in your jobs. We also welcome input and articles from all of you.

As we move forward, and the association grows in strength, we will require participation and support from all members. We are currently trying to fill District Director positions across the province. These important positions need MEC's who will be willing to lead a group of their area colleagues through quarterly meetings, share ideas on how to grow our profession, and keep their regions informed of upcoming events, training and changes. All information coming from the board and the District Directors will be coordinated and through our Executive Director, Shelley Napier. If anyone is interested in becoming involved, please contact Shelley directly.

We are excited to host our inaugural MAMEC conference on June 18, 2019 at Canad Inn Polo Park in Winnipeg. Guest rooms are being held for the evening of June 17th for those of you travelling in and requiring a room. Please book early to avoid disappointment. We will be sending out more information on cost, registration requirement and speakers attending in the near future.

The Board had the opportunity to meet with Minister Jeff Wharton from Municipal Relations in December 2018. We had a very positive meeting and discussed the governments increased requirements placed upon municipalities while there is decreased support to assist us. Many MEC's are very new in their positions and the regulations, policy, procedures and checklists are proving arduous for many. Minister Wharton listened to our concerns, asked questions and passed along information to Manitoba EMO. We will report outcomes to all members as it becomes available.

We are excited to move forward, build a strong association that works for each and every one of you. Let's work together to provide the professional development and recognition that we all deserve. The MAMEC Board of Directors wish you all a happy and safe 2019.

Regards, Don Emes, President



MAMEC CONFERENCE

June 18th, 2019

CANAD INN - POLO PARK

Registration forms can be download
from our website: www.mamec.ca
or email sproket@tcmsnet.com.



MAMEC MEMBERSHIPS

Registrations are due April 1, 2019

District Director position for District #5 is VACANT.

Any M.E.C from the following municipalities interested please contact Shelley Napier at shelley@mamec.ca

Alonsa, Rural Municipality
Elton, Rural Municipality
North Cypress- Langford, Municipality
Rosedale, Rural Municipality
Cornwallis, Rural Municipality
Glenella-Lansdowne, Municipality
Neepawa, Town
Westlake-Gladstone, Municipality
Ellice-Archie, Municipality
Harrison Park, Municipality
Minto-Odanah, Municipality

Oakview, Municipality
Riding Mountain West, Municipality
Yellowhead, Rural Municipality

Clanwilliam- Erickson, Municipality
Hamiota, Municipality
Minnedosa, Town
Prairie View, Municipality
Russell- Binscarth, Municipality
Rosburn, Municipality

Next Issue:

What is a 72 hour
To Go Bag?

What kind of food to
carry in a To Go Bag?

What important family
documents should be in
your To Go Bag?

Where should you store
your To Go Bag?

**DON'T BE
SCARED, BE
PREPARED**

Interested in contributing to this newsletter?

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