



## December 2017 Newsletter



### Building Partnerships Conference 2017 is in the books.

MNPCHA members and partners, exhibitors and sponsors gathered at the Victoria Inn, Winnipeg from Nov 21-23 for the 5th Annual Building Partnerships Conference. The conference featured presentations by Shaun Loney (An Army of Problem Solvers) and Tim Hague (winner of The Amazing Race Canada).

Spirit of Housing Award winners for 2017 were announced. They are Charles Huband, Janette Brown and Menno Peters. More information on the accomplishments of these deserving recipients is published on the [MNPCHA website](#).

Three concurrent speaker sessions each with a choice of four topics gave conference participants plenty of choice to further their knowledge about housing issues. A number of speakers have made their [presentations available for downloading](#).

Thank you to all who participated in the conference including exhibitors in the trade show. Thank you also to [our sponsors](#) without whom this event would not be possible.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next October at the 6th Annual Building Partnerships Conference to be held in Brandon.



MNPCHA Pres. Laurie Socha greets keynote presenter, Mr. Tim Hague



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The 6th Annual  
Manitoba Non-Profit  
Housing Association  
Conference

SAVE THE DATE!  
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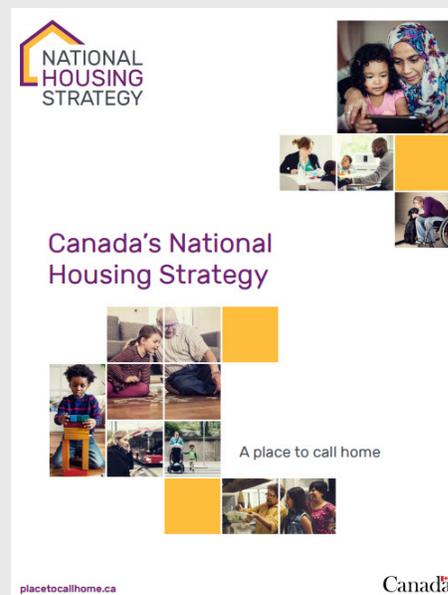
Victoria Inn and  
Conference Centre  
in Brandon MB

## Federal Government Announces National Housing Strategy

On November 23, the Federal Government unveiled its National Housing Strategy. Over the next 10 years, \$40 billion has been earmarked for increasing the supply of non-profit housing as well as retrofitting existing units. A substantial portion will be conditional on shared cost agreements between Ottawa and the provinces.

Laurie Socha, MNPFA President, welcomed the announcement as something that moves the country in the right direction in terms of making affordable housing more readily available.

Click [HERE](#) to access the full text of the strategy.



## Business Case for Social Housing: KPMG sends report to the provincial government.

Recently the provincial government received a report from KPMG called Manitoba Fiscal Performance Review: Business Case - Social Housing. In this report, KPMG outlines a number of options to the province related to the provision of social housing, including transfer of significant housing stock to private and/or community-based providers. MNPFA invites you to review the report and provide us with your thoughts and input that will be used to help the MNPFA Board of Directors to formulate its response. The report can be viewed at [http://www.gov.mb.ca/asset\\_library/en/proactive/fpr-phase-2-7.pdf](http://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/proactive/fpr-phase-2-7.pdf)



## Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association

**FREE WEBINAR**

December 7, 2017 1:00pm-2:00pm

Register at: <https://1lifewss.com/mnpha/>

### 5 Steps to Simpler, Easier Workplace Safety!



**Did you know that workplace safety laws apply to all Not For Profit Housing Organizations?**

Identification and proactive management of your workplace safety related risks is good business! The same things that cause safety issues, cause quality and production issues. Your employees are your most valuable asset!

**Are you unsure if you are meeting safety compliance requirements or wondering where to start with your Workplace Safety?**

**Join the webinar** to learn:

- The 5 Steps to Simpler, Easier Workplace Safety
- Recent changes in Workplace Safety legislation and trends
- Special member programming and pricing exclusive to MNPHA members!



Click [HERE](#) to register for the webinar.



### Landlords beware! Can you be liable for a tenant's trademark infringement?

Steven Rabner of Filmore Riley has prepared this short cautionary tale of the vicarious liability landlords might face related to trademarks and tenants. MNPHA expresses its thanks to Steven for allowing us to link our newsletter to this informative report.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the report.



## RTB is Moving

When: January 2, 2018

New address is  
1700 -155 Carlton Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H8

Starting January 2, 2018, all daily business in Winnipeg, including hearings, will be done out of this office.

Our phone numbers do not change:

Winnipeg office - 204-945-2476

Toll Free - 1-800-782-8403

Our email address does not change:

[rtb@gov.mb.ca](mailto:rtb@gov.mb.ca)

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### Job Board feature added to MNPHA website

Have a position you are trying to fill in your organization? MNPHA is now accepting job postings for display on its website.

The Job Board is located under the Resources tab on the [MNPHA home page](#).

To have your position added to the board, send the pertinent information to:

[execdir@mnpa.com](mailto:execdir@mnpa.com)



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