



L to R: Rural Vice-President Doug Dobrowolski, President Ron Bell, and Urban Vice-President Shirley Kalyniuk

WEDNESDAY RECAP

Day three of the AMM 9th Annual Convention was not as hectic as the previous two days, but was certainly as productive. It was also election day with Vice-Presidential elections taking place. Rural Vice-President *Doug Dobrowolski* was acclaimed to serve his second term with the AMM, while Urban Vice-President *Shirley Kalyniuk* faced an election against *Randy Sigurdson*, Mayor of the Town of Arborg and AMM Interlake Urban Director. In the end, Kalyniuk received 445 votes to Sigurdson's 172.

President Bell noted, "today the delegate body showed faith in the entire AMM Executive, which shows, I think, that we are going in the direction that our membership wants us to."

Peter Legge kicked off the day with his aptly titled keynote presentation, "The Runway of Life." Following Legge we heard from *Hugh McFadyen*, Leader of the Official Opposition and *Dr. Jon Gerrard*, Leader of the Manitoba Liberal Party. We also had an informative and thought-provoking plenary session, "Wind Energy and Municipalities—The Straight Goods".

A total of 17 resolutions were debated yesterday, with 15 carried, one defeated, and one coming to the floor on appeal. This resolution as later carried by the delegate body.

At last night's gala banquet we paid tribute to two AMM honorary life members—*Jim Knight* and *Grant Buchanan*—and heard from Premier Gary Doer. Our long day was rewarded with the humorous Don Bryan and Mr. Noseworthy.

Enjoy the final day of the AMM 9th Annual Convention!

"It's not about us—it's about others." Keynote Speaker Peter Legge

"At night I like to tell my wife we are on a cruise." Wind Energy Panel presenter Paul Grenier, when asked about the noise a wind turbine makes

"These young people are the future of our communities." A delegate speaking to resolution #29

TODAY'S REMINDERS

- ◆ Don't miss today's plenary session! *Dr. Enid Slack*, one of Canada's foremost experts on the municipal fiscal imbalance, returns to our stage at 9:00 am to update us on municipal roles, responsibilities, resources and relationships.
- ◆ All Provincial Cabinet Ministers have been invited to attend the annual **Ministerial Forum** today at 10:00 am. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and share your municipal concerns.
- ◆ Stick around for the **Special Announcement** at 11:50, followed by the **Grand Prize Draw** of a \$2,000 trip voucher.
- ◆ Have a safe trip home!



Dr. Enid Slack

THURSDAY

Convention Information Desk

9:00 am—10:00 am
Lower Level Concourse

Plenary Session

Dr. Enid Slack
9:00 am UCT Pavilion

Ministerial Forum

10:00 am UCT Pavilion

Special Announcement

11:50 am UCT Pavilion

Grand Prize Draw

12:00 pm UCT Pavilion
Sponsored by HED and AMM

Convention Adjournment

Congratulations to Councillor Chris Radford, Town of Russell, on winning Monday's Icebreaker draw for a \$500 Home Depot gift card!

THANK YOU TO THE

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CONVENTION

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APRIL 16 & 17,
2008

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