

BELL ACCLAIMED FOR 4TH TERM



Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
Steve Ashton and President Bell

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the 9th Annual Convention! Tuesday was a very full day, beginning with the opening ceremonies and concluding with our first resolutions session. Of course, President *Ron Bell* was acclaimed to serve a 4th term as AMM president. Congratulations, Ron!

*“You asked for it—
we delivered it at
this Convention—
65%.”*

*Steve Ashton, Minister of
Intergovernmental Affairs*

We also heard from The Honourable *Steve Ashton*, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs yesterday. Ashton used his platform at the AMM Convention to announce an increase to 65% from 16% for Provincial disaster financial assistance payments for municipal equipment used in an emergency, which was well-received by delegates.

The highly anticipated *Marc Garneau* also took to the stage and did not disappoint. Not only did Garneau give us a glimpse into the life of an astronaut, he highlighted some of the pressures on the earth’s environment—and how it is our collective responsibility to tackle this problem. Delegates also heard from Federation of Canadian Municipalities President *Gord Steeves*, and had the opportunity to take in seven different workshop sessions.

Resolutions session #1 saw 19 resolutions debated. Of those, 18 were carried and one was defeated.

REMINDERS

- ◆ Keynote Speaker *Peter Legge* will present “The Runway of Life” promptly at 9:00 am.
- ◆ Today’s speakers include *Hugh McFadyen*, Leader of the Official Opposition and *Dr. Jon Gerrard*, Leader of the Manitoba Liberal Party.
- ◆ The second resolutions session begins at 10:30 am.
- ◆ Vice-Presidential results will be announced immediately following the 2:30 pm resolutions session.

DON'T MISS TODAY'S PLENARY SESSION WIND ENERGY AND MUNICIPALITIES THE STRAIGHT GOODS

Wind energy is an emerging issue, and many Manitoba communities are seriously looking at the pros and cons of wind energy. During today’s panel discussion, you will hear from the trailblazers—community, land, government and industry representatives. Come hear the “straight goods” at 1:30 pm in the UCT Pavilion!



*Moderator: Shelley Morris, Morris Wrighton
Association Management*

WEDNESDAY

Convention Registration
9:00 am—3:00 pm
Lower Level Concourse

Keynote Speaker

Peter Legge

9:00 am UCT Pavilion

Leader of the Official Opposition

Hugh McFadyen

10:00 am UCT Pavilion

Leader of the Manitoba Liberal Party

Dr. Jon Gerrard

10:15 am UCT Pavilion

Resolutions Session

10:30 am UCT Pavilion

Nominations for AMM Vice-Presidents Open

11:45 am UCT Pavilion

Lunch Break 11:45 am

Nominations for AMM Vice-Presidents Close

Candidates Speeches

1:05 pm UCT Pavilion

Plenary Session

Wind Energy—The Straight Goods

1:30 pm UCT Pavilion

Elections for AMM Vice-Presidents

2:15 pm UCT Pavilion

Final Resolutions Session

2:30 pm UCT Pavilion

Vice-Presidential Election Results

Adjournment for the day



**Tonight is the Gala
Banquet! Doors and a cash
bar will open at 6:00 pm
and the evening begins at
7:00 pm. See you there!**