

Convention 2003

‘Strong
leadership,
strong
future’,

These days, it seems everyone is talking about the future. How can we be sure that we are heading in the right direction? How can we be sure that what we are doing today is right for tomorrow?

As leaders of Manitoba’s municipalities, you are called upon to be visionaries for your communities. You are expected to ‘see’ the future and to prepare for it. The reality is that no one person (or council) can plan the future of a community alone. It’s the combined effort of the people in the community (and its neighbours) that is the only assurance of a healthy and happy outlook.

The focus of this year’s convention is developing strong leadership for a strong future. Leadership at the grassroots level can be exciting and challenging – and scary. Remember that you are not alone. Face the future with a strong team and always look forward.



Since 1976, Kit Grant has designed, marketed and delivered keynote presentations, seminars and workshops. Kit has presented more than 2,500 programs to more than 450,000 avid recipients in 12 countries on four continents.

Kit has worked as a clinical psychologist in a hospital/educational setting, as a school counselor in the public school system, as a manager in the food and beverage industry and as a salesperson and sales manager in a major communications company. He holds B.A., B.Ed. and M.Ed. degrees majoring in psychology and counseling. He has earned the CSP (Certified Speaking Professional) designation from the National Speakers Association, one of only 17 Canadians and 497 people worldwide to reach this level of recognition in the industry. He has also earned the CSP (Certified Sales Professional) designation from the Canadian Professional Sales Association. Earning both these designations made Kit the world's first CCSPP!

Kit served as the 2001-2002 World President and Chair of the Executive Council of the International Federation for Professional Speakers, an organization comprised of the National Associations of Australia, the Baltics, Canada, Europe, New Zealand and the USA. In December of 2000, Kit was inducted into the Canadian Speaking Hall of Fame as its 10th member.

He specializes in 'pushing' people outside of their comfort zones to get the results they deserve. Warning: ... laughter is permitted (even encouraged) during Kit's presentation.

Winning with People ...The Challenge of Change...

This one-hour keynote presentation gives participants an overview of why some people adapt to change more readily than others do. You'll discover a step-by-step formula for increasing your success opportunities, while taking responsibility for your results. The emphasis is on practical tools that can be easily implemented in both personal and professional situations.

AMM Trade Show

Monday, November 24, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, November 25, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

AMM Convention '03,

Brandon, MB

Tentative Agenda

Monday, November 24

- Pre-Conference Seminar
- Annual Business Meeting
 - 2002 Convention Minutes
 - Annual Convention Review
 - Review of 2003 Annual Report
 - Financial Report
 - Report on Municipal Insurance Program
- Round Table Discussions
 - Large Urban
 - Small Urban
 - RMs
- Veterinary Services

Tuesday, November 25

- Opening Ceremonies / President's Address
- FCM President
- Keynote Speaker – Kit Grant
- Nominations for President
- Lunch
- Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
- Resolutions Session
- Nominations for President Close / Candidates' Speeches
- Workshop Session 1
- Workshop Session 2
- End of Sessions
- Icebreaker

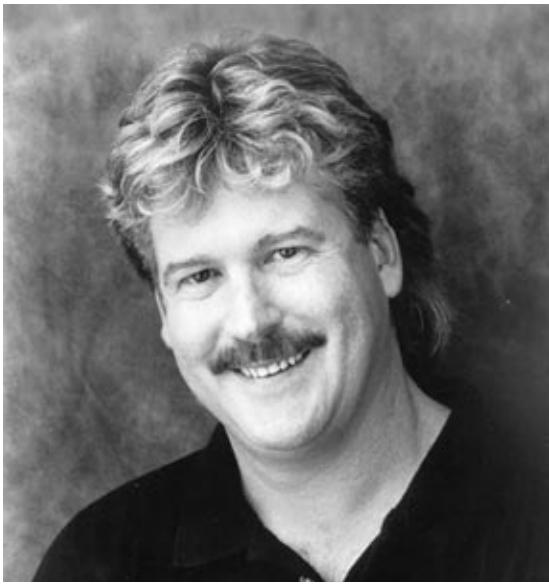
Wednesday, November 26

- Round Table Summary
- Leader of the Liberal Party – Dr. Jon Gerrard
- Resolutions Session
- Election for President / Nominations for Vice Presidents
- Door Prizes
- Lunch
- Leader of the Opposition – Stuart Murray
- Federal Speaker
- Nominations for Vice Presidents Close / Candidates' Speeches
- Plenary – RCMP
- Resolutions Session
- Banquet

Thursday, November 27

- Plenary – Physician Shortages
- Elections for Vice Presidents
- Unfinished business
- Ministerial Forum
- Door prizes and adjournment

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Johnny “Bagpipes” Johnston – More Than Just Plaid

Past Clients

- Esso
- Mohawk
- CIBC
- CNIB
- Palmer Jarvis
- Canadian Gas Association
- Canada Life
- Canadian Feed Industry
- B.C. Forestry
- Canadian Homebuilders Association
- Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors
- Alberta Forest Products Association

Johnny ‘Bagpipes’ Johnston shows the world what happens when rock & roll meets the pipes, hilarious comedy and a good time for all. From Flower of Scotland to Van Halen, he is sure to get your group going! The 6’5” stand-up comic started playing the pipes 27 years ago. From opening for the likes of Blue Rodeo, Steve Stills, Kansas, Kim Mitchell, Phish, and Rich Little, to the award winning short film Johnny Bagpipes, Johnny never fails to deliver the good humor that is his trademark. Johnny has also been seen on; Open Mike with Mike Bullard, No Laughing Matter, Montreal’s Just For Laughs Comedy Festival, and Madly Off In All Directions.

Testimonials

“Your amusing act and quick humor fit in well with the current health care climate and left everybody laughing. Your performance was enjoyed by all. Your clever combination of humor, music, and acting were just what the doctor ordered.”

Alberta Medical Association

“Not only did he fill the bill and live up to our

expectations, he was simply outstanding. Our group was a tired lot from their day’s activities, however, Johnny energized them with his material and affable delivery.”

Scotia Bank

“He kept the crowd laughing for the entire performance with local humor. He poked fun at things everyone could relate to. When he played the pipes, we heard such a wonderful variety of sounds – good entertainment indeed.”

General Motors of Canada

“Not only is Johnny a very funny guy, he’s a very warm man who always puts others first. We are indeed lucky to have Johnny as a Canadian comic; even more fortunate to have him as a fellow citizen.”

Edmonton Journal

“Thanks for coming to Kamloops and doing such a great show. Everyone enjoyed the night. It’s much harder getting laughs from ‘clean’ jokes.”

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