

The **AMM** welcomes



From L to R:
Karen Caldwell,
George Harbottle
and Art Rempel.

new board members

At this year's June District meetings, the membership elected three new directors to the Board. Here is a quick look at each of them:

Karen Caldwell

Reeve, RM of Pipestone
Rural Western Director

Karen was elected to the Pipestone municipal council in October 2002, garnering the title of one of the youngest Reeves ever elected in Manitoba.

As a Director on the AMM Board, Karen's hope is to be a strong and valuable member of the AMM and to work hard on behalf of all members, not just for the members in her district (Western District).

She also hopes to be a part of the process that will deter protectionism and encourage co-ordination and action between municipalities, regions, and the province as a whole; to move the provincial government into directions that will turn Manitoba into a #1 contender for people to live. She would also like to promote forward thinking that makes everyone responsible to future generations. Karen has adopted Roberta Jamieson's philosophy that you need to ask whether you can defend your decisions not only to this generation and the next, but also to the seventh generation down the line.

George Harbottle

Reeve, RM of Alexander
Rural Eastern Director

George was first elected to council in 1998 after serving as municipal administrator for the Village of Powerview for six years and Mayor of Powerview for four years.

He has a broad range of experience in health, local government, economic development, aboriginal concerns, drainage and watershed management, health, and science and research issues. George is the past Treasurer of the Winnipeg River Brokenhead Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation, was a Magistrate for Manitoba Justice, Chairperson for the Winnipeg River Planning District and Director of the North East Agassiz Watershed Management Association. George has also served as Chairperson of the Pine Falls and District Ambulance Board and Director of Finance for the Pine Falls Health Complex.

As one of the Directors for the Eastern District, George hopes to provide fair and equitable representation for rural municipalities in the district.

Art Rempel

Councillor, City of Steinbach
Urban Eastern Director

First elected to Steinbach City Council in 1991, Art has served as chairman of Parks and Recreation for most of those 12 years. Prior to his election to city council, he sat on the Hanover School Division Board of Trustees for 13 years and served as Chairman of the Board from 1986 to 1991.

Art's interest in local politics began early in his life and he was involved in community events wherever he lived. He has continuously remained involved in an elected position until the present time, and is delighted to serve as urban representative for the Eastern District. He is looking forward to serving his region and the province as a member of the AMM team.

Art believes that the success and strength of Manitoba and Canada are directly related to the success and well-being of the local communities across the province and the nation. Having the ear of the provincial government and sitting at the provincial table is crucial for the success of both rural and urban municipalities.