



Joe Masi, Executive Director

Convention is a unique experience

Together Everyone Achieves More (T.E.A.M.) is the theme for the AMM's 7th Annual Convention, and an appropriate theme it is, as planning for an event of this magnitude is very much a team effort. AMM staff has been hard at work to ensure you enjoy an exciting, informative and enjoyable Convention. It is truly one of the AMM's most important events as it brings all of our members together to learn, network, and have fun.

This year, we are again offering three outstanding keynote speakers - one each day of the first three days of Convention. **Kevin Burns** kicks off Monday, and I am sure you will enjoy his special blend of humour, seriousness and wisdom. Tuesday features **Peter de Jager**, whose presentation entitled "How TEAMS Power Change" couldn't be more fitting given this year's Convention theme. Finally, on Wednesday, you are sure to be moved and inspired by **Warren MacDonald**. His is a remarkable story that confirms that the only limitations we face are within our own minds. All three speakers are highly motivational in their own unique way, and sure to provide you with many valuable tools that you will find useful long after Convention has ended.

This year's agenda also includes several plenary sessions, the popular Round Table Discussions, and a number of informative

workshop sessions. Delegates can also expect many of the other regular Convention activities such as the resolution sessions, elections for President and Vice-Presidents and the always popular Ministerial Forum. I also encourage all delegates to take the time to visit the Convention Display Area, and learn more about MTCML Official Suppliers, AMM Corporate Members, and the many other companies that have products or services of interest to municipalities.

Prior to Convention, any questions or concerns may be directed to **Donna Belbin**, Events Coordinator at 204-856-2374 or **Linda Hargest**, Director of Administration and Marketing at 204-856-2361. As well, be sure to visit our newly re-designed web site at www.amm.mb.ca frequently for the most up-to-date Convention information.

As always, AMM staff members will be available to help out delegates during Convention. Please do not hesitate to ask any one of our staff for assistance at any time - we are there to ensure you have a most enjoyable and informative event.

I look forward to seeing you at Convention! ☺

Joe Masi



Be sure to visit the Convention Display Area to learn more about MTCML Official Suppliers, AMM Corporate Members, and many other companies.

Contact the AMM Staff

Joe Masi,
Executive Director
856-2360
jmasi@amm.mb.ca

Linda Hargest,
Director of Administration & Marketing
856-2361
lhargest@amm.mb.ca

Tyler MacAfee,
Director of Policy & Communications
856-2362
tmacafee@amm.mb.ca

Erika Rempel,
Administrative Assistant
856-2365
erempel@amm.mb.ca

Lynne Bereza,
Communications Coordinator
856-2366
lbereza@amm.mb.ca

Patti De Baets,
Finance Coordinator
856-2367
pdebaets@amm.mb.ca

Kim Spiers,
Property Services Policy Analyst
856-2369
kspiers@amm.mb.ca

Rachel Philippe,
Community Services Policy Analyst
856-2371
rphilippe@amm.mb.ca

Donna Belbin,
Events Coordinator
856-2374
dbelbin@amm.mb.ca

The AMM fax number is 204-856-2370