

## To continued COOPERATION

(AND FUTURE SUCCESS)



Dale Lyle, MMAA President

With the MMAA Conference fast approaching, Conference Committee Chair **Susan Boyachuk** with the able help of **Marlene Watson, Ken Jenkins, Mitch Duval** and **Margie Bonekamp** are putting the finishing touches on this year's event, "Exploring the Other Perspective." Keynote speakers include three time Canadian and World Women's Curling Champion **Joan McCusker** and **Gord McIntosh**, Municipal Consultant.

Delegates get to choose two workshops on Tuesday morning from the following list:

- A presentation by Public Utilities Board
- "Dress for Success"
- "Managing to Have Fun" (Family Resource Centre)
- "Succession Planning" (Harris Consulting)
- Purchasing requirements under the Agreement on International Trade presented (Syl Perry)
- "Skills for Leaders" (Donna Ghidoni).

This year, to allow a little more time to present a more in-depth topic, there is one 2 ½ hour workshop in the afternoon. Topics to chose from are:

- The Don & Ron Show
- "Regional Negotiations" (Gord McIntosh) and
- E-Mail Writing.

I want to thank President **Ron Bell**, Vice-Presidents **Shirley Kalyniuk** and **Doug Dobrowski**, Executive Director **Joe Masi** along with the entire Board and staff of AMM for the excellent working relationship and cooperation they have shown me. The close working relationship we have, with the MMAA President sitting as an ex-officio member on the AMM Board and the AMM Executive Director sitting as an ex-officio member on the MMAA Board, is unique in Canada and serves to illustrate the spirit of our cooperation.

On behalf of MMAA I want to wish AMM, the Board of Directors and staff many continued successes. **■**

## Upcoming EVENTS

### April, 2008

- 10-11** Learning to Think and Act Like a Region workshop - Winnipeg
- 16-17** Municipal Officials Seminar & Tradeshow - Brandon

### June, 2008

- 9** AMM June District Meeting – Interlake
- 10** AMM June District Meeting – Central
- 11** AMM June District Meeting – Western
- 12** AMM June District Meeting – Midwestern
- 13** AMM June District Meeting – Parkland
- 16** AMM June District Meeting – Northern
- 17** AMM June District Meeting – Eastern

### November, 2008

- 24-27** AMM 10th Annual Convention – Winnipeg

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