



Joe Masi, Executive Director

Facing a challenging 2004

Since our last magazine, we have had an excellent convention and the AMM Board of Directors has held its annual strategic planning session to outline the key priorities for the AMM in 2004.

The coming year promises to be a challenging and interesting time for municipal government. Issues ranging from new deals for municipalities to reform of the education financing system will mean that municipalities will have to be ready to seriously examine the relationship between

municipalities, the provincial government and the federal government.

At the AMM, we are positioning ourselves to ensure that, as an organization representing all municipalities in Manitoba, we are at the forefront of meeting the challenges municipal government will face in 2004 and beyond. Whether it is in our lobbying and communication activities, our trading company, our events or our educational program, the AMM is committed to ensuring that our membership has the necessary tools

required to make informed decisions on the future role of municipal government.

These are exciting times to be involved in municipal government. We hope that by working together with our membership and always keeping the lines of communication open, we can collectively come up with solutions that make municipal government stronger in Manitoba and, therefore, make our communities better places to live. ●

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