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Media Advisory

Municipal Officials Seminar kicks off tomorrow

April 15, 2008 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) Municipal Officials Seminar (MOS) and MTCML Trade Show kicks off tomorrow at the Brandon Keystone Centre. Approximately 700 municipal officials from across Manitoba are expected to attend.

Wednesday's agenda includes the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Steve Ashton; three plenary sessions on the topics of *Regional Health Authorities*, *Green Funds*, and *Hog Moratorium Information*; eight different breakout sessions; and the one-day MTCML Trade Show, featuring 120 displayers at 160 booths. The day caps off with a 9:00 pm *fireworks display* on the south-east side of the Keystone Centre parking lot.

Thursday's agenda includes the presentation of the annual *Municipal Excellence Award* at 10:15 am. This year's submissions can be viewed on the AMM website at http://www.amm.mb.ca/res_tools.html. Two professional development plenary sessions and a number of breakout sessions are being offered as well.

All media are welcome to attend these events.

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The complete agenda is available on the AMM website at http://www.amm.mb.ca/events_seminar.html.