

# Media Advisory

## AMM to tour Eastern, Interlake regions *Annual municipal visits give officials chance to voice concerns*

**October 3, 2008** – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will conclude its annual round of municipal visits next week by touring the Eastern and Interlake regions of the province. AMM representatives will meet with councils from several municipalities to discuss issues the AMM board has been working on in recent months, and to hear from the councils regarding the issues facing these regions.

“Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they offer us the chance to meet our members from a specific region and communicate with them on a more individual level,” notes AMM President Ron Bell. The AMM makes it a priority to visit each of their 198 member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle.

AMM representatives at the meetings will include Bell, Urban Vice-President Shirley Kalyniuk, Rural Vice-President Doug Dobrowolski, and Executive Director Joe Masi. Also attending the meetings will be the AMM directors representing their respective regions: Councillor Art Rempel, Eastern Urban Director, Reeve George Harbottle, Eastern Rural Director, Mayor Randy Sigurdson, Interlake Urban Director and Reeve Alice Bourgouin, Interlake Rural Director.

The municipalities to be visited next week are:

Monday, October 6	Tuesday, October 7	Wednesday, October 8	Thursday, October 9	Friday, October 10
12:00 pm – Town of Niverville 2:30 pm – RM of Montcalm 4:00 pm – Town of Emerson	9:00 am – RM of Franklin 11:00 am – RM of Stuartburn 1:30 pm – RM of Piney 4:30 pm – RM of Taché 7:00 pm – RM of Springfield	9:15 am – RM of St. Clements 12:00 pm – RM of Bifrost 2:00 pm – Town of Winnipeg Beach 5:00 pm – Town of Arborg	9:30 am – RM of Grahamdale 11:45 am – RM of Fisher	11:00 am – RM of Siglunes

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.