

# Media Advisory

## AMM to tour Eastern region

*Annual municipal visits give elected officials chance to voice concerns*

**May 1, 2009** – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will continue its annual round of municipal visits next week by touring the Eastern region of the province. AMM representatives will meet with councils from a number of municipalities to discuss priority issues for the AMM board, and to hear from the councils regarding the issues facing this region.

“Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they offer us the chance to communicate on a more individual level with our members,” notes AMM President Doug Dobrowolski. “We are able to sit at their council table and discuss issues that are unique to their region. Hearing this information first-hand really enhances our lobbying efforts throughout the year.”

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 Dobrowolski, Urban Vice-President Shirley Kalyniuk, Rural Vice-President Roger Wilson, and Executive Director Joe Masi. Also attending the meetings will be AMM Eastern Directors Councillor Art Rempel, City of Steinbach and Reeve George Harbottle, RM of Alexander.

The AMM will visit the following municipalities next week:

<b>Monday, May 4</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 5</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 6</b>
12:00 pm – Town of Morris 2:30 pm – RM of Ritchot	11:00 am – RM of Hanover 5:00 pm – City of Steinbach 7:30 pm – Village of St. Pierre-Jolys	8:30 am – RM of Reynolds 11:00 am – RM of Whitemouth

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.