

News Release

AMM to welcome Manitoba's community leaders

Infrastructure, Sustainable Communities top agenda

February 24, 2005 - The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will hold its annual Municipal Officials Seminar and Trade Show February 28 and March 1 at the Brandon Keystone Centre. Approximately 700 municipal officials from across Manitoba are expected to attend.

This two-day event offers a series of workshops on professional development and policy-related topics, with feature speakers talking about some of the most critical issues facing Manitoba municipalities today.

"The Municipal Officials Seminar (MOS) is an event that gives our members across the province the opportunity to share information with other municipal officials as well as acquire further knowledge and ideas they can bring back and use in their communities," said AMM President, Ron Bell.

Attendees will participate in plenary sessions focusing on the Canada-Manitoba Infrastructure Program, the Property Tax in Canada (presented by the Canada West Foundation), and the Planning Act. Ministerial addresses will be given by Scott Smith, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade, and Rosann Wowchuk, Minister of Agriculture. There will also be workshops by Manitoba Health, the Manitoba Seniors Secretariat, the Manitoba Association of School Trustees, the RCMP, and Manitoba Immigration.

The Municipal Officials Seminar is also accompanied by the AMM's largest trade show. There are over 100 booths for AMM members to visit during the one-day event held on Monday, February 28 from noon until 7 p.m. Government agencies, heavy equipment companies, and engineering consultants are some of the businesses that will be at the trade show.

Agendas are available on the AMM website at www.amm.mb.ca/events. All media is welcome.

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