



# News Release

## **AMM ready to host community leaders from across Manitoba**

### **Municipal emergency planning, economic development and DFO issues will be discussed**

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The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will hold its annual Municipal Officials Seminar and Trade Show February 23, 24 at the Brandon Keystone Centre. Hundreds of 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 municipalities in Manitoba today.

“Much like the AMM Convention, 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, Stuart Briese.

AMM members will get a chance to listen to Tim Sale, Minister of Energy, Science and Technology, talk about the recently established one-stop efficiency program as well as the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) speak about programs and resources available to municipalities.

There will also be workshops by the Red Cross, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, and Manitoba Hydro.

The Municipal Officials Seminar is also accompanied by AMM’s largest trade show. There are over 100 booths AMM members can visit during the one-day event held on Monday, February 23 from noon until 7pm. 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](http://www.amm.mb.ca/events). All media is welcome.

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