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Media Advisory

Manitoba's largest municipal event one week away

November 20, 2006 - The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) 8th Annual Convention will take place from November 27 – 30, 2006 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. This is the largest event held in Manitoba for municipal elected officials, with approximately 1,000 mayors, reeves, councillors, and municipal office staff from across Manitoba expected to attend. A number of Provincial Cabinet Ministers and MLAs will also be in attendance.

The AMM recently mailed each media outlet a convention handbook featuring preliminary agenda items. Following are updated times for items on our schedule you may be interested in attending:

Monday

1:30 pm The Honourable Vic Toews, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
3:15 pm Plenary: Municipal Government in Changing Times

Tuesday

9:00 am Opening Ceremonies
10:00 am The Honourable Steve Ashton, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
3:30 pm Resolutions Session #1

Wednesday

10:00 am Hugh McFadyen, Leader of the Official Opposition
10:15 am Dr. Jon Gerrard, Leader of the Liberal Party of Manitoba
10:30 am Resolutions Session #2
1:00 pm AMM Presidential election results
1:30 pm President Gloria Kovach, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
3:00 pm Resolutions Session #3

Thursday

9:00 am Municipal Fiscal Imbalance Across Canada – Dr. Enid Slack, Director, Institute of Municipal Finance and Governance, University of Toronto
10:00 am Ministerial Forum

A media table will be located in Hall B on the Third Floor. If you require further information, please contact the AMM.