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# News Release

## ***AMM acclaims Bell; VPs, board members elected***

**Winnipeg, November 30, 2006** – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention wrapped up earlier today after a busy four-day event. During the Convention, the delegate body showed their faith in Birtle Mayor Ron Bell by acclaiming him President of the organization for a third one-year term.

Elections took place for the two AMM vice-presidents this week as well. Elected to the position of Urban Vice-President is Mayor Shirley Kalyniuk, Town of Rosburn. Councillor Doug Dobrowolski, RM of MacDonald was elected Rural Vice-President. These positions are one-year terms also.

The elections for VPs, along with the municipal election of October 25, created a total of four vacancies on the AMM board of directors. Three of those seats were filled in a by-election held after the adjournment of the Convention at 12:00 noon today. Successful candidates are:

### **Central Urban Director**

Mayor Melvin Klassen, Town of Altona

### **Central Rural Director**

Councillor Ralph Groening, RM of Morris

### **Western Urban Director**

Councillor Maxine Chacun, Town of Virden

### **Midwestern Urban Director**

Election to be held at a later date.

The AMM congratulates all successful candidates and looks forward to working with them in the coming months.