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# Media Advisory

## *AMM Annual Convention begins Monday*

**November 20, 2009** – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention takes place from November 23 – 26, 2009 at the Keystone Centre in Brandon. The final agenda is below.

### **Monday, November 23**

- 1:00 p.m. AMM Annual Business Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. The Honourable Vic Toews, MP for Provencher, President of the Treasury Board
- 2:00 p.m. Changing Demographics: Opportunities Locally and Globally - Dr. David K. Foot
- 3:15 p.m. What does an ideal community look like?
- 4:00 p.m. Commanding Officer "D" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

### **Tuesday, November 24**

- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
- 9:45 a.m. Minister of Local Government, The Honourable Ron Lemieux (Invited)
- 10:25 a.m. International Champion of Human Rights, Award-Winning Author, Leader, Lieutenant General Roméo Dallaire (Ret.), Senator
- 1:00 p.m. The Municipal Conflict of Interest and Campaign Financing Act
- 2:30 p.m. Nominations Close, AMM President - Candidate speeches
- 2:45 p.m. President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Basil Stewart (***new time***)
- 3:05 p.m. Resolutions Session #1 (***new time***)

### **Wednesday, November 25**

- 9:00 a.m. 21st Century Arctic Explorer, Dr. David Barber
- 10:00 a.m. Hugh McFadyen, Leader of the Official Opposition
- 10:15 a.m. Dr. Jon Gerrard, MLA River Heights - Leader of the Liberal Party of Manitoba
- 10:30 a.m. Resolutions Session #2
- 1:00 p.m. Election Results – AMM President
- 1:05 p.m. Nominations close, AMM Vice-Presidents – Candidate speeches
- 1:10 p.m. Resolutions Session #3 (***new time***)
- 2:15 p.m. Elections – AMM Vice-Presidents
- 2:30 p.m. Resolutions Session – Final  
Election Results – AMM Vice-Presidents

### **Thursday, November 26**

- 9:00 a.m. Manitoba's Economic Climate - Garth Manness, President and CEO, Credit Union Central of Manitoba
- 10:00 a.m. Ministerial Forum
- 12:00 p.m. Convention adjournment

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*All media are welcome to attend. All sessions take place in the UCT Pavilion.*