

Media Advisory

AMM to tour Eastern District

Annual municipal visits give elected officials chance to voice concerns

April 30, 2010 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will continue its annual round of municipal visits next week by touring the Eastern region of the province. AMM representatives will meet with councils from a number of municipalities to discuss priority issues for the AMM board, and to hear from the councils the issues facing their district.

“Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they offer us the chance to communicate on a more individual level with our members,” notes AMM President Doug Dobrowolski. “We are able to sit at their council table and hear the issues that are unique to the Eastern region. Getting this information first-hand really enhances our lobbying efforts throughout the year.”

The AMM makes it a priority to visit each of their 198 member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle.

AMM representatives at the meetings will include Dobrowolski, Urban Vice-President Shirley Kalyniuk, Rural Vice-President Roger Wilson, and Executive Director Joe Masi. Also attending the meetings will be the AMM directors representing the Eastern District, Urban Director Art Rempel and Rural Director George Harbottle.

The AMM will visit the following municipalities next week:

Monday, May 3	Tuesday, May 4	Wednesday, May 5
11:00 am – RM of Victoria Beach 5:00 pm – Town of Beausejour & RM of Brokenhead	9:30 am – LGD of Pinawa 12:00 pm – Town of Lac du Bonnet 3:00 pm – RM of Lac du Bonnet 7:00 pm – RM of Alexander	10:00 am – Town of Powerview-Pine Falls

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.