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SPECIAL PRE-CONVENTION NEWS BULLETIN

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

**Remember,
registration is
on-site! No need
to pre-register.**

Registration times:



SUNDAY, Nov. 21
Early-bird Registration
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
South East Concourse,
1st Floor

MONDAY, Nov. 22
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Hall A

TUESDAY, Nov. 23
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Hall A

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
East Concourse

The AMM Annual Convention is next week! Two noteworthy agenda items at the Convention are the elections of the AMM President and Vice-Presidents (Rural and Urban).

There are a number of points to keep in mind when considering the AMM elections.

1. The President must be an elected official from any regular member municipality.
2. The Vice-President Rural must be an elected official that is a regular member from a rural municipality and the Vice-President Urban must be an elected official that is a regular member from an urban municipality.
3. Candidates for the positions of President, Vice-President Rural and Vice-President Urban must submit a nomination form to the Executive Director of the AMM prior to the time nominations close at the annual Convention. Nomination forms are available from the Executive Director.
4. The election of the President and Vice-Presidents shall take place at the annual Convention by way of a vote of all registered and attending delegates entitled to vote. Those entitled to vote shall be elected officials and Chief Administrative Officers of any member municipality. Each elected official and Chief Administrative Officer shall have the right to exercise one vote.
5. The term of office for President and Vice-Presidents shall be for one year. There shall be no limit on the number of years that a President or Vice-President can hold office.

We hope you keep these points in mind as we approach our Annual Convention. If you have any other specific questions on the election process at the AMM Convention please contact Joe Masi, Executive Director at (204) 856-2360. ■

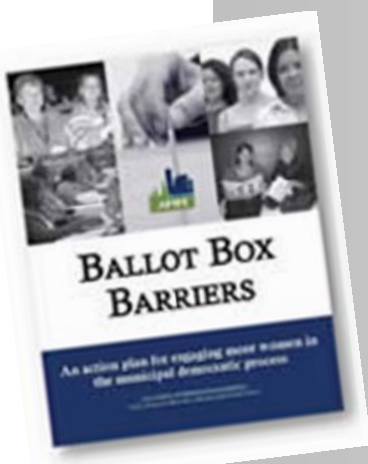
Don't miss...

Women in Municipal Government Networking Opportunity

Tuesday, November 23, 5:00 p.m.
Pan Am Room, 2nd Floor

This session will give both newly elected and veteran elected women a chance to meet and discuss issues in an informal setting. This is a great chance for women new to municipal politics to learn from the experiences of those women who have been on council for years.

Copies of the AMM's *Ballot Box Barriers: An action plan for engaging more women in the municipal democratic process* report will be available. This session is open to all delegates.



AMM 12th Annual Convention, November 22-25, 2010

AMM Pre-Conference Once Elected...What is Expected?

Open to all municipal officials

Monday, November 22, 2010

Hall B, 3rd floor, Winnipeg
Convention Centre

On-site registration 7:45 a.m. to
9:30 a.m.

Session begins at 9:00 a.m.

In an effort to support first-time
elected officials, the AMM is pleased
to offer this Pre-Conference for Newly
Elected Officials.

Presented by Manitoba Local
Government, this session will provide
newly elected council members with
an overview of the roles,
responsibilities, and authorities of
municipal governments.

This important session will highlight
conflict of interest, municipal finance,
and public participation in the
municipal decision making process, as
well as other important issues for
municipal councils.

**Registration fee \$50. plus GST per
delegate—invoiced to your municipality
following the Convention.*



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ICEBREAKER RECEPTION

Winnipeg Convention Centre
2nd FLOOR Rooms 2H

Monday, November 22, 2010 7:30 pm – 12:00 am

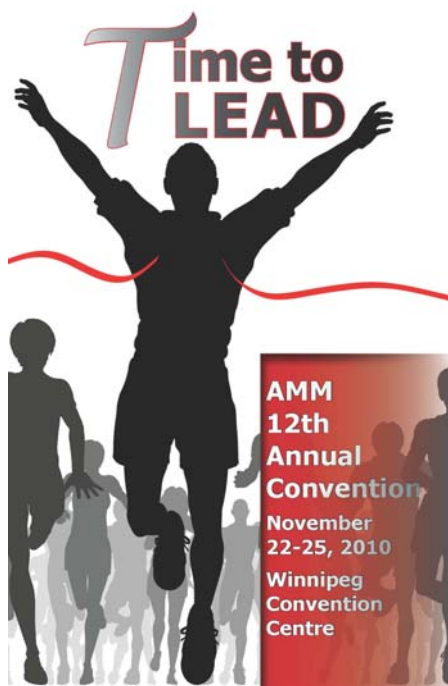
Entertainment The Mike Jones Band

Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages to be served.

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AMM Special Guests Only.*



Ministerial Forum

**Thursday,
November 25**

10:00 am

Don't miss this once a year
opportunity to ask questions
of the Provincial Cabinet and
for Provincial Ministers to
hear key municipal concerns.

This will be the last AMM
"bear pit" session before next
October's provincial election.

AMM Director Elections

*Elections for Interlake Rural District Director and
Northern District Director will be held in Hall B
immediately following Wednesday's adjournment.*

*Elections for Eastern Rural District Director and
Eastern Urban District Director will be held in Hall B
immediately following Thursday's adjournment.*

