



# NEWS BULLETIN



NOVEMBER 5, 2010

## NOTICE TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES

**The AMM Annual Convention is approaching. 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. ■

## AMM BOARD MEETS

The AMM Board met on October 29 at the AMM office in Portage la Prairie.

The Board reviewed the AMM's investments and the 2010 MTCML rebate. A number of Convention issues were discussed, as was the Board's upcoming strategic planning session.

Policy issues discussed included unionization of fire fighters, 2012 policing contract, Infrastructure Funding Council, Regional Airports Regulation, and beaver control. A number of resolutions regarding the Community Profiles website were reviewed as well.

Several meetings were recapped including a meeting with Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews on October 12 and a meeting with MPIC on October 18.

The Board also discussed upcoming meetings with Minister of Finance Rosann Wowchuk on November 1 and with the Premier and Cabinet on November 25.

The next meeting of the AMM Board of Directors will take place on Sunday, November 21, 2010. ■

*thanks!*

To all AMM members for your cooperation on

election night, making our "one-stop shop" a great success. In fact, the AMM website had as many visitors on election night as we typically have for the entire website in a whole month! Below are some favourable comments we received on our election results page:

*"Kudos to whomever is responsible for having all the municipal election results posted. A great resource for the public!"*

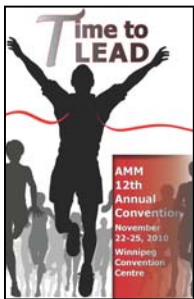
*"I wanted to extend my thanks and appreciation for a job well done on providing the 2010 election results. Awesome to have this information available on your website."*

[www.amm.mb.ca/election\\_2010.cfm](http://www.amm.mb.ca/election_2010.cfm)



**Elected officials, watch your mailboxes for your official *Convention Handbook* and the latest copy of the *Municipal Leader* magazine.**

## Coming Events



### AMM 12th Annual Convention

November 22-25, 2010  
Winnipeg  
Convention Centre  
Visit our website for all the details!

[http://www.amm.mb.ca/events\\_convention.html](http://www.amm.mb.ca/events_convention.html)

## Coming Events

### Great Communities - Great Leadership November 16, 2010

Carolyn Pletsch, University of Guelph, has 15 years of general management experience and currently works as a program and project manager. In this two hour interactive workshop you will

- Identify how to keep rural women's organizations vibrant!
- Be taken through a process to identify what makes our community great and how we can use this information to keep our organizations great (Community Asset Mapping)
- Look at what is effective leadership, what characteristics and resources are needed to affect change in keeping rural organizations vibrant, and what can be done to support women in taking leadership roles.

Time: 9 - 11 a.m.

Brass Lantern Conference Centre  
145 Main St., Steinbach

Time: 1 - 3 p.m.

Red River Exhibition  
3977 Portage Ave. Winnipeg

Cost: \$30.00

Register NO LATER than Nov. 12!

To Register Call:

726-6195 or email:  
liz.roberts@gov.mb.ca

## Coming Events

### Save the Date—2011 Manitoba Planning Conference

The Organizing Committee of the 2011 Manitoba Planning Conference wishes to advise you of the following information, so that members of your organization may save the date, and make travel and/or accommodation arrangements as appropriate.

Theme:

**Working Together**

**Partnering for Healthy Sustainable Communities**

Conference dates:

**March 9-11, 2011**

Conference location:

**Delta Winnipeg,**  
350 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg

Official conference hotel:

**Delta Winnipeg**

Toll free reservations:

(888) 890-3222

Group reservation number:

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### **NEW!** Early Bird Registration!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
South East Concourse, 1st Floor

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.

\*Registration fee \$50. plus GST per delegate

\*invoiced to your municipality following the Convention

## GALA EVENING

Join us for the AMM Gala Evening where tradition will be embraced and fresh and funny Gerry Dee will entertain!

**Wednesday, November 24, 2010**  
Winnipeg Convention Centre

Doors and Cash Bar 6:00 pm  
Dinner and Program 7:00 pm

\*\*\*Tickets must be ordered by

**Friday, November 12 @ 4:30 p.m.\*\*\***

**Pick your seats for the Gala:**

[http://www.amm.mb.ca/events\\_convention.html](http://www.amm.mb.ca/events_convention.html)

**Does your  
non-profit, volunteer  
organization  
need funds for:**

**Capital & Renovations?**

**Operating Costs?**

**Furniture & Equipment?**

**Playground Development?**

**Special Projects?**

Grant application forms and criteria are available at: [www.mbcsc.ca](http://www.mbcsc.ca)

For more information, please call:

**(204) 940-4450**

Or email: [applications@mbcsc.ca](mailto:applications@mbcsc.ca)

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**NO APPLICATION DEADLINE**



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