



OCTOBER 5, 2010

## AMM BOARD REPORT

**T**he AMM Board of Directors met on September 23, 2010.

The Board heard from two delegations. *Ken Phernambucq* of The Exchange presented the auditor's report for the 2009/2010 year, and *Pat Clarke* from Great West Life presented the investment forecast for 2011.

The Board then approved the 2009/2010 audit, and also approved a member rebate of \$500,000 for the 2009/2010 fiscal year.

Membership events discussed included the upcoming annual convention, the draft 4-year AMM education program, and the Parkland municipal visits. The board was also briefed on plans for broadcasting election night results from the AMM website.

The 2011 Strategic Planning Session was also discussed briefly.

Policy issues discussed included unionization of volunteer firefighters, the Infrastructure Funding Council, 2010 flooding, drainage issues, household hazardous and electronic waste, and beaver control.

Finally, outgoing Directors Alice Bourgouin, George Harbottle, Art Rempel and Oswald Sawh gave thanks to the Board and Staff at the AMM for their professionalism and encouragement during their time on the Board. ■

### ELECTION 2010

*To all our members who have sent in their nominations for the 2010 election:*

*thanks!*

*Having this information will allow us to quickly update our website with the results on election night.*

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE MEETS



L to R: Ron Kostaskey, Councillor, RM of Rossburn, Midwestern District; Roger Wilson, AMM Rural Vice-President; Orville Wagner, Councillor, City of Portage la Prairie, Central District; Kurtiss Krasnesky, Councillor, RM of St. Andrews, Interlake District; Shirley Kalyniuk, AMM Urban Vice-President; Denis Carter, Reeve, RM of Woodworth, Western District; Cliff Kutzan, Reeve, RM of Grandview, Parkland District; Jacques Trudeau, Councillor, RM of Taché, Eastern District; and Doug Dobrowolski, AMM President

Missing: Tom Therien, Mayor, City of Flin Flon, Northern District

**T**he AMM Resolution Committee met on September 17, 2010. The Committee reviewed all the submitted resolutions for the year.

One resolution was withdrawn and one changed. The remaining 40 resolutions will be brought forward for debate at the AMM Annual Convention in November. ■

## AMM MEETS WITH RCMP

**T**he AMM had their annual meeting with the RCMP on September 21, 2010. Level of service was discussed first, with Commanding Officer (CO) Robinson indicating he is comfortable with the number of officers in Manitoba (+700). He explained one of the major issues keeping officers off the street is the time-consuming reporting system used by the RCMP. The RCMP is piloting a new system (PAT) which is designed to reduce entry time, with 85-90% of cases being able to be filed in the vehicle. This new system will require less support staff as well.

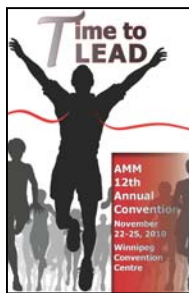
The RCMP indicated that the 2012 Contract is still being worked out between the federal and provincial governments.

Community drug awareness and the role municipal officials can play was discussed next. CO Robinson expressed the importance of information sharing and noted every detachment now has an intelligence coordinator. The RCMP drug house eradication team has been used in areas outside Winnipeg as well.

Technology was discussed next, as the RCMP has been forced to install communication towers in some areas to deal with dead spots. AMM will work on this issue and reference the need for improved service due to public safety concerns.

The RCMP also committed to forwarding their quarterly publication, *D Direction* to AMM to share with the membership. ■

## Coming Events



**AMM 12th Annual Convention**  
November 22-25, 2010  
Winnipeg Convention Centre

**\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR—  
SPECIAL “EARLY-  
BIRD” REGISTRATION  
SUNDAY, NOV. 21!\*\*\***

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

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### GALA EVENING

...where tradition will be embraced and the fresh and witty 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 on sale November 1st!**

### Interested in Improved Planning for Climate Change Adaptation?

Manitoba Conservation is seeking interest from CAOs or other administrative officials within a Planning District or municipality to participate in a series of climate change adaptation planning workshops and related activities between early 2011 and spring 2012.

This is an opportunity to learn more about climate change, its impacts to communities and how you can take action now and in the future, while supporting current socioeconomic priorities. The objective is to work with municipal officials to create a tailor made planning guide that supports more effective decision making for communities on climate change adaptation and strategic risk management. Funding is available to finance the project.

For more information contact Randall Shymko at 204-945-2245 or

[randall.shymko@gov.mb.ca](mailto:randall.shymko@gov.mb.ca)

## Coming Events



The Manitoba Women's Institute  
Presents

### Exploring Leadership

PCU Centre  
Rotary Multi-Purpose Room  
245 Royal Road, Portage la Prairie

**October 7, 2010**

**7:00—9:00 p.m.**

The 2nd session in the Manitoba Women's Institute "Women in Leadership" series is a panel discussion exploring the challenges that women leaders have faced and the strategies they developed to address those challenges.

Panel Members include Gladstone Mayor Eileen Clark; Portage la Prairie Councillor Janet Shindle; Evergreen School Board Chair Ruth Ann Fergalo; and Cathy Vanstone. Moderator is former CBC announcer Diane Wreford. An open Q & A session will follow.

To register, contact:  
**MB Women's Institute**  
Email: [mbwi@mts.net](mailto:mbwi@mts.net)

Phone: (204) 726-7135 or 726-6195

*join us for lunch*

### WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP SERIES with Dr. Eliane Silverman

Dr. Silverman is an author, Professor Emeritus from University of Calgary and noted expert on women's issues. Dr. Silverman will share her life experiences, humour, and in-depth research on women's lives, leadership, and power. She will encourage women to reflect upon & create new roles and leadership opportunities.

**12 noon (doors open @11:30)**

**Oct 21, 2010 - Victoria Inn - Brandon**

**Oct 22, 2010 - Victoria Inn - Winnipeg**

**Call 726-7135**

**\$35 each - Table of 8 - \$250**

## Job Postings

### City Treasurer Brandon, Manitoba

Under the general direction of the City Manager, the City Treasurer manages the Treasury Department and is responsible for the financial affairs of the City including budget development, financial reporting, business licensing, revenue collection, procurement, disbursements, investments, banking and policy development.

#### EDUCATION

- Grade 12, G.E.D. , or Mature High School Diploma.
- Post secondary degree and demonstrated continuous learning.
- Chartered Accountant, Certified Management Accountant, Certified General Accountant designation (or equivalent) is required.

#### EXPERIENCE

- Minimum of five (5) years in a progressive leadership position.

#### Competition P2010-054

This competition will only remain open until filled therefore applicants are urged to submit their applications as soon as possible. (Posted Friday, September 24, 2010) This permanent full-time position is not included in a Collective Agreement and is open to all applicants.

**Applicants must apply on-line at**  
[www.brandon.ca/employment](http://www.brandon.ca/employment).

A more detailed Job Description is also available at the same location.

For further information please contact:

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City of Brandon

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