

**Policy Breakout Sessions – 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm****Physician Recruitment and Retention Strategy for Manitoba**

Location: Convention Hall

Presented by: Michele Mathae-Hunter, Director of the Physician Resource Coordination Office, Health Workforce Strategies, Manitoba Health and Dr. Dean Sandham MD, FRCPC, FRCPC, FACP, CP&S, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba
In cooperation with regional employer stakeholders, the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Medicine, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, and community members, the Physician Resource Coordination Office is facilitating a dynamic recruitment and retention strategy for physicians in the province. This presentation will provide an update to the cooperative work of the stakeholders and review anticipated future work of the office.

Manitoba Housing Strategy and Action Plan

Location: CKLQ 880 Hall

Presented by: Darrell Jones, CEO, Manitoba Housing

This presentation will review HOMEWorks!, Manitoba's new housing strategy and policy framework. Learn about the vision and mission that promote healthy people, stronger neighbourhoods, a green environment, and safety, quality and affordability in housing markets.

Municipal Disaster Financial Assistance – Best Practices and Audit Tidbits

Location: Pioneer Lounge

Presented by: Lee Spencer, Director of Recovery, Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization

Lee will review the Disaster Financial Assistance program focusing on recent changes, best practices and the impact of new audit guidelines on the requirement for record keeping.

Office of the Fire Commissioner – Who we are and what we do

Location: Salon A

Presented by: Christopher Jones, Manitoba Fire Commissioner

This session will provide a brief overview of the Office of the Fire Commissioner and will provide a 40 minute open forum for municipal officials to ask questions related to fire prevention, fire protection and the municipal support provided to municipalities.

Policy Breakout Sessions – 2:20 pm to 3:20 pm**Community Economic Analysis – What's Driving Your Community?**

Location: Convention Hall

Presented by: Ruth Mealy, Community Economic Development Specialist, Manitoba Agriculture, Food & Rural Initiatives (MAFRI)
Municipal officials will learn about a new tool that will allow municipalities to analyze community strengths and gaps and then determine appropriate economic development strategies and approaches. The tool contains information on the economic conditions for every municipality in Manitoba.

Drainage Regulation in Manitoba

Location: CKLQ 880 Hall

Presented by: Perry Stonehouse, Manager, Water Control Works & Drainage Licensing, Regulatory Services Branch, Manitoba Water Stewardship

This presentation will offer an overview of the application of The Water Rights Act with respect to water control works such as drains, dams and dykes. Delegates will also learn about a recently introduced process for authorization of minor works.

Drugs in Our Communities – What are we going to do about it?

Location: Pioneer Lounge

Presented by: Sgt. Stu Evans, RCMP Winnipeg Drug Section, Manitoba Coordinator – Drugs & Organized Crime Awareness Services

This discussion will focus on current street drug trends in Manitoba, enforcement vs. prevention and community mobilization drug strategies.

Office of the Fire Commissioner

Location: Salon A

This is a repeat of the 1:00 pm session.