



WEDNESDAY RECAP

Wednesday began with a bang in the form of the dynamic *Michael “Pinball” Clemons!* The CFL Hall of Famer spent little time onstage, preferring to move amongst the audience (to the crowd’s delight, but challenging the cameraman!) A class act through and through, Clemons had the crowd declaring each of ourselves “more than a hero”. Clap!



Michael “Pinball” Clemons greets a lucky audience member

We then heard from Leader of the Official Opposition, *Hugh McFadyen* (who had the unenviable position immediately following Pinball) and Dr. *Jon Gerrard*,

Leader of the Manitoba Liberal Party.

Quotes of the day:

“I am you, and you are me.”

Michael “Pinball” Clemons

“What direction does the golden boy point? It points north.”

Jeff McConnell, Mayor of Virden, in support of resolution #42

Premier *Greg Selinger* made an unscheduled appearance, announcing the release of the 2011-12 construction tendering schedule. He also announced a new Municipal Bridge Renewal Program that will be developed in consultation with the AMM.

We debated 26 resolutions yesterday, bringing the 2-day total to 43. Of those 7 were defeated and one withdrawn. Three late resolutions were added, including #42 submitted by the City of Thompson calling on the AMM to lobby the provincial and federal governments to support and protect resource based industries and jobs in rural and northern Manitoba.

Those who attended last night’s Gala enjoyed a fine meal, more first-class entertainment by comedian *Gerry Dee*, another visit from the Premier, and recognition for two fine gentlemen—Honourary Life Member *Ron Bell* and Western Financial Group’s *Art Elias*.■

TODAY’S REMINDERS

- ◆ Presenters *Jim Ferguson* of Green Manitoba and *Rod McCormick* of Manitoba Conservation, will review Manitoba’s current product stewardship programs and landfill levies at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ All Provincial Cabinet Ministers along with *Premier Greg Selinger* have been invited to attend the annual Ministerial Forum at 10:00 a.m. This is YOUR chance to ask questions of the Premier and Cabinet and share your municipal concerns—don’t miss it!
- ◆ Stick around for the Grand Prize Draw of a \$2,000 trip voucher sponsored by Western Financial Group and the AMM. It takes place at 11:55 a.m., right before adjournment.



Please remember to RECYCLE your NAME BADGE in the marked bins!

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

THURSDAY

All sessions take place in Hall B unless otherwise noted.

Product Stewardship Programs and Landfill Levies—an Overview
9:00 a.m.

Ministerial Forum
10:00 a.m.

Grand Prize Draw
11:55 a.m.

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Closing Remarks
12:00 p.m.

Elections for Eastern Rural District Director, Eastern Urban District Director and Midwestern Urban Director will be held in Hall B immediately following today’s adjournment.



Election Results:

Urban Vice-President—*Mayor Eileen Clarke, Town of Gladstone*

Northern District Director—*Mayor Jim Goymer, Town of Gillam*

Interlake Rural Director—*Councillor Trevor King, RM of Woodlands*

Congratulations!

Thank you to the 953 Delegates who attended the AMM 12th Annual Convention!

See you at the Municipal Officials Seminar in Brandon April 13 & 14, 2011