

WHAT IF?

A world of opportunities...

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER
26, 2009

ALL SESSIONS ARE IN THE UCT PAVILION

Quotes of the day:

"I fear legislation like this will keep good people out of municipal politics."

Hugh McFadyen, Leader of the Official Opposition, on Bill 35

"We're not asking for more responsibility, but if we get it, so be it. Just send a cheque with it."

Reeve Marvin Kovachik, RM of Mountain, on resolution #31 asking for funding for the offloading of provincial responsibilities

WEDNESDAY RECAP

Wednesday began with some food for thought for delegates, with the keynote address from arctic explorer *Dr. David Barber*. When asked how we as leaders, citizens and parents can sift through all the information out there today, he advised us to "pay attention to what you are funding your scientists to study, not to blogs."

We also heard speeches from the Leader of the Official Opposition, *Hugh McFadyen* and the Leader of the Manitoba Liberal Party, *Dr. Jon Gerrard*. Hugh McFadyen argued that decisions made by the Provincial Government have "no connection whatsoever to life in rural communities."

The remaining 26 resolutions debated all carried, including a late resolution calling for an amendment to the Municipal Act granting the same immunity as accorded to MPs and MLAs. It was unanimously carried.

Vice-presidents Shirley Kalyniuk and Roger Wilson were both acclaimed to serve another year. Congratulations!

Finally, the Gala was a time to enjoy good food, hear from our new Premier, honour some esteemed guests and enjoy world-class entertainment. We hope you enjoyed it!



AMM Executive for 2009-2010

TODAY'S REMINDERS



Garth Manness

- ◆ *Garth Manness*, President and CEO of Credit Union Central of Manitoba will present "Manitoba's Economic Climate" at 9:00 am.
- ◆ All Provincial Cabinet Ministers along with Premier Greg Selinger have been invited to attend the annual **Ministerial Forum** at 10:00 am. This is YOUR chance to ask questions of the new Cabinet and share your municipal concerns— don't miss it!

- ◆ Stick around for the Grand Prize Draw of a \$2,000 trip voucher at 12:00 pm, sponsored by HED and AMM.

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

Information Desk

9:00 am - 10:00 pm
Main Street Hallway

Manitoba's Economic Climate

Garth Manness
9:00 pm

Ministerial Forum

10:00 am

Grand Prize Draw

12:00 pm

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THANK YOU TO THE
920 DELEGATES
WHO ATTENDED THE
11TH ANNUAL
AMM CONVENTION.

SEE YOU AT THE
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OFFICIALS

SEMINAR IN BRANDON
APRIL 14 & 15, 2010!

CONGRATULATIONS
TO **LORNE BOGUSKI**
AND **LES**
MAGNUSSON, 2009
HONOURARY LIFE
MEMBER
RECIPIENTS.