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News Release

Community leaders to gather in Brandon

April 10, 2014 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will hold its Municipal Officials Seminar and Trade Show (MOS) on April 16 and 17, 2014 at Brandon’s Keystone Centre. To date, 680 municipal officials from across Manitoba have registered to attend.

According to President Doug Dobrowolski, the annual event makes the most of its two-day length. “It gives our members both an opportunity to hear updates on major policy files and take part in professional development sessions,” he explains. “More importantly, municipal leaders are able to come together with their peers from across Manitoba to share their experiences and hear about some of the most critical issues facing us today.”

The Honourable *Ron Kostyshyn*, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, will address delegates at 9:15 on Wednesday, followed by a day of professional development sessions. *Brock Carlton*, CEO of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), will kick off Thursday with a presentation on the New Building Canada Fund and other municipal priorities. A number of policy breakout sessions will follow.

Running concurrently with MOS is the Municipalities Trading Company of Manitoba Ltd. (MTCML) Trade Show, Manitoba’s largest municipal trade show. The sold-out trade show takes place on Wednesday, April 16 from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.

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A complete agenda is available at <http://www.amm.mb.ca/documents/agenda.pdf>

Media are invited to attend all sessions.