

SUCCESS BY DESIGN

95th Annual MMA Conference and AGM
Delta Hotel – Winnipeg, MB September 13 - 16, 2026

SUNDAY, September 13, 2026

Registration 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm
7:00 - 7:30 - District Meetings
7:30 to 11:00 pm - Ice Breaker Reception Come & Go

MONDAY, September 14, 2026

Registration 8:00 am to 9:00 am
TRADE SHOW - 8:00 am to 6:30 pm
8:30 am - Opening Ceremonies
8:45 am - Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations – Minister Simard
8:50 am – Association of Manitoba Municipalities – President Kathy Valentino
8:55 - City of Winnipeg - Joseph Dunford, CAO
9:00 am - Awards & New Member Presentations
9:15 am - Nominations open for President
9:20 am -Municipal Matchup - MSO
10:20 am - Refreshments in the Trade Show - Sponsored by Duron (Bobcat)
10:35 am – Managing Electoral Change - Cheryl Christian, GovFox
11:30 am - Company Showcase - Hercbase
12:00 pm – Lunch – Sponsored by Urban System
12:50 - STARS
1:00 pm – Company Showcase RMED
1:30 pm - Steady Under Pressure - RARE Leadership
2:30 pm - Refreshments in Trade Show area - Sponsored by Kelty
2:45 pm - Nominations for President close.
3:00 - 3:30 Peer Panel - Managing Cyber Breaches - Jody Penner Mitch Duval, Diana Chapman
3:30 pm – Keynote Speaker - Mark Black - Sponsored by RM of Pipestone
Drinks & Draw in Trade Show
Karaoke night at Shannon's Pub

TUESDAY, September 15, 2026 - Grand Ballroom

9:00 - 9:30 am - Announcements & District Reports, Nominations open for Vice President.
9:00 am - 11:00 am - Election of President (if required)
9:30 am - Award for Excellence
9:45 am Breakouts

Breakout 1: The Administrator's Tool Kit - Navigating the Municipal Act - Wally Melnyk and Daryl Hrehirchuk Emerging & Team/Program Leader

Breakout 2: Policy vs Law: When Internal Policies Create Legal Risk - Greg Tramley Senior Leader

Breakout 3: Technology Risks: What Municipalities Need to Watch - Digital Adrenaline Senior Leader

Breakout 4: The Growth Mindset - Taking Ownership of your Development - Dawna Atamanchuk Emerging & Team/Program

10:45 am - Refreshment Break - Sponsored by MLT Aikins/MWM

11:00 am - Breakouts (see 9:45 am)

12:00 pm - Fraternal Delegates Luncheon - Sponsored by Recycle Manitoba

1:15 pm – Breakouts

Breakout 1: The Frontline Ambassador - Excellence in Citizen Interaction - Michelle Budiwski Emerging & Team/Program Leader

Breakout 2: Fairness and Transparency in Your Day to Day to Build Public Trust

Office of the Ombudsman Senior Leader

Breakout 3: Using Asset Management for Financial Planning - Troy Sykes, NAMS Senior Leader

Breakout 4: Lost in Translation: When Good Ideas Die at the Council Table - Duane Nicol Emerging & Team/Program Leader

2:15 pm - Refreshment Break - Sponsored by Coughlin

2:45 pm - Breakouts (see 1:15 pm)

3:45 pm – Nominations for Vice-President close. Election to follow/VP acceptance speech

4:15 - Adjournment

GRADUATION BANQUET - Grand Ballroom

6:30 pm - Cash Bar

7:00 pm - Dinner

9:00 pm - Dance

WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2026 – Grand Ballroom

8:30 am - Annual Business Meeting

8:45 am - Resolutions

9:15 am – Peer Panel When Council is Divided: Navigating Conflict at the Table (Brent Olynyk, Colleen Draper, Jocelyn Whaley)

10:30 am – Refreshment Break - Sponsored by Fillmore Riley

10:45 am– Keynote - Linda Edgecombe - Sponsored by Selkirk Local Leaders Fund

12:15 pm - Grand Prize Draw & Adjournment - Sponsored by Jordan Lotanjo