

2010 Convention Re-Cap

PMA held its 38th Annual Convention and Exhibition at the Holiday Inn, St. John's, from April 21-23...and what a success it was! With more than 160 registered delegates, 30 partners, 70 guests, and 23 exhibits, it was one of our largest to date. Special thanks go out to everyone who made it possible!

To the municipalities who made monetary donations, put card ads in the convention guide, donated prizes...a big thank you for all your support. To our corporate sponsors who provided funding towards the event....we could not possibly do this without your ongoing financial support. A special mention to Ron Penney and the City of St. John's for offering the Study Tour to Robin Hood Bay and the reception at City Hall. It was a great addition to this year's agenda and we thank you for your generosity.

Plans are already underway for the 39th Annual Convention to be held in Gander from April 6-8, 2011. Due to a positive response from the membership, next years convention will again be held from Wednesday – Friday.

The AGM held on April 23 saw some changes to the PMA Board of Directors. Effective that date, the new Board members are as follows:

Derrick Bragg, President – Town Clerk/Manager, Town of Greenspond
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We welcome all members to their positions, and look forward to a productive and prosperous future for our membership. The first meeting of the new Board of Directors will take place in Cow Head from June 10-12.

Again, a sincere thank you to the PMA membership who support the activities of our association. We look to the future with a vision of improved and increased services to allow for a more improved workplace, and a more effective local government.

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