

RECAP

Western & Labrador Regional Meeting

PMA held a joint Western/Northern regional meeting at the Holiday Inn Express Deer Lake, on June 20, 2014, with 36 municipal administrators in attendance.

The regional meeting followed a two tiered educational session where 34 attended a presentation on Public Tendering, while an additional 31 attended a workshop on Roles, Responsibilities and Relationships.

During the regional meeting, there was discussion on the upcoming convention from April 14-17, 2015 in Corner Brook. The membership agreed that convention should be held between both hotels if at all possible. The Pepsi Centre posed a problem for transportation and was not an ideal venue for meetings. There was discussion on other meeting space such as the City Hall and Royal Canadian Legion.

The membership was also reminded about the upcoming Fall Forum scheduled for Sept. 18-19 at Hotel Gander. It was suggested to send a letter to Councils encouraging approval to send their Clerks to this event.

Some discussion was had on training ideas. Some members suggested a session on Planning/Development Regulations and Crown Lands.

All members felt that PMA was providing beneficial training and professional development opportunities for its members.