

RECAP - Convention 2013

PMA held its 41st Annual Convention and Exhibition at the Holiday Inn, St. John's, from April 17-19...and what a success it was! With more than 240 registered delegates, 40 partners, and 26 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.

Plans are already underway for the 42nd Annual Convention to be held in Gander from April 2-4, 2014.

The AGM held on April 19 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 Rocky Harbour from June 13-14.

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.

For further information on the activities of PMA, please contact Krista Planke at 726-6405 or email at nlama@nlama.ca.