

March 2010

# COMMUNICATION



Our **Annual Spring Meeting** was held on March 18<sup>th</sup> at The Gates. We had a terrific turnout and a stellar agenda this year. Many thanks to those who attended and contributed to the success of this event.

Now that Spring has officially “Sprung”, it’s time to turn our attention to a couple of key priorities for our Members.

## **ANNUAL BAM AWARDS**

Board Member Verna Lenton has agreed to facilitate the Nomination Process for this year’s Awards. *(Thanks Verna!)* Once again, B.A.M. will have 3 Distinct Awards: **1) Broadcast Excellence Award 2) Hall of Fame 3) Broadcaster of Tomorrow**

Attached to this communiqué, please find information overviews in Word Documents on each award category, along with the nominating criteria and process.

The Deadline for submission is May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The B.A.M. Board will then review and determine the winners in each category at the June Board Meeting. Presentations will then be held at the 2010 Fall Conference.

We encourage each of you to take time to review each Award, and discuss with your respective colleagues at work. We have a tremendous talent pool in Manitoba, and these Awards are an opportunity to recognize those that are deserving of Industry Recognition.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!

## **2010 FALL CONFERENCE**

A reminder that this event will take place September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Elkhorn Resort Spa and Conference Centre, located at our scenic Riding Mountain National Park. Feel free to visit their website at [www.elkhornresort.mb.ca](http://www.elkhornresort.mb.ca)

We encourage you (and your colleagues) to attend this Conference. This Annual Event is the perfect opportunity to discuss industry challenges and opportunities, and to network and socialize with your peers.

Your Board is busy planning the details and finalizing the Agenda. Registration forms will be sent out in mid-May.

If you are planning on attending, please call the Conference Centre at 1-866-355-4676 to reserve your room and be sure to ask for the BAM Conference Rate. Reminder: hurry as rooms go quickly!

## **WAB 76<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

As you heard at our Spring Meeting, the above Conference takes place from June 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in Kananaskis, Alberta. This year’s theme is “A FUTURE IN FOCUS” and organizers are excited with the format and guest speakers. Further information and registration details can be found at [www.wab.ca](http://www.wab.ca).

Will leave you with a thought for the day...

“If you focus on results you will never change, if you focus on change, results will follow.”

All the Best,

Chris Stevens  
Vice-President  
Broadcasters Association of Manitoba