

# COMMUNICATION

JANUARY 2010



IT'S REFRESHING TO WELCOME A NEW YEAR AND THE START OF A NEW DECADE.

2010 promises to be an exciting one for Manitobans as we get set to celebrate our province's 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

BAM, along with our members, are very pleased to be working with the Manitoba Homecoming Event Team to assist in promoting fairs, festivals, events, and celebrations throughout the coming year.

As members, we encourage you to do your part in promoting Manitoba as a great place to live, work, and play. Together, we can be a positive catalyst and generate excitement for our listeners, viewers, advertisers, and of course, our employees.

And speaking of 2010...**IT'S TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**ANNUAL SPRING MEETING** – Will be held on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Gates on Roblin  
This meeting will commence at 3:00PM sharp. [www.thegatesonroblin.com](http://www.thegatesonroblin.com)

Expect to receive further details on this event during the week of February 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

**FALL CONFERENCE**- Will take place September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 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)

Further communication regarding the agenda, along with registration forms will be sent out in late spring.

As mentioned in previous correspondence, your attendance is not only appreciated, it is very much encouraged.

The strength and vitality of any Association is in direct proportion to the participation and contribution of its membership base.

Thanks to the leadership of BAM President Tim Jones, your Board of Directors is committed to working on issues and items of interest that are of value and benefit to all.

Should you have any suggestions or ideas that should be discussed at the Board level, please feel free at any time to connect with us, via phone or email.

# BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA

In other news, please join us in officially welcoming and congratulating Board Member Tom Scott, on his recent appointment as General Manager of Rogers Radio Winnipeg.

We wish you continued success in your broadcast career Tom!

In response to the crisis in Haiti, Broadcasters across our province have demonstrated incredible support by encouraging local community involvement.

CBC, CTV and Global Television will broadcast "Canada for Haiti" at 7 p.m. ET tonight!

Humanitarian Craig Kielburger and star athletes Wayne Gretzky and Steve Nash will participate, and Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean will have special messages for Canadians.

Donations collected during the broadcast will go to a number of non-profit organizations including the Canadian Red Cross Society, Care Canada, Free the Children, Oxfam Canada, and UNICEF Canada."

*Courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones, which strike deepest in the grateful and appreciating heart.*

*-Henry Clay*

All the best

Chris Stevens  
Vice-President  
Broadcasters Association of Manitoba

