

2009 Convention Highlights

This year's Convention was a great success with over 230 delegates in attendance and 19 exhibitors. Our hats go off to the Convention Committee consisting of co-chairs Yvonne Young and Derrick Bragg, members Vida Greening and Marina Redmond and PMA's Administrative Officer Valerie McEvoy for all their hard work and the successful planning of the 2009 Convention.

Also at this year's Convention the new name and logo for the Association was launched and met with great enthusiasm and excitement from the members. It was quite an honor for the Board of Directors to work on the re-branding of the Association on behalf of the members.

Please take the time to fill out the 2009 Convention Questionnaire and return it to the PMA Office by the requested date, it is with your feedback and comments we can improve and work on making future conventions a great success for the members.

Also at the 2009 Convention there were some changes in PMA's Board of Directors

2009 – 2010 Board of Directors

President – Dave Strong

Vice – President - Derrick Bragg

Treasurer – Rodney Cumby

Avalon Director – Marie Pretty

Eastern Director – Vida Greening

Central Director – Blanche Bennett

Western Director – Kimberly Reid

Northern Director – Martina Gale

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the membership we would like to also acknowledge the board members who left us this year Yvonne Young, Wayne Rose and Edwin Fradsham, it is through the hard work, dedication and contribution of these people the Association has been able to grow and continue to be successful. Thanks!!!!!!

Western / Northern Regional Training/ Meeting and Board Meeting

On June 12, 2009 the Western and Northern Region will be hosting a regional training and meeting, the education session for this training will be "An Administrators guide for the introduction of Newly Elected Officials" this session will be hosted by Kimberly Reid and Martina Gale at the Holiday Inn, Stephenville, NL. We encourage members to attend the sessions in your area, the deadline for registration is June 5th, 2009. For further information please don't hesitate to contact your director or the PMA office at 726-6405. The board of Directors will also meet in Stephenville it will be the first meeting of the new board, where many issues of importance will be discussed and an update will go out to all regions.