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Professional Municipal Administrators Board of Directors has been working diligently over the last few months to improve services to our membership. Over the months of July and August a summer student assisted our office by obtaining contact information from Towns to help us ensure our **PMA Informer** and **Municipal Focus** are reaching all members. If at any time the contact information changes please forward the updated information to the PMA office.

Training was offered our members on "An Administrators Guide for the Introduction of Newly Elected Officials". Sessions were held in Stephenville, Appleton, Clarendville and Holyrood with over 130 Administrators attending. The training was interactive with lots of discussion and questions. There was a number of long term employed administrators in attendance which allowed for many to share their experiences over the years.

As of September 18, 2009 Dave Strong will be leaving the PMA board and the Town of Paradise. Dave has accepted a position with ACOA as an Account Manager. He has certainly been a great asset to our board and to the organization. We wish him all the best in his new position and I am sure we will cross paths in the future. During the interim our Vice President Derrick Bragg has moving into the Presidents Position.

The next meeting of PMA Board of Directors will be held on October 15, 16 and 17, in Port Blandford. The regional training session will be on Friday, October 16 on "Update to ICSP and PSAB"

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