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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	57
COUNCIL MEETING	Aug. 29/77

Re: 7TH ANNUAL MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

The subject conference will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba on October 19, 20 and 21, 1977. As noted on the attached program, most of the sessions are concerned with financial management information systems (computers).

It is requested that the Municipal Treasurer be authorized to attend the conference. In addition to his being a speaker at a morning session on October 21, it is felt that he would benefit from this opportunity to exchange ideas and information with persons in his field, many of whom work for organizations in the larger centres of Western Canada.

The estimated cost of attending the conference is \$406.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Municipal Treasurer be authorized to attend the 7th Annual Municipal Finance Officers' Association Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba on October 19, 20 and 21, 1977.

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MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Seventh Annual  
M.F.O.A. Western Canadian Conference  
Winnipeg Inn, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
October 19, 20, & 21st, 1977



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**PROGRAM**

"General Theme: Financial and Management Reporting Systems"

Wednesday, October 19, 1977 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Friendship Hour - Sponsored by Dominion Securities Corp.  
Harris and Partners Ltd.

Thursday, October 20, 1977

9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. - Introductory Remarks

Keats Barry - Chairman Canadian Advisory Committee M.F.O.A.  
D. W. Beatty - Executive Director M.F.O.A.

9:30 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. - J. C. Gilmour, City Treasurer, City of  
Winnipeg (Subject to be announced).

10:15 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. - Coffee

10:30 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. - John P. Taylor, Assistant Deputy Minister  
of Municipal Affairs, Province of British Columbia - The  
Provincial view of Municipal Financial Reporting and British  
Columbia's new revenue sharing plan.

11:45 A.M. to 1:45 P.M. - Luncheon sponsored by the Cities of  
Winnipeg and Brandon.

1:45 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. - Fernand Denis, Director of Finance, City  
of Montreal - M.F.O.A. Certificate of Conformance.

3:00 P.M. to 3:15 P.M. - Coffee

3:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. - W. S. Sadler, City Controller, City of  
Edmonton - Management Information System, City of Edmonton.

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Friday, October 21, 1977

9:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. - Peter Langford Jones, Haskins and Sells and Associates - A Proposed Management Information System for Winnipeg.

10:15 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. - Coffee

▶ 10:30 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. - Bart McCafferty, Municipal Treasurer, District of Burnaby, British Columbia - The Search for a New Computer System and Mapping by Computer.

11:45 A.M. to 1:45 P.M. - Luncheon sponsored by the Province of Manitoba.

1:45 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. - Panel Discussion of Information Systems  
J. B. Hodsman, City Comptroller, Regina, Saskatchewan  
J. B. Costello, Administrative Assistant, Calgary, Alberta  
John Jansen, Deputy Treasurer, District of Surrey, B.C.

3:00 P.M. to 3:15 P.M. - D. W. Beatty, Executive Director, M.F.O.A. - Conference Closing Remarks.

There is no formal ladies program and delegates are on their own for dinner. However, a list of restaurants will be given to each delegate.

The Conference should prove to be both interesting and informative.

The Conference will be preceded by a two-day seminar on Zero Base Budgeting on October 18th and 19th. The seminar will be sponsored by the M.F.O.A. Career Development Centre. More information regarding the seminar will be available in the near future.

SEE YOU IN WINNIPEG!