

APRIL IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE PARLIAMENTARY LAW MONTH!!

Manitoba Association of Parliamentarians (MAP) is offering a parliamentary procedure workshop on April 21, 2012 at the Hilton Airport Hotel, 1800 Wellington, Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The all day workshop is designed for people seeking more information about meeting procedures. It will be helpful for members of clubs, homeowner associations, and other organizations.

Members of the MAP, a division of the National Association of Parliamentarians offer this workshop to show how the use of parliamentary procedure can enhance meetings and the operation of organizations. This workshop is being held during the national parliamentary law month.

Come and learn how you can become a more confident and effective presiding officer and an effective member of your group.

The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (11th edition) makes it possible for assemblies and societies to free themselves of confusion and disputes and allows members to accomplish more during meetings in a shorter period of time.

Why should we study parliamentary law? "It is difficult to find another branch of knowledge where a small amount of study produces such great results in increased efficiency in a country where the people rule as in parliamentary law," Brigadier General. Henry M. Robert, the original author of Robert's Rules of Order, declared.

Attached hereto is a copy of the program for your review. For more information, please contact Don Freese, RP, vice-president of MAP at [www. parliamentarians-mb.org](http://www.parliamentarians-mb.org)

Saturday April 21st, 2012

Hilton Airport Hotel, 1800 Wellington Ave, Winnipeg Manitoba

9:00 am to 9:15 am	Registration
9:15 am to 9:30 am	Introductions and Opening Ceremonies
9:30 am to 10:10 am	Those shady rules on Extending or Limiting debate – An RPSG Demo
10:10 am to 10:20 am	Break
10:20 am to 10:55 am	Do I need facts on the rules, or just information? Parliamentary Inquiry vs. Request for Information (New to 11 th edition)
10:55 am to 11:05 am	Break
11:05 am to 12:20 pm	2012 MAP Annual General Meeting
12:20 pm to 1:10 pm	Lunch Break
1:10 pm to 1:55 pm	How do I know if I can record this vote? (New to 11 th edition) The tellers' table of rules for counting the election ballots!
1:55pm to 2:10 pm	Break
2:10 pm to 3:10 pm	Still got questions on those Robert's Rules? MAP Parliamentary Panel (Open forum with Q&A)
3:10 pm to 3:30 pm	Closing Ceremonies and Adjourn