



August 16, 2010

News:

Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program applications past due

Submissions to the Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program are now two weeks past due – please fax them to (306) 525-4373 or email to recycle@suma.org as soon as possible!

Please note that the Bridge Funding Program only covers paper and cardboard recycling. If your submission is composed entirely of paper and/or cardboard it should be indicated. If it is not entirely composed of paper/cardboard, then you must provide SUMA with how much of your total submitted recycling is paper/cardboard.

Call for Resolutions for 106th Annual SUMA Convention

SUMA members are asked to send all resolution submissions prior to the 2011 Convention deadline of Nov. 1, 2010. Resolutions are to be sent electronically to smceachern@suma.org. For more information on how to prepare resolutions, [click here](#).

Remember – the SIGI Deadline is September 30!

The Saskatchewan Infrastructure Growth Initiative (SIGI) Program provides municipalities with interest rate subsidies for five years on \$300 million of municipal borrowing. The deadline to submit applications for the 2011-12 fiscal year is Sept. 30. The application form and guide are available by clicking [here](#).

Municipal Financial Statement Workshop deadline coming up

The deadline for registration for the Municipal Financial Statement Workshops is Friday, September 17, 2010. These workshops, which run October 5 (Regina), 6 (Saskatoon) and 7 (Prince Albert) will focus on understanding and analyzing the new financial information in the 2009 financial statements, and municipal budgeting going forward (illustrating and analyzing the changes to municipal budgeting). The cost is \$75 per person. For more information visit <http://www.sasktca.ca/seminar-registration.php>.

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Also, if you have not yet sent us your submission, please do so as soon as possible. You may fax it to 525- 4373 or email it to recycle@suma.org

Got a Question?

To help municipal administrators and elected officials, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs maintains a “[Frequently Asked Questions](#)” webpage. You can find the answers to some of most commonly asked questions on municipal management, community planning and land use. The Municipal Capacity Development Program (MCDP) also has a [discussion forum](#) on municipal issues. This is a great way for municipalities to share information and experience.

Grants of the Week:

Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation's Grant Programs - Deadline: August 15

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation offers five assistance programs for projects that preserve or discover a piece of Saskatchewan's heritage. The five programs are based on the following types of projects: research, conservation, promotion and education, publications, and special projects. For full details of the program, please click [here](#).

The Enabling Accessibility Fund – Deadline: September 10, 2010

This program is designed to support community based projects that expand opportunities for people with disabilities. Funds support projects that improve accessibility, reduce barriers, and enable Canadians to contribute to their community. This fund provides grants of up to \$75,000 for projects to improve the built environment through renovation, construction and retrofitting of buildings; modification of vehicles for community use; and make information and communication technologies more accessible. For full program details, please click [here](#).

The Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program – Deadline: September 30, 2010

This program was created to help you celebrate your community, its past and its present. The program will increase opportunities, through festivals and other events and activities, for local artists and artisans to be involved in their community and for local groups to commemorate their local history and heritage. The Community Anniversaries component provides funding to local groups for non-recurring local events and capital projects that commemorate an anniversary of 100 years or greater. This grant is open to community groups only, not municipalities. For festivals occurring in 2011, the deadline for application is September 30, 2010. For full program details, please click [here](#).

Corporate Services:

SUMA Advantage Offers Supplies for Mosquito Control Program

With mosquito season upon us, this is a reminder that SUMA Advantage offers a mosquito control program. In partnership with Evergo (formally Westgro Horticultural Supplies), member municipalities can purchase Vectobac, Altosid or Vectolex CG at special member pricing. The program was designed specially for smaller municipalities who purchase requirements are less than the price advantage offered by full pallet pricing. For more information and product pricing, please click [here](#) or contact Evergo at 800-661-2991.

Upcoming Events:

CES Summit 2010

Sustainable Saskatchewan – Managing The Growth

September 16, 2010

Saskatoon, SK

Early bird deadline: August 20

The Consulting Engineers of Saskatchewan is hosting a summit of interest to all wishing to positively influence the Saskatchewan economy. Bringing together representatives from major economic segments in our province with a focus on Human Resources and Industry/Infrastructure issues, the Summit will give attendees the chance to network on innovative solutions to manage the province's growth. For more information, click [here](#).

8th Annual Western Municipalities Aboriginal Gathering

September 27-29, 2010

North Battleford, SK

"Strength, Unity and Pride" is the theme for this year's gathering. The purpose of the Western Municipalities Aboriginal Gathering is to provide opportunities to meet colleagues, discuss challenges and solutions, as well as share practices that have proved to be successful. For more information, email Ray Fox at ray_rkfox@sasktel.net or (306) 937-6898.

Municipalities are invited to join the gathering to make short presentations on current initiatives, services and practices related to their Aboriginal citizens. To register a delegate for presentations or to register for attendance at the gathering, contact Jim Toye at the City of North Battleford, jtoye@cityofnb.ca or fax (306) 446-3288.

Fall '10 Waste Minimization Forum

September 30–October 1, 2010

Humboldt, SK

This forum is hosted by the Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council. For more information or to register call (306) 931-3242 or email swrc@link.ca.

Financial Statement Workshops

October 5–7, 2010

Regina & Saskatoon, SK

For further information, please go to <http://www.sasktca.ca/events>

Canadian Urban Forest Conference 9

October 5–7, 2010

Truro, NS

The Canadian Urban Forest Conference (CUFC) is held every two years, alternating between an eastern and western host community. The CUFC has become recognized as the education and networking event for those working in the field of urban forest management. For more information on the conference, please go to the conference [homepage](#).

North American Rail Summit 2010

October 17-20, 2010

Montreal, QC

The North American Rail Summit (formerly the Railway Interchange Conference) focuses on sharing knowledge and experience among railway researchers, practitioners and decision makers in North America. For more information, contact Janet Greene at (613) 564-8109 or JanetG@railcan.ca.

MCDP Sustainable Planning Workshop

October 14, 2010

Meadow Lake, SK

For more information on the sustainable planning workshop, please email [MCDP](#).

Rural Development Institute and Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation Conference

October 14-16, 2010

Brandon, MB

The national conference will focus on issues affecting rural communities and their futures. Saskatchewan's [Municipal Capacity Development Program](#) has been invited to showcase successful inter-municipal practices at this year's conference. For more information on the conference, please click [here](#).

Tax Enforcement Workshops

October 19-28, 2010

North Battleford, SK

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Rural Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan and Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan have collaborated to create a series of one-day Tax Enforcement and Small Claims Workshops this fall, featuring guest speakers from Advisory Services, Information Services Corporation, the Provincial Mediation Board, as well as legal professionals. The workshops will deal with all facets of the tax enforcement process, including options for enforcing payment of taxes outside *The Tax Enforcement Act*.

Seven workshops will take place from October 19-28 in North Battleford, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Kelvington, Swift Current, Moose Jaw and Broadview. Registration fee of \$65 includes lunch. For full details and a registration form, click [here](#).

14th Canadian National Conference & 5th Policy Forum on Drinking Water
October 30-November 2, 2010
Saskatoon SK

With the objectives of assuring continuous improvement in drinking water services and public health in the face of new challenges, aging infrastructure and new solutions, the 2010 Conference and Policy Forum will focus on the unique challenges faced in aligning research needs with reality in the drinking water situations across the country. Featuring both oral and poster presentations, and possibly a policy or research forum, the event will also address regulatory issues, research needs, and the contaminants of emerging concern. Contact www.cwwa.ca

2nd Agri-Investment Symposium (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)
November 8-9, 2010
Saskatoon, SK

Companies across Canada are being called to present innovative investment-ready agri-technologies or start-up or growth-stage agri-enterprises to 20 potential investors. Formal “requests to present” must be submitted to the AAFC by September 15, 2010. Further information and instructions are available by clicking [here](#).

For more events, visit the [SUMA events calendar](#).

Classifieds:

Positions Available:

- [Town of Carnduff: Administrator](#) – Sept. 10, 2010
- [Town of Kamsack: Administrator](#) – Sept. 3, 2010
- [Town of Assiniboia: Chief Administrative Officer](#) – Aug. 31, 2010
- [City of Lloydminster: City Manager/CAO](#) – Aug. 31, 2010
- [Village of Abernethy: Village Administrator](#) – Aug. 25, 2010
- [Town of Ituna: Urban Administrator](#) – Aug. 23, 2010
- [City of Moose Jaw: Manager of Engineering Services](#) – August 23, 2010
- [City of Weyburn: Store/Yard Clerk](#) – When filled
- [Town of Didsbury: Manager of Public Works](#) – When filled
- [Town of Black Diamond: Public Works Equipment Operator II](#) – When filled

Items For Sale:

- [Ice Machine for Sale](#) – August 31, 2010