

SUMA CONVENTION AND TRADESHOW

# connect

APRIL 3-6, 2022 REGINA



## Reasons to Attend



### Municipal Marketplace Presented by Kinetic GPO

Monday, April 4 7:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5 7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

One of the largest of its kind in Canada, SUMA's tradeshow features booths with products and services that municipalities use each day. Browse the booths and connect with exhibitors on April 4 and April 5.

### Networking

There are plenty of people to meet and plenty of opportunities to network. Connect with colleagues, peers, SUMA Board and staff members, and provincial and federal decision makers at the SUMA Convention during the President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony, sessions, at breaks, and in your sector meeting.



### Shape Policy

Convention is an opportunity to influence policy, both locally and provincially. Shape SUMA's policy direction through resolutions, sector meetings, and the new Dialogue with SUMA sessions. The annual bear pit and dialogue with ministers sessions provides delegates with the opportunity to put their municipal issues before the provincial government, as well as the media.

**THE 2022 SUMA  
CONVENTION  
AND TRADESHOW  
INCLUDES:**

- 20+ hours of educational content
- New Dialogue with SUMA sessions
- Access to municipal, provincial, and federal leaders
- 150+ tradeshow vendors

## Keynote and MC

### Keynote: Don Iveson Sponsored by SaskWater

Tuesday, April 5 10:50 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Don Iveson is former mayor of the City of Edmonton and chair of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Big City Mayors' Caucus.

As the City of Edmonton's 35th mayor, Don served with a guiding leadership principle to make things better for the next generation. This principle is now encoded in Edmonton's City Plan, Council's Energy Transition Strategy and Carbon Budget, and the ongoing work of End Poverty Edmonton. He also worked to continually bridge the urban/rural divide, both nationally on the board of FCM and locally in the Edmonton metropolitan region.

In his keynote address, Don will use his own experiences to share the importance of regional collaboration. Though a former city mayor, Don's messages are for municipalities of all sizes. With his federal advocacy experience, he will also talk about the federal election and what it means for Western Canada. Don't miss this keynote!



### MC: Danny Hooper

Last year, 96 per cent of respondents to the 2021 Convention Survey rated MC Danny Hooper as excellent or good. So SUMA is excited to bring Danny back as host and MC of the 2022 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow.

Raised on an Alberta cattle ranch, Danny continues to enjoy an enviable career as a songwriter, country music recording artist, fundraising auctioneer, comedian, and professional Master of Ceremonies.

He has hosted Canada's largest outdoor country music festival, the Big Valley Jamboree, for 26 years and during his tenure has introduced 486 of the biggest stars in country music.

Known for his off-beat sense of humour, razor sharp wit, and outrageous stories, Danny promised to keep this year's convention, to say the very least, lively and entertaining.



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## Convention Agenda

Schedule is tentative and may change. Check the Convention page on the SUMA website for more information and updates.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 3

**11:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

Convention Registration

**12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Introduction to Convention

**1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (sessions repeated)**

Dialogue with SUMA

These sessions are an opportunity to share feedback with SUMA's committees! Is there something you have been wanting to see SUMA advocate for or host an education session on? Have you heard about a new initiative that you would like to discuss? Pick the topic that interests you most and join in an engaging conversation. Can't pick just one? You're in luck, you don't have to. These sessions are repeating, so you can join one discussion from 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and a different discussion from 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

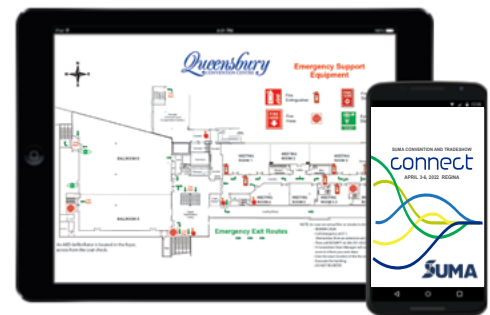
- *Community and Economic Development*
- *Environment*
- *Intergovernmental Affairs*
- *Public Safety and Health*

## The SUMA Convention App is back!

SUMA will once again be using the SUMA Convention app for 2022, meaning everything you need to know about Convention is available at your fingertips.

- Make your own schedule
- Participate in live polls
- Ask questions during education sessions from the comfort of your seat
- Show others what they're missing by posting in the event feed or see what others are saying about Convention on the social wall
- Never get lost with the interactive maps.

In 2022, the SUMA Convention app is sponsored by SaskTel.



**Find the most-up-to date information on everything from speakers to busing on the Convention app.**

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### MONDAY, APRIL 4

**7:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.**

Convention Registration

**7:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Municipal Marketplace presented by Kinetic GPO

**7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.**

Continental Breakfast

**8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.**

Official Opening Ceremonies

**9:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.**

Connect in the Tradeshow

**11:20 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.**

Premier's Address

**11:55 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Lunch



## COVID-19 and Convention

After two years apart, Convention 2022 is an opportunity to meet and connect in-person. But as Saskatchewan continues to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, you might be wondering what Convention will look like and what precautions SUMA is taking.

In compliance with the decision made by the provincial government to remove masking and proof of vaccination in public spaces, the SUMA Board of Directors will not require masking or proof of vaccination at Convention 2022. However, Convention is a mask friendly event and we encourage mask use while respecting individual choices regarding masks based on one's own risk assessment.

Read the [COVID-19 and Convention FAQ](#) to find information on what to expect when you visit the 2022 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow. As provincial regulations change, so does the FAQ, so be sure to check back often as the document is updated regularly. If you have a question that hasn't been answered, please contact the SUMA office at 306-525-3727 or email [events@suma.org](mailto:events@suma.org).

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### MONDAY, APRIL 4 (Continued)

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Education Sessions

#### *Assessments and Appeals: The Link Between SAMA and Your Community*

What is the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA), how does their work apply to municipalities, and what resources and tools do they have to support you along the way? Get answers to these questions and gain insight into how annual assessment maintenance, general re-inspections, market valuation requirements, provincial revaluations and roll confirmations can impact your municipality.

#### *A Bridge to Reconciliation: Understanding the Challenges of Indigenous Communities*

Understanding the barriers faced by Indigenous communities can help you and your municipality work more effectively with Indigenous people. Learn clear guidelines for creating an Indigenous Engagement Strategy and discover tools that can help you build long-lasting, mutually beneficial relationships with First Nation and Métis communities.

#### *Creating Safe Communities Through Collaboration*

No one community agency or order of government can improve safety on their own. Community safety and well-being planning uses a collaborative and community-led approach to achieve common goals to improve safety. This session will focus on the options available to improve community safety and share Saskatchewan examples of community safety and well-being plans.

#### *Plug in to Project Governance*

From daily operations to strategic planning and executing successful capital projects, governance is a critical element of municipal leadership and it underpins project efficiency and success. A panel of experts will discuss real-world examples of successful project governance and lessons learned.

2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Connect in the Tradeshow

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Resolutions and Prize Giveaway

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions help direct SUMA's advocacy. They are also a great way to get issues important to your community in front of the media.

The deadline for submissions was January 31. The resolutions package was sent in February and is available on the SUMA website. To ensure that councils have an opportunity to discuss all resolutions before voting at Convention, SUMA strictly adheres to our Resolutions Policy regarding the addition of resolutions submitted after the resolution deadline. Only emergency resolutions that are urgent and emergent will be considered.



## Convention Agenda

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

**7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Convention Registration

**7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Municipal Marketplace presented by Kinetic GPO

**7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.**

Continental Breakfast

**8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.**

Sector Meetings

• *Cities*

• *Towns*

• *Villages, Resort Villages, and Northern Municipalities*

**9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

Connect in the Tradeshow

**10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.**

Leader of the Official Opposition's Address

**10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.**

Keynote Address - Don Iveson

**11:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.**

Minister of Government Relations' Address

**12:10 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.**

Lunch

**1:10 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.**

Presidential Speeches and Election of the President

**1:35 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

Saskatchewan Municipal Awards Presentation and Prize Giveaway

**2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

SUMA AGM and Sector Reports

**3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

Results of the Presidential Election and Prize Giveaway

**3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Break

### Presidential Election

All elected officials representing a SUMA member municipality in attendance at Convention and registered as a Convention delegate are eligible to vote in the presidential election.

## Convention Agenda

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5 (Continued)

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

#### *Building Smart Towns and Villages*

Municipalities can build smart communities by creating an ecosystem of capabilities, collaboration partners, and skills that leverage the power of data and support sustainable innovation. Explore how building a smart community can help you find answers to common municipal challenges.

#### *When Emergencies Happen: Securing Your Town or Village Buildings*

Fire, ammonia contamination, severe weather. Is your community prepared? An emergency response plan enables first responders to respond to disasters more effectively. But a risk control project by SUMAssure found that many communities don't have a plan. Gain the tools your municipality needs to develop a plan and be ready for an emergency.

#### *Networking to Address Mental Health and Addictions in Cities*

The number of Saskatchewan people suspected to have died from drug toxicity in 2021 is more than double the number from two years ago. A panel of mental health and addictions experts will discuss the connection between early learning and childhood trauma, how it can lead to mental health and addictions issues, and how a harm reduction approach helps addicts exit the cycle.

#### *Northern Regional Meeting*

The Northern Regional Meeting is a chance to hear an update on what SUMA is doing and engage in a discussion with your peers on issues in your region. This session will also include an election for SUMA's Northern Regional Director and Regional Alternate. Don't miss the chance to elect the voice that will represent you at SUMA's Board of Directors table.

## President's Banquet

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony is a celebration of the long-serving elected officials and municipal employees who help make up our hometowns, and the hard work and dedication of all municipal officials. Enjoy dinner and a cash bar while we honour our award winners, and then be entertained by one of Saskatchewan's well known comedians, Kelly Taylor!

Each convention registration includes one ticket for the President's Banquet. This is a celebration you won't want to miss. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.





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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

**8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
Convention Registration

**8:50 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.**  
Dialogue with Ministers

**10:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**  
Break

**10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.**  
President's Address and Prize Giveaway

**10:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.**  
Bear Pit with Cabinet

**12:10 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.**  
Closing Remarks



## General Information

### Registration

Convention registration includes:

- shuttle service to and from designated hotels;
- admission to the SUMA Tradeshow taking place April 4 and 5;
- a keynote address;
- one ticket to the President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony
- education and breakout sessions;
- dialogue sessions with Ministers and the Provincial Cabinet;
- light continental breakfast and lunch on Monday and Tuesday; and
- refreshment breaks.

An online option has been added for elected officials unable to attend Convention in person. [Learn more.](#)

### How to Register

All the details on the online registration process will be sent via email to the main contact for all member municipalities, other government, and partner organizations. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

Find the rates for Convention 2022 at [www.suma.org](http://www.suma.org).

### Accommodations

Hotels for the 2022 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow can be [booked online](#). See rates and room types for different hotels in Regina.



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