



2025 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow

TCU Place

Saskatoon, SK | April 13-16, 2025

Sunday, April 13:

- 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration, TCU Place Lobby
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Kickstart Convention, Centennial Hall AB
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Dialogue with SUMA
- **Community and Economic Development**, Centennial Hall AB
 - **Environment**, Gallery D
 - **Intergovernmental Affairs**, Centennial Hall C
 - **Public Safety and Health**, Salon A
- 2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Excursions (**Must be registered to attend**)
- **Black Fox Farm and Distillery**
 - **Gordie Howe Sports Complex**
 - **CN Railyard**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Education Sessions
- **Community Care: Emergency Services and Mental Health**, Centennial Hall AB
 - **AI, Privacy, and Cybersecurity for Municipalities**, Salon A
 - **Let's Re-Evaluate Urban Assessments**, Centennial Hall C
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Early Access Reception in the Tradeshow**, Grand Salon, Grand Gallery, and Grand Regal
- 5:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**, Theatre Stage

Monday, April 14:

- 7:15 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. Registration, TCU Place Lobby
- 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Municipal Marketplace presented by Kinetic GPO**, Grand Salon, Grand Gallery, and Grand Regal
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Grand Salon, Grand Gallery, and Grand Regal
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. Official Opening, Theatre
- 9:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Keynote Address – Pamela Barnum, Theatre
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. **Connect in the Tradeshow**, Grand Salon, Grand Gallery, and Grand Regal
- 11:25 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *Discover Saskatoon Sponsored Presentation, Theatre*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. FCM Address and Premier's Address, Theatre
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch, Centennial Hall
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sector Meetings
- **Cities**, Gallery D
 - **Towns**, Theatre
 - **Villages**, Salon A
 - **Northern Municipalities**, Green Room
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Connect in the Tradeshow**, Grand Salon, Grand Gallery, and Grand Regal
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Leader of the Official Opposition's Address, Theatre
- 3:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Resolutions and Prize Giveaway, Theatre

Tuesday, April 15:

- 7:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. Registration, TCU Place Lobby
- 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Municipal Marketplace presented by Kinetic GPO**, Grand Salon, Grand Gallery, and Grand Regal
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Grand Salon, Grand Gallery, and Grand Regal
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Presidential Speeches and Election of President, Theatre
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. SUMA AGM and Results of Presidential Election, Theatre
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Connect in the Tradeshow**, Grand Salon, Grand Gallery, and Grand Regal
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Municipal Marvels: Student Sustainability Solutions, Theatre
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Keynote Address – Gabor Maté, Theatre
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch, Centennial Hall
- 12:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Municipal Marvels Exhibit**, Grand Regal
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Future-Proofing Municipalities: Regional Planning and Reconciliation, Theatre
- 2:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Minister of Government Relations' Address, Theatre
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Saskatchewan Municipal Awards Presentation and Prize Giveaway, Theatre
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break, Grand Regal
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Education Sessions
- **Protecting the Municipality and Residents from Municipal Risk**, Gallery A
 - **Modeling Respect: Best Practices for Urban Council Meetings**, Gallery C
 - **Storytelling to Drive Community Connection**, Gallery D
 - **From Conflict to Constructive Dialogue in Your Community**, Theatre
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. President's Gala, Grand Salon (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
- 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Entertainment – FogDog, Grand Salon

Wednesday, April 16:

- 7:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration, TCU Place Lobby
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Dialogue with Ministers
- **Government Relations**, Theatre
 - **Environment**, Gallery D
 - **Highways/SaskBuilds and Procurement**, Gallery B
 - **Justice/Corrections, Policing, and Public Safety/RCMP**, Gallery C
 - **Health/Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors, and Rural and Remote Health/Social Services**, Gallery A
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break, Grand Regal
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Bear Pit with Cabinet, Theatre
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. SUMA President's Address and Closing Remarks, Theatre

AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE