

A photograph of a SUMA convention. A man in a suit is speaking at a podium on the left. Behind him are the Canadian and Saskatchewan flags. A long table with several other men in suits is seated behind him, listening. The background is a large screen displaying the SUMA logo.

SUMA has been bringing members together for an annual convention since 1906. The biggest SUMA event of the year — and one of the biggest conventions in the province — brings together delegates from across the province. It's always a jam-packed agenda, with unique experiences each year, but common themes.

## ACCESS

Connect with colleagues, peers, SUMA Board and staff members, and provincial and federal decision makers. Influence SUMA's policy direction through resolutions, sector meetings, Dialogue with SUMA sessions, and face-to-face discussions. Put your issues before the provincial government — and the media — at the bear pit and dialogue with ministers sessions. See hundreds of businesses in one place showcasing products and services municipalities use each day.

## INSPIRATION

Talk directly to municipal leaders about the successes and exciting projects in Saskatchewan hometowns. Celebrate outstanding and long-serving municipal employees and elected officials at the President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony. Recognize urban leaders strengthening local government leadership through the Municipal Leadership Development Program. Celebrate innovation and municipal betterment with the Saskatchewan Municipal Awards presentation. Find inspiration from many qualified speakers, especially during the keynote address. Gather with urban leaders to show the strength and unity of Saskatchewan hometowns through SUMA.

## EDUCATION

Take in your choice of education, breakout, and dialogue sessions: Get professional development opportunities tailor-made for SUMA members. Learn from the challenges and successes in other hometowns. Subject matter experts at the local, provincial, federal, and sometimes international level bring their expertise to convention delegates. Learning opportunities on a variety of topics, from public safety to community development, from governance to environment, and many more. New in 2023 - educational excursions that showcase the host city and area.

Take in all the opportunities at Convention 2023 in Saskatoon to make the most of your experience, and get maximum value for your registration fee.