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2022 SUMA Convention Comes to Close – New President Elected

Nearly 800 delegates from towns, villages, cities, and northern municipalities across Saskatchewan have headed home after four days at the 2022 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow in Regina.

The annual event, the first in-person convention for SUMA in more than two years, saw:

- The election of a new SUMA President. Councillor Randy Goulden, from the City of Yorkton, was elected SUMA's new President by mayors and councillors from Saskatchewan's hometowns. Councillor Goulden was first elected to the SUMA Board of Directors in 2000, serving as SUMA's East Central Regional Director. She has also represented SUMA as interim president.
- 24 resolutions passed, including ones on addictions and homelessness, removal of administrative fees on funding grants, and RCMP retroactive salary increases.
- The President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony celebrate 34 long-serving municipal employees, nine long-serving council members, and former SUMA Board member, Mike O'Donnell.
- The provincial Cabinet answering municipal questions that focused largely on health care at Wednesday's Bear Pit.

"I first ran for the SUMA Board of Directors to help make a difference in not only my community, but communities in my region and across the province," said President Goulden. "I look forward to continuing this work as SUMA President."

SUMA thanks all delegates for their attendance, and looks forward to building on the momentum of another exciting convention.

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