

# Urban Update



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## Convention 2016: We Want to Hear From Delegates!

Thank you to all the delegates at Convention 2016. We are now looking for your feedback. The [Convention 2016 evaluation](#) is open to all delegates. We have made it quite short to save your valuable time and focus on the most important information and responses. By filling out this survey you will be entered to win a two night stay at our 2016 Host Hotel for business , leisure, or even during Convention 2017!

Thank you in advance for taking the time to help us improve future SUMA conventions.

## Convention 2017: Ready to Book for Next Year?

Yes, you read that right - Convention 2017. We have hotel blocks set aside at [several Saskatoon hotels](#), so you can book now for next year. We look forward to seeing you there!

### 2017 Host Hotel

SUMA proudly partnered with **Hilton Garden Inn Saskatoon Downtown** as the 2017 Convention Host Hotel.

Located in the heart of downtown Saskatoon, the Hilton Garden Inn Saskatoon Downtown hotel is across the street from our convention location, TCU Place, and the Midtown Plaza Shopping Centre. Just 10 minutes from Saskatoon's Airport, the hotel is central to downtown businesses and attractions, and a short drive to other areas of the city. Hilton Garden Inn Saskatoon Downtown offers a number of

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### SUMA Classifieds

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Coronach: Town Foreman](#) (February 9)

[Village of Lestock: Administrator](#) (February 12)

[Village of White Fox: Public Works and Utilities Person](#) (February 26)

[Town of Herbert: CAO](#) (February 26)

amenities for the business traveler, helping make your stay a productive one, no matter how far from the office you may be.

- Business Center
- Complimentary Printing Service
- Express Mail
- Fax
- Photo Copying Service
- Printer

If time permits during Convention, unwind in the 24-hour fitness center, or swim a few laps in the indoor pool. The hotel is also pet friendly, and doesn't mind if Buster tags along for the trip.

Book now as rooms fill up fast, and don't forget to identify yourself as a member. Visit here to learn more about the hotel. Rates during Convention 2017 start at \$189.

## Convention 2016: Congratulations Award Winners

There was plenty to celebrate at Convention 2016. On Tuesday afternoon, the winning urban municipalities received their **Saskatchewan Municipal Award** trophies in a room full of their peers. Congratulations to all the winners!

### **1st Place:**

Doctor Recruitment/Retention Strategy and Community Health & Wellness Centre - Town of Kamsack

### **2nd Place:**

Kindersley Wastewater Project - Town of Kindersley

### **3rd Place:**

Jubilee Park - Town of Shaunavon

### **Regional Cooperation Award:**

Planning for Growth Services Agreement - RMs of Mervin, Frenchman Butte, Parkdale, and Turtle River, Town of Turtleford, Villages of Paradise Hill, Glaslyn, Mervin, and Edam

Then on Tuesday evening, we celebrated long-serving municipal employees and elected officials at the **President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony**. There were 40 award recipients this year, and SUMA was proud to honour all the

[Town of Hepburn:](#)  
[Administrator](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Lang: Public Works and Utilities Foreman](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Beechy: Town Foreman](#) (When Filled)

## FOR SALE

[CAT Dozer](#) (When Sold)

For a full listing of ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#) under the Urban Marketplace tab.

## Grants

### Upcoming Deadlines:

- [Forever...in motion](#) (February 15)
- [Municipal Cultural Engagement and Planning](#) (February 15)
- [SGI Community Grants](#) (February 28)
- [Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities Program](#) (February 28)

### Continuous Intake:

- [CMHC Seed Funding Program](#)
- [Family Violence Initiative](#)
- [Green Municipal Fund](#)
- [Northern Capital Grants Program](#)
- [SaskEnergy Community Fund](#)
- [Skills Link](#)

For a full listing of grants, check the [Grants section](#) on [our website](#) under the Resources tab.

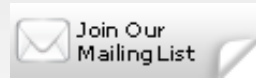
[Meritorious and Honorary Service Award winners.](#)

## You Can Still Sign Up for MMRP

The Multi-Material Recycling Program (MMRP) launched on January 1, 2016. Congratulations to all the municipalities who were signed up by December 31 - but if you haven't sent in your [services agreement](#) to Multi-Material Stewardship Western (MMSW) yet, you can send one in now and become part of the program starting next month. Applications will continue to be accepted throughout the program.

More details on the program are available [on the MMSW website](#), including a very informative recorded webinar from November 9.

If your municipality has already registered, save the date: MMSW is hosting a webinar outlining the reporting process on **February 23** from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Watch for details from MMSW in the coming weeks.



## Lost and Found

Did you lose a pair of grey reading glasses at Convention 2016? They may be waiting at the SUMA office. Call our main line at 306-525-3727 if you wish to claim them.

### About Us

Thank you for reading the Urban Update this week. We welcome your comments.

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## Prosperity Through Partnerships Conference: Part Three

The City of Saskatoon, City of Regina, Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, and the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations present ***Prosperity Through Partnerships Conference: Communities Coming Together*** in Saskatoon on March 16 and 17, 2016. This event is the third installment of a three-part workshop series focused on creating wealth and opportunities through land claims and land development. This workshop will focus on Urban Reserves Creation: Opportunities and Partnerships.

Once again, municipalities qualify for **one free registration** each. Details on the event and how to register can be found in [the event poster](#).