

Urban Update



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Thank You, Convention Delegates

Each year, we encourage our convention delegates to be present, respectful and engaged, so they can get the most out of the experience. With the conclusion of Convention 2018, we just want to say thank you! We commend delegates on the level of respect and engagement shown at this year's convention. We hope you were able to take in all that Convention had to offer, including renowned keynote speaker Doug Griffiths who spoke to everyone with his [13 Ways to Kill Your Community](#).

Help Improve Convention by Submitting Your Feedback

Thank you to all Convention 2018 delegates for joining us for a busy four days. Now we ask for your feedback. If you attended Convention 2018 last week, please take a few minutes to complete the [Convention 2018 Evaluation](#). 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 prize!** Thank you in advance for taking the time to help us improve future SUMA conventions.

Convention 2018: Resolution Results

Convention 2018 saw a whopping 23 resolutions

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New Water Treatment Chemical Partner

SUMAdvantage
Your first call for savings

[EnviroWay](#) has joined our SUMAdvantage partner program to offer deals on water treatment chemicals. Their products are proudly formulated, manufactured, and packaged in the heart of the

brought before delegates, on topics from motor vehicle collision rates to electoral funding improvements.

Again, we thank delegates for being respectful and efficient, to ensure we made it through debate and voting on all our resolutions. Of the 23 resolutions, 18 were passed, including one with some amendments.

You can see full descriptions of the Convention 2018 resolutions (carried and defeated) on [our website's resolutions database](#). All the carried resolutions will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry or organization, and we will update that database when we receive responses.

Funding: Community Airports

The Government of Saskatchewan is now accepting applications for the Community Airport Partnership (CAP) Program until **March 31, 2018**.

Eligible applicants include municipal or community owned airports that support safety, economic and social development, general access to surrounding communities, and air ambulance operations. Communities are encouraged to partner with other communities, RMs and businesses in their proposal.

SUMA has long advocated for sustainable funding for community airports. In 2010, the SUMA Board of Directors endorsed a policy advocating for additional funding for airport infrastructure in southern Saskatchewan. The CAP has since received a much-needed boost to continue building links between Saskatchewan and national and international markets. Please take advantage of this program for your regional community airport.

CAP is an ongoing program subject to the availability of funding on an annual basis. Half (50 per cent) of the eligible cost is available for funding, with a maximum contribution of \$275,000, for an approved project.

Find out more by visiting the Government of Saskatchewan

prairies: Saskatoon.

We've eliminated the guesswork and constant renegotiations when ordering. Set pricing on core-list items gives you added certainty and stability to budget properly. Just a few of the [core-list water treatment chemicals](#) include:

- **Sodium Hypochlorite 12 per cent;**
- **Caustic Soda 50 per cent;**
- **Potassium Permanganate;**
- **Soda Ash Light; and**
- **Ascorbic Acid.**

Call EnviroWay at **306-244-7727** for more information or to place an order.

Visit [SUMAdvantage](#) online for a complete list of member programs, or email [Lisa Rawlings](#) at SUMA with any questions.

Ready to Book for Convention 2019?

Yes, you read that right: Convention 2019. We have hotel blocks set aside at several Saskatoon hotels, so you can already book for next year's convention.

The [Holiday Inn Downtown](#) is our Saskatoon host hotel for convention. Book now as rooms fill up fast, and don't forget to identify yourself as a member. Rates during Convention start at \$119. We look forward to seeing you in Saskatoon!

Convention 2018: Congratulations Award Winners

The SUMA convention is a chance to network and share ideas. It is also a time to recognize the work being done in our hometowns, and Convention 2018 was no exception. On Tuesday afternoon, the winning urban municipalities received their [Saskatchewan Municipal Awards](#) in a room full of their peers. Congratulations to all winners!

1st Place:

Downtown Market Square - City of Swift Current

2nd Place:

Saskatchewan's Outback: Community Branding Campaign - Town of Carrot River and RM of Moose Range

3rd Place:

Youth Committee - Town of Kindersley

Regional Cooperation Award:

Legacy Regional Protective Services - Towns of Lashburn and Marshall, and RM of Wilton.

Then on Tuesday evening, we celebrated 22 long-serving municipal employees and elected officials at the [President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony](#). SUMA was proud to honour all the Meritorious and Honorary Award winners.

We also celebrated two deserving individuals with our two most prestigious awards: the Life Membership Award to Barry Gunther, and the Scoop Lewry Award to Debra Button.

Your Ideas. Your Future. Your FCM Webinar

Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

City of Prince Albert: Chief of Police
(February 16)

City of Martensville: Director of Infrastructure and Planning
(February 19)

City of Lloydminster: Building Safety Codes Officer (February 20)

Town of Churchbridge: Residential Building Inspector (February 23)

Village of Kisbey: Administrator
(March 15)

Town of Kerrobert: Administrator
(When filled)

Town of Imperial: Administrator
(When filled)

Town of Dalmeny: Public Works Manager (When filled)

Town of Balgonie: Public Works Foreman (When filled)

FOR SALE

Dump Truck (February 22)

Fire Pumper (February 26)

Find the latest listings by visiting the [SUMA Classifieds](#) section of our website, under the Programs and Services tab.

Have a position to fill or an item to sell?
[Submit your ad](#) on our website.

Tomorrow, you get a chance to share your views and better understand how the [Federation of Canadian Municipalities](#) (FCM) empowers hometowns.

FCM CEO Brock Carlton is hosting a 60-minute webinar to give Saskatchewan FCM members a chance to learn more about the FCM while also providing feedback to help influence their future direction. The webinar is being held **February 13 at 10:00 a.m.**

[Register here](#). Questions? Contact Jarrah Hodge at jhodge@fcm.ca or by phone at 1-343-925-6456.

Capacity Building: Asset Management Webinars

Make 2018 the year your asset management plan makes real progress with [free webinars from Asset Management Saskatchewan](#). The next webinar is happening **February 15**, and in-person workshops are in the works for the spring. Get all the details and sign up to be the first to hear about new sessions [on their website](#).

Urban Update Advertisement Professional Development Workshop

ACHIEVE Centre for Leadership and Workplace Performance is offering the following in-person public workshop in Saskatoon:

Leadership - Insights for Thinking Differently
Saskatoon: February 27, 2018

This workshop will challenge you to think critically about your approach to leadership by exploring new and different ways of working through challenges as well as opportunities. This training is based on the book *The Ordinary Leader*, and taught by Randy Grieser, CEO of ACHIEVE.

For more information, please visit our website:
www.achievecentre.com

Grants

Upcoming Deadlines

- SaskCulture: *Community Cultural Engagement and Planning* (February 15)
- Government of Saskatchewan: *Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities Program* (February 28)
- Canadian Tire Jumpstart *Accessibility Grants* (March 16)
- Government of Saskatchewan *Community Airport Partnership Program* (March 31)

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

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

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