

Urban Update



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SUMA Webinar: Municipalities and Cannabis Legalization

Didn't have a chance to make it to SUMA's Cannabis Legalization Workshop last month? Want to learn about cannabis legalization without leaving the comfort of your office? [Register now](#) and join members of SUMA's policy team June 19 at 10 a.m. for the webinar *Municipalities and Cannabis Legalization*.

Sean McKenzie, Senior Policy Advisor, and Steven Dribnenki, Policy and Legal Advisor, will talk about the responsibilities your hometown has as we move toward cannabis legalization, from urban planning to bylaws and enforcement. Also learn about FCM's cannabis legalization guide and how it integrates with the province's cannabis framework.

Capacity Building: SUMA Summer School

Are you ready to embrace a one-of-a-kind university experience?

Registration opens Wednesday for the SUMA Summer School Class of 2018! Be a part of this exciting and unique two-and-a-half-day leadership and governance workshop geared toward elected officials. It's guaranteed to fill your tool kit with new skills, knowledge, and networks. And as an added bonus, if you're working to complete the Municipal Leadership Development Program, you'll receive a credit for the Municipal Leaders' Roles and

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Meet Our New Municipal Procurement Agent

SUMAdvantage
Your first call for savings

Good things are happening with SUMAdvantage! After a nationwide search, we are pleased to announce **Carl Macdonald** has joined our team as municipal procurement agent.

Responsibilities module. The next time this module will be offered by SUMA is 2020.

Join us on the University of Regina Campus from August 12-14, 2018.

Early bird pricing is available until July 6, so visit the [event listing on our website](#) for more information.

Nominate Your Community for a Saskatchewan Municipal Award

Is your municipality doing something innovative to better your community? Are you collaborating with neighbouring municipalities to achieve regional goals? If you answered yes to either of these questions, you should [submit a nomination](#) for the 12th Annual [Saskatchewan Municipal Awards \(SMAs\)](#). Four projects will be selected to win this prestigious award. Winners will be featured in promotional videos and formally recognized at Convention 2019.

Saskatchewan Municipal Awards sponsored by:



Get ready for the UMAAS Convention

Are you registered to attend this week's Urban Municipal Administrators Association of Saskatchewan (UMAAS) convention?

Registrants are encouraged to print the [presentation](#), [advisory services update](#), and [training document](#) for the Government Relations presentation happening Friday, June 8 at 9:15 a.m. Printed copies of the documents will not be available at the convention.

The UMAAS convention, themed Guardians of the Future, is happening June 5-8 at the Travelodge in Saskatoon.

Reminder: Changes to LA FOIP

Carl has more than 20 years of public and private procurement; his career includes experience with the Saskatchewan government and several private sector companies. He is a supply chain management professional and a certified purchasing manager.

Setting up top programs to help save you time and money is Carl's passion.

If you're attending the UMAAS Convention, he'll see you there. Stop by the SUMA both to say hi.

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

Last Chance to Register for the 30th Annual Golf Tournament

The **June 15 deadline** is quickly approaching. Register today for the [30th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament](#) hosted by the Town of Hudson Bay.

Join your fellow members at the Hudson Bay Golf Club on July 12-13, 2018. Non-golfers are always welcome.

Download the [2018 brochure](#) for all the details, including your registration form.

Classifieds

Positions Available

On January 1, 2018, amendments to [The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(LA FOIP\)](#) came into effect. Some of these changes include local authorities having an obligation to provide breach notifications to affected individuals if it is believed an incident creates a "real risk of significant harm." There's also a new offence for snooping, and penalties for offences have increased.

For more information on municipal duties with access to information, visit the [Government of Saskatchewan website](#) or the [Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner website](#).

Host the Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP) in Your Hometown

Don't want to travel for leadership training? Bring the training to you by hosting a Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP) module.

The MLDP is a series of modules or workshops that target specific issues of importance to urban, rural, and northern municipalities in Saskatchewan. Mayors, councillors, and municipal staff interested in strengthening leadership in their local government are encouraged to attend and complete the modules.

Communities interested in hosting a module are invited to contact [Amy Roettger](#). For more information on the modules, visit www.mldp.ca.

Municipal Innovators Conference

This September, municipal innovators and change makers are invited to attend the 2018 Municipal Innovators Conference September 19-21.

The conference is an opportunity to showcase the innovative thinking that municipal staff employ on a daily basis, and a chance to participate in a national conversation about the future of municipal government.

For the first time, the conference is happening outside of Ontario in Calgary, Alta. [Learn more.](#)

[Town of Alameda: Administrator](#)
(June 8)

[Town of Outlook and R.M. of Rudy: Assistant Administrator/Finance Officer](#) (June 11)

[Town of Outlook and R.M. of Rudy: CAO](#) (June 11)

[Northern Village of La Loche: Chief Administrative Officer](#) (June 15)

[Town of Kindersley: Chief Administrative Officer](#) (June 15)

[City of Yorkton: Water and Sewer Systems Manager](#) (July 6)

[Town of Wynyard: Public Works](#)
(When filled)

[Town of Oxbow: Assistant Town Foreman](#) (When filled)

[Town of Oxbow: Public Works Foreman](#) (When filled)

For Sale

[Town of Maidstone: Equipment](#)

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.

Grants

Upcoming Deadlines

- Employment and Social Development Canada [New Horizons for Seniors](#) (June 15)
- TD [Friends of the Environment Fund](#) (July 15)

Watch Your Ash Workshop

A workshop designed to help you protect your community's ash trees is happening in Saskatoon June 12.

With the workshop [Watch Your Ash](#), you'll learn how to prepare and save your ash trees from the destructive Emerald Ash Borer, a highly invasive beetle that has killed millions of ash trees in North America. The beetle has already been found in Winnipeg Man., years earlier than expected.

Municipal tree care staff, park operators, urban foresters, landscapers, nursery operators, arborists, and all tree care professionals are encouraged to attend the session taking place at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm.

For more information, call Keith at 1-866-550-7464, or [register here](#).

- Infrastructure Canada [*Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund*](#) (July 31)

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

About Us

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

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