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## Board opening for Water/Wastewater Operator Certification

Board members are responsible for certifying water and wastewater operators within the province of Saskatchewan. Board members also manage the operation of the Board, its finances, its office and its Office Administrator. Currently the Board is financially self-sufficient based on application and renewal fees.

There are about six meetings per year in Regina, with members receiving a per diem and expenses. Board members are appointed annually by the Minister of Environment.

Please contact Susan Dishaw at SUMA via email at [sdishaw@suma.org](mailto:sdishaw@suma.org) no later than Friday, March 9 if you have a suitably experienced, non-elected representative of water/wastewater plant "owners" willing to serve.

## Save the Date: Housing and Development Summit

Plan to attend the Housing & Development Summit April 24-25 at the Ramada Hotel in Regina.

The first day will center around "Painting the Picture": today's housing pressures, the role of municipal and provincial governments, housing challenges, and citizen input.

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### Quote of the Week:

"The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good."

- Ann Landers

### SUMA Classifieds

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- [Village of Loreburn: Village Maintenance Person \(When Filled\)](#)
- [Town of Biggar: Assistant Administrator \(When Filled\)](#)
- [Resort Village of B-Say-Tah: Administrator \(March 20\)](#)

Day two will involve "Planning for Tomorrow, Today": working with developers, enhancing development capabilities, financial options for community development, and the next steps in housing.

For more information, visit the page [here](#). For registration inquiries, email [events@chbasaskatchewan.com](mailto:events@chbasaskatchewan.com), or phone 1-888-955-5188.

Additional online resources: [www.chbasaskatchewan.com/housingsummit2012](http://www.chbasaskatchewan.com/housingsummit2012); <http://socialservices.gov.sk.ca/housing-summit>.

## Community Airport Partnerships program seeks applicants

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure (MHI) is once again offering the Community Airport Partnership (CAP) Program to eligible airports in southern Saskatchewan.

CAP was introduced in 2007 and will be in its sixth year of implementation. Eligible community airports may apply for an infrastructure grant. If recommended for approval by a review panel of aviation experts, the project is cost shared 50/50 between the community and MHI to a maximum MHI contribution of \$275,000.

The CAP deadline application is Friday, March 30, 2012. For more information on the CAP program and application guidelines, see the website at [www.highways.gov.sk.ca/cap](http://www.highways.gov.sk.ca/cap).

## StatsCan offers free resources & tools for planning

Statistics Canada has compiled a wealth of information on all aspects of Canadian life, and from that, assembled a set of resources and tools for

[Town of Esterhazy: Administrator \(April 30\)](#)

[Resort Village of Cochin: Assistant Administrator \(When Filled\)](#)

[RM of Wilton: Director of Development Services \(When Filled\)](#)

[Town of Indian Head: Community Development Officer \(March 12\)](#)

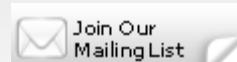
[City of Melfort: City Manager \(March 26\)](#)

### FOR SALE

[3 Trucks For Sale \(When Sold\)](#)

[Fire Truck For Sale \(When Sold\)](#)

*For more details on any of these ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#).*



### About Us

We'd like to thank you for reading the Urban Update this week and we welcome your comments.

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### Did You Know...

Saskatchewan's population grew by 5.9 per cent between 2006 and

Among the free tools are:

- [2011 census profile](#)
- [CANSIM](#) (Canada's largest database of socio-economic statistics)
- [The Daily](#) (daily news release on current economic and social conditions)

## Free webinar: ISO 9001 & Quality Management in Municipalities

ISO 9001: 28 is a body of best practices from around the world. It provides a framework for taking a systematic approach to managing processes, to consistently deliver a satisfactory product. The webinar is hosted by a 22 year municipal employee, from Ajax, the first municipality in North America to achieve full ISO 9001 designation.

Topics will include cost reduction, efficiency of service delivery, consistency of service delivery, improved accountability, strong marketing messaging, and improvement in staff working environment through ISO 9001 participation.

This recently recorded, free on-demand webinar can be viewed anytime by visiting [this webpage](#).

## Crimestoppers

The Rose Valley RCMP and Crime Stoppers are seeking assistance from the public in solving the following crime which happened between 12:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. December 1, 2011.

A white 2006 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 Diesel truck was stolen from the RM of Star City overnight December 1, 2011. The truck was later recovered on the Yellow Quill Fist Nations by the police. The occupants of the truck have not been identified.

Anyone with information is requested to call Saskatchewan Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477, dial \*8477 on SaskTel Mobility or text

**TIP206 plus your tip to CRIMES (274637)**