

Municipal Energy Conservation Program Website Closing

The website for the Saskatchewan Research Council's [Municipal Energy Conservation Program](#) will close this summer. The program shut down March 31, 2011.

If you have any data on the Municipal Energy Conservation Database, log in to retrieve it before the website closes at the end of August.

Tuesday Deadline for Bridge Funding Program

The application period ends tomorrow (July 31, 2012) for new applicants to the 2012 Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program. This is also the deadline to submit your information for the first 2012 payment if you already participate in the program.

Information about the program and forms are available on the [Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program website](#).

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Quote of the Week:

Problems are not stop signs;
they are guidelines.

Robert Schuller

SUMA Classifieds

Registration opens Wednesday, August 1, 2012 for the MCDP Inter-municipal Conference November 28 and 29, 2012 at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Centre in Regina.

Sponsored by SUMA and SARM, the conference will bring rural and urban municipal councillors and administrators together to discuss shared challenges and build regional solutions on:

- regional planning;
- economic development;
- housing;
- water and wastewater infrastructure; and
- solid waste.

Your municipality should attend if you would like to:

- build capacity for a sustainable future;
- collaborate to solve common issues;
- learn about regional opportunities for shared solutions;
- develop a tool kit to begin inter-municipal cooperation; and
- share experiences with other Saskatchewan municipalities.

Accommodation information can be found on the [event website](#), where you will find registration details after Wednesday. Don't wait; early bird registration ends October 1, 2012!

FCM: Federal Wastewater Regulations Need National Funding Plan

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities is calling on the federal government to include in the long-term infrastructure plan a funding strategy for the Wastewater System Effluent Regulation that the federal government announced on July 18. The regulations are the product of collaboration among all orders of government. During the past two years, Environment Canada officials ramped-up outreach to provincial, territorial and municipal partners to jointly address

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

*Town of Porcupine Plain:
Administrator (August 13)*

*Town of Wadena: Administrator
(Until Filled)*

*Town of Preeceville: Chief
Administrative Officer (Until Filled)*

*City of Melville: Assistant City Treasurer
(Until Filled)*

*Town of Delisle: Outside Maintenance
Worker (Until Filled)*

*Village of Avonlea: Maintenance
Operator (Until Filled)*

*Resort Village of Candle Lake: Chief
Administrative Officer (Until Filled)*

For more details on these ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#) under the Urban Marketplace tab.

FCM Workshop: Weyburn - August 18 & 19

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities is hosting a two-day workshop in Weyburn aimed at helping women overcome the obstacles they face in running for municipal office. The workshop will be held August 18 and 19.

The workshop will cover a wide range of topics, including: deciding

questions and concerns. For more information on the regulations, and what's next, visit fcm.ca.

Finalists Announced for "Morph My City" Challenge at NIS

The 2012 National Infrastructure Summit (NIS), happening September 10-12 in Regina, features an opportunity to explore, imagine and dream of the future potential of our urban neighbourhoods. The "Morph My City" Challenge, presented by IBM, offers two urban renewal competitions seeking leading examples of 21st century sustainable, innovative neighbourhood concepts.

The Greenfield Design Prize and the 2040 Prize received overwhelming interest from more than 17,000 interested individuals representing 117 countries with design submissions to morph an existing neighbourhood and a greenfield into modern, creative neighbourhoods. There are three finalists for each competition, chosen from a total of 58 detailed submissions. The winners will receive a cash prize and a contract with the City of Regina, plus exposure to a national audience.

The finalists from each competition will present their submissions during the Summit before a panel of expert judges, with the winner being chosen and awarded the final prizes at a Summit reception.

To learn who the finalists are, for information on the 2012 Summit, or to REGISTER TODAY, visit the Summit website at www.nisummit2012.ca.

2012 SUMA Golf Tournament

A big thank you to the City of North Battleford for hosting the 2012 SUMA Golf Tournament on July 12-13. The organizing committee did an outstanding job in putting on a successful tournament.

Thank you to all those who played a part in planning this great event and all those who attended. See the results and pictures on the [tournament page of our website](#).

to run, financing the campaign, campaign ethics, canvassing, public speaking, and media training.

Visit [the workshop webpage](#) for more information, including speakers and how to register.



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 has two provincial tartans - the district tartan and the dress tartan.

The Saskatchewan Provincial Dress Tartan has seven colours: gold, brown, green, red, yellow, white and black. It was registered in 1961. SUMA board members used to wear jackets in this tartan to board meetings.

The Saskatchewan Dress Tartan was introduced in 1997 for competitive highland dancers. A variant on the district tartan it uses the off-white line of the original tartan for the background colour of the dress version.

See you on the green next year!