

## Call for Resolutions

The deadline for resolutions for the 2013 convention is approaching. We encourage you to submit resolutions anytime throughout the year, but for the 2013 convention, council resolutions must be received by **Friday, November 23, 2012**. Submit via email to [smceachern@suma.org](mailto:smceachern@suma.org).

More information on the call for resolutions, including the resolutions procedures and the purpose of resolutions at convention, [see our website](#).

## Speaker List Now Available for Inter-municipal Conference

Thank you to all those who took advantage of the early bird registration for the MCDP Inter-Municipal Conference. The conference is half full and spots are filling up quickly, so register today! Regular registration will be open until Friday, November 9, 2012, or until we reach 300 attendees - whichever comes first.

The conference, running November 28-29 in Regina, will focus on rural and small urban challenges and regional solutions to economic development, housing, water and wastewater, solid waste and regional planning. If you are interested in who will speak at the conference, [visit the event website](#) for the speaker list and the agenda for both days. *Please note:* the

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### Quote of the Week:

**You must find the place  
inside yourself where  
nothing is impossible.**

**Deepak Chopra**

### SUMA Classifieds

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

challenge breakout sessions on the first day will be repeated twice so participants have an opportunity to view three different topics. The regional solutions breakout sessions will be repeated once on the second day so participants can view solutions on two different topics.

If you are not from a municipality but wish to attend, please contact Tanya Doucette at [tdoucette@sarm.ca](mailto:tdoucette@sarm.ca) or 306-761-3735.

## Strengthen Local Government Through Education

The [fall sessions](#) of the Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP) are now open for registrations. The MLDP is a series of six modules, or workshops, that target specific issues of importance to northern, rural and urban municipalities. Mayors, reeves, councillors and municipal staff can all benefit from the program.

## Newly Elected Workshop

Also known as the Municipal Leaders Roles and Responsibilities session of MLDP, this workshop is put on by SUMA for SUMA members only. The session will be offered Sunday, February 3, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at TCU Place in Saskatoon. Registration information will be available in early November.

## SUMA Convention 2013 Dynamic Communities, Dynamic Leaders

Registration information will be mailed out in early November with an early bird deadline for registration by December 21, 2012. Registration information, hotel accommodations listing and regular updates will be posted on the [Convention 2013 page](#) of our website.

## Getting Ready for Asset

*RM of Argyle, MB: Chief  
Administrative Officer (October 11)*

*City of Moose Jaw: Director of  
Engineering (October 12)*

*Town of Fort Qu'Appelle: Recreation  
Director (October 26)*

*Northern Village of Denare Beach:  
Administrator (November 15)*

*Town of Mossbank: Chief  
Administrative Officer (When filled)*

*Town of Spiritwood: Town Foreman  
(When filled)*

*Town of Preeceville: Water and Sewer  
Foreman (When filled)*

*Mid Sask Alliance:  
Planner/Administrator (When filled)*

### FOR SALE

*Garbage Truck (When sold)*

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

## Federal Government Launches ICCI

Last week, International Trade Minister Ed Fast announced funding for 86 communities and local organizations, highlighting the advantages of investing in Canada.

The Invest in Canada - Community

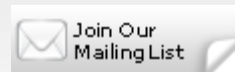
## Management Workshop

The Saskatchewan Municipal Asset Management team has put together an upcoming webinar called Getting Ready for Asset Management. Professional engineer Nicole Allen will cover a variety of topics around asset management during the two-hour workshop. The workshop is scheduled for November 1, 2012 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Workshop topics and the registration form are available [here](#). For more information, email [info@assetmanagementsk.ca](mailto:info@assetmanagementsk.ca).

Initiative (ICCI) program will help communities across Canada attract, retain and expand foreign investments.

Read the [press release](#) or visit the [ICCI website](#) for more information.



## Capital Rent Subsidy Pilot Program

Last week, the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC) began accepting applications for a new pilot program called the Capital Rent Subsidy. The program is funded by the provincial and federal governments, and offers up to \$40,000 per unit as an upfront rental subsidy to bridge the gap between the market rent and the rent affordable for low- to moderate-income households.

To qualify, market rents must be reduced by \$300 per unit for qualifying households for 10 years. You can find more information on eligibility [here](#). If you have questions, contact information is available at that link.

Application deadline is **3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 15, 2012**. SHC will not accept incomplete applications, or those sent after the deadline.

### 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...

Maple Creek has the highest annual average temperature in Saskatchewan.

The average annual temperature in Maple Creek is 5.4 degrees Celsius (41.7 degrees Fahrenheit).