

Urban Update



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Call for Resolutions

Resolutions for the 2013 convention must be received by **Friday, November 23, 2012**. Submit via email to smceachern@suma.org.

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

Convention 2013

Sunday Night Event - Fire & Ice

Join in the social aspects of Convention 2013 starting on Sunday night at Fire & Ice. See spectacular ice sculptures, fire dancing routines and close-up illusions right at your table, and see what Saskatchewan vendors have to offer.

Tickets for the Fire & Ice event are \$35 each, and can be purchased when you register for Convention. The registration packages were mailed early this month. You can also check the [Convention 2013 page](#) on our website to see the brochure, or to download your registration form today.

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Quote of the Week:

Freedom lies in being bold.

Robert Frost

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Kindersley: Director of Finances and Business Planning \(November 23\)](#)

[Town of Eston: Chief Administrative Officer \(December 14\)](#)

[Town of Rosthern: Public Works](#)

What are the differences between a subdivision and infill?

What do municipal governments consider an asset? What does MRMR, MA and TAPD mean for my council?

Hint: All the answers are related to urban governments!

Do you have these kinds of questions? SUMA is bringing a panel of experts to Convention 2013. To help our experts answer your questions on Sunday, February 3, please email them in advance to cchung@suma.org.

[Employee](#) (When filled)

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

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

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

FCM Infrastructure Challenge

Last week, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) launched The Great Canadian Infrastructure Challenge. FCM wants to get Canadians more involved in the national debate around the state of roads, transit systems and other municipal infrastructure that millions of us rely on in our daily lives.

Visit [the Challenge website](#) to see the introductory video. Please share the website and video however you can.

On the website, people from every corner of the country can express their support for long-term, common-sense solutions to address the cracks in our physical and economic foundations. FCM is asking Canadians to volunteer their support for cleaner drinking water, shorter commute times and expert treatment of wastewater. Over the next several months, they'll introduce a series of challenges for visitors.

Interconnections with MCDP

Another issue of the [Interconnections newsletter](#) from the Municipal Capacity Development Program (MCDP) is available for your reading pleasure.

The latest issue focuses on the upcoming Inter-municipal Conference, happening in Regina, November 28-29.



Integrated Brownfield Projects Webinar

FCM is hosting a free webinar on November 22 from noon until 1:30 p.m. EST. The Green Municipal Fund Webinar - Integrated Brownfield Projects is Part 3 of the Brownfield Bootcamp series.

Discussion will focus on how municipalities can make sound, long-term infrastructure investments that protect the

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

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environment, enhance quality of life and improve the bottom line.

[Register](#) to learn about the many benefits of taking an integrated, sustainable approach to brownfield redevelopment.

Did You Know...

Lloydminster's 50th Avenue is built along the Fourth Meridian, a straight line that runs along the entire border between Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is one of the longest straight surveyed lines in North America.

From Government of Saskatchewan Fun Zone