

Urban Update



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Register for Convention 2013!

The early bird registration deadline for Convention 2013 is just weeks away. Don't forget to register in the rush to holidays - send your completed [registration form](#) and your payment to the SUMA office by Friday, December 21! If your partner will be taking part in the Partners' Program, remember to include [that registration form](#) too.

First-timers' Guide to Convention

Are you interested in Convention 2013, but aren't sure what to expect? Are you a returning delegate and want a quick refresher on the basics?

Check out the [First-timers Guide to Convention 2013](#) on our website. You'll get the basic details on things like where to register once you arrive, what to wear, and when some of the big events will happen.

Keynotes at Convention

When you attend Convention in February, you'll have the chance to be inspired and to expand your knowledge, with two keynote speakers.

On Monday, learn about her *Focus on the 90%* philosophy

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Quote of the Week:

Do what you feel in your heart to be right - for you'll be criticized anyway.

Eleanor Roosevelt

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Town of Eston: Chief Administrative Officer (December 14)

with Darci Lang, who will challenge you to think about where you put the focus in your life. Then on Tuesday, learn about how you can improve your council with George Cuff.

The [preliminary agenda](#) is available on the Convention 2013 page on our website. Check out all the events happening February 3-6 in Saskatoon.

Have a Question? Ask an Expert!

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.

Winter 2013 MLDP Modules

The Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP) is accepting registrations for the winter 2013 modules. All the modules are scheduled for Saskatoon, with five happening Saturday, February 2 - the day before Convention 2013 begins.

Winter modules tend to fill up quickly, so if you'd like to attend, send in your [registration form](#) as soon as you can! Full information about dates and locations for the sessions are available on the [MLDP website](#).

Great Green Resources from FCM

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) received \$550 million from the Government of Canada to establish the Green Municipal Fund™. Some of the fund was used to create [a Resources page](#) where you can tap into the knowledge and experience of your peers and help make your own green

[Town of Eston: Public Works Superintendent \(December 21\)](#)

[Town of Eston: Water Treatment Plant Operator \(December 21\)](#)

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

FOR SALE

[Used Speed Bumps \(When Sold\)](#)

[Folder/Stuffer \(When Sold\)](#)

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



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Did You Know...

Kamsack holds the record for the highest precipitation in one year. In 1961, the community had 916 mm of precipitation. Normally, it gets less than half that!

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project a success.

Find the resources, tools and examples you need on a range of topics: brownfields, energy, planning, transportation, waste and water. All resources are now grouped by type - case studies, tools and reports, webinars, Award winners, interviews and more - to give you easier access to these useful tools.