

Urban Update



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Final Agenda for P3 Summit

The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce has released the [final agenda](#) for the Saskatchewan P3 Summit happening June 3 in Regina.

The agenda includes more information on topics to be covered at the summit, including P3s from a Municipal View, an overview of SaskBuilds, and snapshots of P3s around the province. Speakers from across the country will be at the summit.

Registration is \$250 per person, and you can register online at [the event page on the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce website](#).

Register Now for Housing Summit

The Mayor's Housing Summit taking place May 13 and 14 in Regina is quickly approaching. Register before Friday, May 10 to secure your spot.

The Summit will focus on innovative ways of providing housing, focussing on partnerships as well as topics covering the housing continuum, from homelessness to affordable, attainable rental housing. The Summit will feature an expert line up of speakers from across Canada.

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Quote of the Week:

Try to learn something about everything and everything about something.

Thomas Huxley

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Confirmed to provide an opening address at the Summit is Minister Diane Finley, Federal Minister Responsible for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). In addition to the Federal and Provincial governments, many other organizations, such as non-profit groups, the private sector, developers and home builders will participate as featured speakers and attendees.

The keynote luncheon on Monday, May 13 will feature Amanda Lang, senior business correspondent with CBC News The National. Other presentations include speakers from Homes by Deveraux, Intelligent Futures, SaskHousing, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness, Namerind, Silver Sage Housing Corporation, Regina and Region Home Builders' Association, Association of Regina REALTORS Inc., HeadStart on a Home, the City of Regina, Attira Women's Resource Society, the City of Vancouver, UrbanWORKS, Canadian Housing & Renewal Association, Dundee Developments, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, MMM Group Limited, and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

For other speakers, the Summit agenda and to register today please visit [the summit website](#) or email MayorsHousingSummit@regina.ca.

What's In It For Me?

SaskPower Programs for Municipalities

SaskPower wanted to help municipalities find all the customer programs available to them quickly and easily, so they created a two-page brochure outlining nine programs that you can access now - including the municipal seasonal lighting program, and the commercial lighting incentive program - plus information on flooding preparedness.

Check the brochure out today, and stay tuned every January as SaskPower creates an updated version for you.

Turning Sustainability Plans into Action

*Town of Wolseley: Administrator
(May 24)*

*Town of Arcola: Town Administrator
(Until Filled)*

*Village of Fillmore: Administrator
(Until Filled)*

*Village of Landis: Public Works
Foreman (Until Filled)*

*Village of Young: Public Works
Foreman (Until Filled)*

FOR SALE

Water Meters for Sale (May 8)

*Kubota Riding Mower For Sale
(Until Sold)*

SEEKING

*Village Goodsoil: Used Fire
Truck (Until Found)*

For more details on these ads, visit the *SUMA Classifieds* under the Urban Marketplace tab.



Update Your Address Book...

The Municipal Capacity Development Program (MCDP), and the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM)

Last month, the Municipal Sustainability Office from the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities (UNSM) launched a guidebook to help municipalities put their Integrated Community Sustainability Plans in place. From Great Ideas to Great Communities is the first guide of its kind in Canada, helping municipalities turn long-term goals and ideas into meaningful action.

The guide, and a variety of supporting resources are available to download on [the Municipal Sustainability Office's website](#).

Have Your Say on Physical Activity

The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) wants to hear from municipalities about physical activity. Today or tomorrow, you can fill out the survey around Active Canada 20/20, a document on physical activity across the country.

[The survey](#) should take 20-30 minutes to complete. SPRA believes municipalities have a valuable perspective on physical activity, and hope to hear your thoughts and comments on this topic.

Do You Have Canada's Most Energy-Efficient Town Hall?

The Town Hall Challenge 20 by '15 is an initiative of the Mayors' Megawatt Challenge, which since 2003 has been bringing together leading municipalities to achieve exceptional levels of energy and environmental performance in municipal facilities.

All municipalities in Canada are invited to enter their town/city hall in the Challenge to pursue 20 ekWh/square foot of total energy intensity by the year 2015. Participating in 20 by '15 enables municipalities to gain recognition and make real energy and financial savings.

As a focal point of our communities, town/city halls are an

have moved! Fax and telephone numbers, and email addresses all remain the same, but please update your records to reflect the new address for both MCDP and SARM:

200 - 2221 Cornwall St
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Keeping Up With saskdocs

Fresh off the presses - saskdocs just released [its latest newsletter](#). Check it out to see what's happening with physician recruitment and retention across Saskatchewan.

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 houses 44 of the National Historic Sites of Canada, including the Battleford Court House, the Saskatoon Railway Station, and Keystone Castle in Prince Albert.

excellent place for municipalities to exhibit their leadership on sustainability. This will be Canada's biggest municipal sector energy challenge ever.

Find out more about the challenge and how your community can get involved at [the Town Hall Challenge website](#).