

# Urban Update



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## We Want to Hear From You: Landfill Survey

SUMA has embarked on a research project to help understand the costs involved with meeting the standards for landfills in the new Environmental Code. To do that, we need you to fill out a survey telling us about your landfill.

The survey asks for quite a bit of information, so we suggest looking [at the questions in advance](#) and gathering the answers before you fill out [the online survey](#). We will need several hundred fully complete surveys by **Friday, December 5**, so please take the time to fill it out. This will help us understand what it will cost municipalities to get landfills up to code. Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions, contact Steven Dribnenki at [sdribnenki@suma.org](mailto:sdribnenki@suma.org) or 306-525-4389.

## Convention 2015: Registration Opens Tomorrow!

Registration for Convention 2015 officially launches tomorrow, on November 4! Watch the email inbox for your municipality's main contact - we are sending an email that contains a link inviting you to register. If you are unsure about the registration process, [this document](#) will help answer any questions. [The brochure](#) and [agenda](#) are now available, outlining events at Convention 2015. Please visit [the Convention 2015 page](#) on the SUMA website for important updates and information.

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### FAQs on Municipal Governance

#### Question:

What is the role of the building official on behalf of the local authority?

## Second Round for Recycling Infrastructure Grant Program

Funding is still available, so SUMA will be accepting a second round of applications for eligible projects under the Recycling Infrastructure Grant.

Applications will be judged as soon as they come in, so send your application in soon.

You can find the program guidelines and application form on [the program page](#) on SUMA's website. To get the wheels turning, here are some examples of eligible projects:

- Large bins for depot collection
- Bailers
- Trailers for collection and shipping of recyclables
- Mobile scale to weigh recyclables

[Applications](#) will be received up to December 31, 2014, or until funding is all used up, so don't delay!

## Convention 2015: Social Activity Changes

We've made some changes to the social events at the SUMA Convention. Here are three important things you need to know:

1. There is no longer a Partners' Program, as registration numbers had significantly dropped.
2. The Sunday night event is being **scaled down** from a themed event to a welcome reception. There will be drinks, light appetizers, and live entertainment from Stephen McGuire and the Memory Lane Band.
3. The President's Banquet is being **scaled up** to a plated meal, slam poetry entertainment between meal courses, and ending the evening with mingling and dancing to the live band, FogDog. Hours have been extended until 11:30 p.m. so bring your dancing shoes!

### Answer:

The building official provides services to the municipality for plan review, construction inspection and enforcement in accordance with *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act*, regulations and the conditions of a building permit. ([Read more FAQs.](#))

## SUMA Classifieds

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

*Town of Battleford: Chief Administrative Officer*  
(November 14)

*Town of Battleford: Assistant Administrator* (November 14)

*City of Humboldt: Accountant Supervisor* (November 21)

*Northern Village of Denare Beach: Foreman* (November 24)

*RM of Prince Albert: Administrator* (December 3)

*Town of Milestone: Town Foreman* (When Filled)

*Village of Caronport: Public Works Superintendent* (When Filled)

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

*Town of Dalmeny: Administrator* (When Filled)

## Are You CASL Compliant?

On July 1, 2014, [the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation \(CASL\)](#) came into force. This [legislation](#) prohibits anyone sending a [commercial electronic message](#) - an electronic message (such as an email) encouraging participation in a commercial activity, such as offering, advertising, or promoting a product, service, or person - without at least the implied consent of the recipient.

While CASL does not apply to federal, provincial, and territorial governments, [it can apply to municipal governments](#) if the municipality is acting in the course of any commercial activity. If you have not already done so, SUMA encourages you to get informed (introductory articles can be found [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)) and review your municipal communications policy to ensure you are using best practices.

If you have any questions, contact your community's lawyer or Steven Dribnenki, SUMA's Policy and Legal Advisor, at [sdribnenki@suma.org](mailto:sdribnenki@suma.org) or 306-525-4389.

[Town of Arborfield:](#)

[Administrator](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Lang: Permanent](#)

[Part-Time Administrator](#)

(When Filled)

[Town of Rosetown:](#)

[Superintendent of Public](#)

[Works](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Bjorkdale:](#)

[Administrator](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Edam: Administrator](#)

(When Filled)

[Town of Eastend: Public Works](#)

[Operator](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Regina Beach:](#)

[Supervisor of Utilities](#) (When

Filled)

[Town of Shaunavon:](#)

[Superintendent of Public](#)

[Works](#) (When filled)

For a full listing of ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#) under the Urban Marketplace tab.

## Register Now for MLDP!

If you're interested in attending a Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP) module this fall and have not already registered, it's not too late! Registrations for the fall modules will be accepted up to one week prior to the scheduled date of the module however you are encouraged to register as soon as possible to ensure your spot.

Here's a reminder of where and when the modules will be held:

[Strategic and Financial Planning for Municipalities Module](#)

North Battleford - November 18

Wynyard - November 26

[Municipal Economic Development Fundamentals Module](#)

St. Walburg - November 24

Ituna - November 27

## Grants

### Upcoming Deadlines:

- [Creative Partnership Program: Explorations](#)  
(November 15)
- [Museum Grant Program](#)  
(November 30)

## [Public Relations and Communications for Municipalities Module](#)

Manitou Beach - November 19

Stoughton - November 27

## [Community and Land Use Planning Module](#)

Elrose - November 18

Melfort - November 25

For registration information, visit [the MLDP website](#). If you have questions about the program, please contact Teresa Edwards, MLDP Administrator, at 306-761-3725 or [mldp@sasktel.net](mailto:mldp@sasktel.net).

For a full listing of grants, check the Grants section on [our website](#) under the Resources tab.

## SEDA Conference

November 13, 2014 is last chance to register for SEDA's 2014 Creating Intersections for Growth Conference. The Do-It-Yourself Economy is the 2014 conference focus with more than 30 thought leaders presenting effective and innovative community economic development models and practices. [Check out the current agenda and register online](#).

## Regional Planning for Growth Summit

Time is running out! Register today for the 2014 Regional Planning for Growth Summit taking place November 17-18 in Regina.

The 2014 Regional Planning for Growth Summit is quickly approaching. Taking place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, leaders from across Canada will share their insights on successfully led and implemented regional visions, plans and agreements.

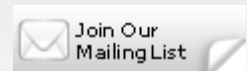
Presentations, focusing on summit themes leadership and practice, include:

- Keynote, Chief Clarence Louie; Osoyoos Indian Band, "Leading Community Change"
- Derek Corrigan, Mayor of Burnaby, Chairperson Metro

## Information Sessions on Regional Waste Management

The Saskatchewan Environmental Industry and Managers' Association (SEIMA) has partnered with the Saskatchewan Ministry of the Environment to host full-day workshops around the province. The workshops will focus on waste management strategies, and explore emerging policies and developments around transfer stations and regional landfills.

More information, including dates, locations, and registration details, is available on [the SEIMA website](#).



## About Us

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

**SUMA**

Vancouver "Community Benefits of the Regional Plan"

- Robert Grow, President & CEO, Envision Utah "Business Benefit of Regional Plan"
- Line Robert, CEO, Island Coastal Economic Trust "Facilitating Cooperation in Creating a Shared Regional Vision"
- Saskatoon North Regional Plan "Rural and Urban perspectives in a Regional Plan"
- White Butte Regional Planning Committee Overview
- Regina Region Water and Wastewater Study (CH2MHill)
- Maximizing Regional Growth Opportunities Panel

For more information on the summit or to register today, visit [ReginaPlanningSummit.ca](http://ReginaPlanningSummit.ca). #plan4growth

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### Did You Know...

The Lyric Theatre in Swift Current is Saskatchewan's oldest operating theatre. It was build in 1912, at a cost of \$50,000.