

Urban Update



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Convention 2015: Get Your Event Tickets Soon

If you hope to attend either of the ticketed social events at Convention 2015, be sure you get your tickets soon! There are still tickets available for the Sunday Night Welcome Reception (\$15 per person) and for the President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony (\$60 per person), but if you don't get your tickets quickly, you may miss out.

Information on the social activities is available in the [Convention 2015 brochure](#), and tickets are available through the online registration system.

Free Webinar on MMRP

With the delay of the launch of the Multi-Material Recycling Program (MMRP), SUMA wants to ensure members are up to date on the MMRP in time for Convention 2015. That's why we're holding a free, short webinar on the MMRP for SUMA members on January 28 starting at 10:00 a.m. During the webinar you will find out what SUMA is doing and what progress we've made - and let us know what you're thinking.

To register for the webinar, or if you have any questions, please contact Steven Dribnenki at sdribnenki@suma.org or 306-525-4389. **Registrations will be accepted until noon on January 27.**

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FAQs on Municipal Governance

Question:

What can be included in a servicing agreement?

Answer:

The capital costs of

Pre-Convention MLDP Workshops: Register Now!

Five workshops are scheduled at TCU Place in Saskatoon on Saturday, January 31, before Convention 2015. A session has also been planned for Monday, March 9 at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon ahead of the SARM Annual Convention.

Registration for the January 31 sessions will close soon, so be sure to sign up and make sure you reserve your space. [Online registration](#) is available on the [MLDP website](#). If you need more information or have questions, please contact Teresa Edwards, MLDP Administrator, at 306-761-3725 or mldp@sasktel.net.

infrastructure directly or indirectly related to a subdivision. A servicing agreement may require a developer to construct on-site infrastructure such as roads, water lines, sewers, sidewalks and lighting.

The agreement may also require a developer to pay fees for...([Read the full answer](#))

The Heart of Convention 2015 in the Palm of Your Hand

Don't forget that we are once again using the Eventbase app so you can keep your fingers on the pulse of Convention 2015. The free app is available in the app stores for iOS, Blackberry OS, and Android users.

Once you've downloaded Eventbase, open the app and search for SUMA - keep your eye out for the blue SUMA logo! Tap the logo to find the basic information, and then tap Launch Event Guide to get all the information available.

If you can't - or don't want to - download the app, you can also check [the mobile website](#) to get all the same information.

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

RM of Prince Albert:

Administrator (January 16)

Village of Buchanan (January 25)

Town of Unity: Director of Culture, Parks, and Recreation (February 2)

City of Regina: Senior Advisor (February 7)

Town of Elrose: Administrator (February 9)

FOR SALE:

Garbage Truck and Bins (February 20)

Street Sander (When Sold)

Water Pumps (When Sold)

Landfill Survey Due This Week

Thanks to all who have completed [the landfill survey](#), to give us the information we need to represent your interests on upcoming Environmental Code chapters.

If you haven't yet responded, please [complete the survey](#) by this Friday, January 16. The survey is detailed, so you may want to [review the questions in advance](#), then complete [the survey online](#). Should you have any questions, contact Steven

Dribnenki [by email](#) or at 306-525-4389.

Do You Want to Retire *WithEase*?

Are you dreaming of retirement to get you through a cold, cold winter? Don't just dream; create your roadmap to retirement with a Retire*WithEase* workshop from the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan. Spring workshops are already planned around the province.

Visit [MEPP's website to see dates and to register](#), and you can hang or distribute [this poster](#) to get the word out to other municipal employees.

Free Workshops on Building and Fire Code Requirements for Alternative Family Care Homes

Free workshops from the Ministry of Government Relations begin this week. The workshops cover the building and fire code requirements for small care homes that accommodate 10 or fewer total occupants. More information, including dates and locations, is available [on our website](#).

To ensure there is a place for everyone, you need to register with Building Standards and Licensing in advance. Return your completed [registration form](#) at least three days before the workshop.

Urban Update Advertisement

ACHIEVE Training Centre - Promoting Leadership and Organizational Performance

ACHIEVE Training Centre presents:

[Emotional Intelligence - Expanding Influence](#)

Saskatoon - February 10

Regina - February 13

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

Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- *Celebrate Canada!* (January 15)
- *Building Community through Arts and Heritage* - Festivals and Community Anniversaries (January 30)
- *Community Grants Program* - Summer Grants (February 1)
- *Municipal Cultural Engagement and Planning* (February 15)
- *Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities Program* (February 28)

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

Workshop on Using Natural Gas in Trucks

The Go With Natural Gas Information Hub for Western Outreach Hub Canada will be holding a **free** half-day workshop in Regina for fleets looking to take advantage of natural gas for medium and heavy duty trucks.

The workshop will take place

Learn to utilize emotional intelligence more effectively through both self-assessment and skill development exercises, resulting in an increased ability to engage more effectively with others and expand influence.

Management and Supervision - The Crucial Skills

Regina - March 12

Both new and existing supervisors/managers will find this workshop useful as they work on developing skills for managing people.

Additional workshops:

Change Management - A Leader's Guide

Regina - March 13

Saskatoon - May 7

Dealing with Difficult People

Saskatoon - April 9

Regina - April 10

Leadership - The Essential Foundations

Saskatoon - May 6

Diversity and Culture - Strategies for Working with Differences

Regina - June 4

Mediation - Facilitating Difficult Conversations

Saskatoon - July 8

To learn more about these workshops [click here](#).

For more on our workshops and webinars, or to read our latest blog post, please visit:

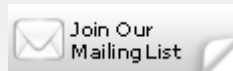
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204-452-0180

Tuesday, January 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza Regina (1818 Victoria Avenue). There is no cost for the workshop, but parking is \$12 per day.

More details on the workshop are available on [the registration page](#).



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...

The Town of Lampman was named after Archibald Lampman. He was one of the Confederation Poets, a group of Canadian poets born in the 1860s (Canada's Confederation was in 1867), and became prominent in the late 1880s.