

Urban Update



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Convention 2016: Get Your Event Tickets Soon!

If you want to attend either of the ticketed social events at Convention 2016, be sure you get your tickets soon! There are still tickets available for the Welcome Reception on Sunday night (\$35 per person) and for the President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony (\$60 per person), but if you don't get your tickets soon, you may miss out.

Information on the social activities is available in the [Convention 2016 brochure](#), and tickets are available through the online registration system.

Signed up for Recycling Funding?

Even if you weren't ready and signed up for the launch of the Multi-Material Recycling Program (MMRP) on January 1, 2016, you can still sign up for the program. Send your signed [services agreement](#) to Multi-Material Stewardship Western (MMSW) yet, you can send one in now and to get in on the program as of February 1. Applications will continue to be accepted throughout the program.

More details on the program are available on the [MMSW website](#), including a collection of [recorded webinars](#) with lots of relevant details.

Convention 2016: Answering Your Convention Questions

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SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Regina Beach: Chief Administrative Officer](#)
(February 11)

[Resort Village of the District of Katepwa: CAO](#) (January 15)

[Village of Roche Percee: Administrator](#) (January 29)

Whether this is your first SUMA convention, or you just want to be prepared for Convention 2016, [this document](#) will help you find the answers you need. Here are a few highlights:

Why are there security guards onsite?

Security at convention is for your peace of mind. We have security at the event to ensure that only registered delegates have access. There will be security at Convention 2016 so please be sure to **wear your name tag all day long** and bring your tickets to the evening events.

What is the Municipal Marketplace Tradeshow?

The Municipal Marketplace Tradeshow is held in conjunction with the annual convention and is open to convention delegates **and municipal employees**. There will be more than 180 exhibitors offering products and services that are relevant to municipal needs. Time is set aside for delegates to visit the exhibitors, and municipal employees are encouraged to contact SUMA prior to Convention at 306-525-4379 to register as a tradeshow observer. Please stop at the registration desk for a badge to get your tradeshow badge for access.

Please note that only registered delegates and municipal employees will be granted access to the tradeshow.

La Ronge Regional Fire Services: Fire Chief (January 29)

Village of Clavet: Administrator (January 30)

Town of Rocanville: Administrator (When Filled)

Town of Wadena: Community Development Officer (When Filled)

Town of Hepburn: Administrator (When Filled)

FOR SALE

CAT Dozer (When Sold)

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

Membership Fees Due This Month

SUMA sent out 2016 membership invoices at the end of November, so don't forget to get your payment in by the **January 31, 2016** deadline. You can even bring your payment to Convention 2016, if you wish. Renewing your membership for another year not only supports SUMA's advocacy and capacity-building work, it helps save you money by giving you access to group benefits, SUMAssure, SUMAdvantage, and the other valuable member programs.

And if you're a UMAAS member, don't forget [your 2016 membership application](#) is also due in January (or when you start a new job).

Convention 2016: All the Details Right in Your Hand

Don't forget our mobile app! Using [the Eventbase app](#) you can

Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- *Building Community through Arts and Heritage*: Festivals and Community Anniversaries (January 30)
- *Forever...in motion* (February 15)
- *Municipal Cultural Engagement and Planning* (February 15)
- *SGI Community Grants* (February 28)
- *Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities Program* (February 28)

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

access all of the information regarding Convention 2016 on your phone. 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.

the Resources tab.



Register Now for Pre-Convention MLDP Sessions

Registration is now open for the **January 30** sessions of the Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP). Whether it's your first session, or you're one away from completion, these sessions are timed so you can make the most of your time in Regina for Convention 2016. All the details on [the sessions](#) and [how to register](#) is available on the [MLDP website](#).

Part Two of Prosperity Through Partnerships Conference

Part two of the Prosperity through Partnerships Conference: Communities Coming Together will be held in Regina, on January 13-14, 2016. This event is the second in a three-part workshop series focused on creating wealth and opportunities through land claims and land development. Each workshop is intended to build on the knowledge and learnings of the previous event. Each municipality can send one representative at no cost.

See [the FSIN website for conference and program information](#). Part three of the workshop series will be held in Saskatoon on February 10-11, 2016.

About Us

Thank you for reading the Urban Update this week. We welcome your comments.

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