



May 11, 2010

News:

Community Airport Partnership Grants Take Flight

The Minister Highways and Infrastructure announced nine grants on May 7, 2010 with a total of \$500,000 to improve Saskatchewan airports. The grants are through the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure's Community Airports Partnership (CAP) program and are matched by eligible recipients. Please click [here](#) to read the news release. To learn more about the program, please [click here](#).

2010 Major Projects Inventory

Enterprise Saskatchewan tracks publicly announced major investment projects in key sectors. The new 2010 Major Project List has been posted on the website. To view, please click [here](#).

FCM Rights of Way Outreach Campaign

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) launched a new national campaign called "Know your Rights" to inform municipal officials on municipal rights of way. The website is designed to support municipalities on negotiating with telecommunications companies and promote information sharing. To learn more, please click [here](#).

Affordability & Choice Today Grant – Deadline May 21, 2010

ACT (Affordability and Choice Today) provides grants to support projects that improve planning and building regulations in order to increase housing affordability and housing options. ACT grants of up to \$5,000 are available to facilitate the implementation of new and existing regulatory solutions as well as the transfer of knowledge. To learn more about the grant, please click [here](#).

Community Growth Tool Kit for Small Communities

The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce is pleased to release of its Community Growth Tool Kit. The Tool Kit will help Saskatchewan's smaller communities benefit from the province's increasing population by enhancing their planning and development processes. The Chamber and the University of Regina jointly developed the plan as part of the "Sustainable Growth Strategy for a New Saskatchewan". To learn more about the Tool Kit, please click [here](#).

New Resources: Administrator's Orientation Webpage and Guide:

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs is pleased to introduce the [Administrator's Orientation](#) page on its website. The ministry has also developed a publication intended to help new municipal administrators successfully manage the multiple responsibilities and accountabilities associated with their official duties. Click here to access the [Administrator's Orientation Guide](#).

Saskatchewan Communities Urged to Sponsor Crime Stoppers

Since 1987 [Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers](#) (SCS) has been assisting police forces throughout the province in solving crimes, seizing drugs and recovering stolen property. By offering cash rewards and the guarantee of anonymity, Crime Stoppers has been extremely successful in reaching out to individuals who would normally not report information they have on a crime. The success of this program continues to help make our communities safer places to live and do business.

SCS has continually received tremendous financial support from urban municipalities through the voluntary sponsorship program. Your financial contribution ensures that Crime Stoppers can continue to operate an effective program to fight crime in our communities and to educate citizens on issues affecting them and how Crime Stoppers can help. It is through your support that SCS has contributed to the recovery of more than \$15 million worth of stolen property and drugs. **The annual request for sponsorship should be arriving in your mailbox soon. SUMA encourages you to support this very important program!**

Corporate Services:

Win two tickets to next year's Convention Banquet!

It's easy to enter - just put your brain to work! We are looking for a new and dynamic convention theme for the 2011 SUMA Convention. Everyone who enters will have their name put into a draw for two tickets to the President's Banquet. Put some thought into it and send your themes to tmeier@suma.org.

Waterworks System Assessment (WSA) – Round 2

Many member municipalities are required to complete a WSA – Round 2 by December 31, 2010. If your municipality is required to perform a WSA, [click here](#) for information on how to hire an engineer to perform the assessment.

Upcoming Events:

Saskatchewan Municipal Awards 4th Annual Luncheon

May 14, 2010

Regina, Saskatchewan

The Awards will be presented on Friday. Watch next week's Update for a list of the winning municipalities or check out the [website](#).

SUMA 2010 Spring Regional Meetings – sponsored in part by SaskPower and Prairie Fuel Advisors

June 1-4 and 14-16

Locations throughout Saskatchewan

Registration forms and agendas are posted to the SUMA [website](#).

The Canadian Housing and Renewal Association 42nd Annual Congress

June 2 – 5, 2010

Quebec City, Quebec

This year's theme is Affordable Housing: An essential Investment and the program include sessions focused on tangible, practical solutions that can be applied to both small and large municipalities – both urban and rural. To learn more about the conference, please visit the [website](#).

SUMAssure Meeting

3:30pm to 5:00pm, June 8, 2010

Travelodge, Saskatoon, SK

Presented by Aon Reed Stenhouse and Suncorp Valuations, SUMAssure is having an information session prior to the UMAAS Convention that will provide existing and perspective members with benefits of the SUMAssure Insurance reciprocal and professional appraisal and valuation services. To register, click [here](#).

**Canadian Water Summit
June 17, 2010
Toronto, Ontario**

Water is embedded in virtually every facet of the Canadian economy. Don't miss the [opportunity](#) to join leaders from business, government, and civil society to help shape Canada's sustainable water future.

**2010 SUMA Golf Tournament
July 15 &16, 2010
Melville, Saskatchewan**

This year's annual SUMA Golf Tournament will be at Melville Golf & Country Club. All registration must be received by **Friday, June 30th, 2010**. For more information on the golf tournament, please click [here](#).

For more events, visit the [SUMA events calendar](#)

Classifieds:

- [RM of Shell River: Chief Administrative Officer](#) – May 21, 2010
- [Town of Rosthern: Assistant Administrator](#) – May 21, 2010
- [Town of Coaldale: Assistant Town Manager](#) – May 28, 2010
- [SUMA: Communications and Web Coordinator](#) – May 28, 2010
- [Town of Oliver: Chief Financial Officer](#) – May 17, 2010
- [R.M. of Dufferin #190 and the Village of Bethune: Administrator](#) – May 31, 2010
- [Village of Punnichy: Administrator](#) – May 12, 2010
- [City of Whitehorse: Utility Systems Supervisor](#) – May 14, 2010
- [Resort Village of Alice Beach: Administrator](#) – May 31, 2010
- [Town of Kindersley: Water Treatment Plant Manager](#) – Open Until Filled
- [Town of Kindersley: Director of Finance](#) – Open Until Filled