



# Urban Update

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Esteemed Reader,

It's a new month, and there's a new Urban Update. Beginning this week, this e-publication will take on a new format, in response to feedback we have received from YOU, our readers. As well as the more aesthetically pleasing layout, we are making efforts to reduce the repetition of content, making for a fresher, more relevant publication.

Our events section has been linked to a page on our website. New (non-SUMA) events will be featured for one week in the UU events section, and thereafter will be available on the events web page. As always, we will feature our SUMA events in the section as well as on our website events page.

We welcome any feedback you have as we move ahead with this new format, and encourage you to forward the email to colleagues or anyone you think may be interested. Forward and sign-up links can be found at the bottom of this email. Meanwhile, sit back, relax and enjoy your "New" UU!

Sincerely,  
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## Canada's Entrepreneurial Cities: Saskatchewan has 3 of top 10!

Saskatchewan is home to three of the top 10 in a ranking of 100 business-friendly cities, according to a third annual report by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) that measure business-friendliness.

Lloydminster, Saskatoon and Prince Albert ranked 2,3, and 4 on the list, with

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### Grant of the Week:

#### **Justice Partnership & Innovation Fund**

The Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund (JPI) supports activities that respond effectively to the changing conditions effecting Canadian justice policy.

Whether it is promoting or supporting newly reformed justice systems or improving the delivery of justice services, the Fund allows the Department to develop and test these approaches in collaboration with organizations, other levels of government and individuals whose technical expertise is valued.

Applications may be made at any time of the year; however, project funds must be spent within the same fiscal year that funds were received.

For more information on this or other grants, visit the [SUMA Grants page](#)

Regina (14th) and Moose Jaw (27th) included in the top 30.

The results demonstrate how challenging a good entrepreneurial performance rating can be to achieve. A perfect '100' result is only a remote possibility because a city would have to have the best score of all 100 cities in all 12 categories.

To view the report's criteria and measurements more clearly, visit the [report](#) at the CFIB site.

## Fall Regional Meeting Reminder



Consider attending Fall Regionals!

There are two Fall Regional Meetings left on the calendar:

Southeast Region -- November 4 in Broadview  
Central Region -- November 9 in Pilot Butte

To view the agendas or details on the venue, direct your browser [here](#).

## National Infrastructure Summit Early Bird Registration Extended

The deadline for the NIS has been extended to November 15! Register now and don't miss out on this valuable event, to be held January 26-28 at the Queensbury Convention Centre in Regina.

Don't miss the opportunity to engage in lectures, workshops and forums involving leaders in various fields of expertise. Topics of discussion will include assessments, needs, best practices, the importance of partnerships and solutions to better position municipalities for the 21st Century.

For more information, visit [this site](#).

## Recognize Success - 2010 SK Waste Minimization Awards

In order to promote and encourage all sectors of the

## SUMA Classifieds

### Positions Available:

[City of Moose Jaw: CAD Supervisor](#)  
(11/9/2010)

[Town of Gull Lake: Foreman](#)  
(11/21/2010)

[NODC Association: RFP for Professional Community Planning Services](#) (11/21/2010)

[Town of Lestock: Administrator](#)  
(12/07/2010)

[Town of Carnduff: Administrator](#)  
(When filled)

[City of Estevan: Leisure Services Manager](#) (When filled)

[Town of Black Diamond: Public Works Equipment Operator II](#) (When filled)

[Town of Kindersley: Water Treatment Plant Manager](#) (When filled)

[RM of Wilton: Finance Manager](#) (When filled)

### For Sale:

[1978 Champion 740 Grader](#)  
(When sold)

[1966 Thibault Fire Truck](#) (When sold)

## SUMA Advantage News

### Prairie Fuel Advisors Website Re-Launch

[www.prairiefueladvisors.ca](http://www.prairiefueladvisors.ca)

PFA is pleased to officially announce the re-launch of our new and improved website. The new member features include the following:

- Access to past invoices.
- Views of pricing trends.
- Ability to generate contract price graphs.
- Ability to view price change history.
- Management of Cardlock cards & ability to request new ones

province to undertake waste reduction activities, the Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council is pleased to sponsor the 15th annual Saskatchewan Waste Minimization Awards. The awards provide well-deserved recognition and highlight successful practices for others to adopt.



Nominate  
someone today!

Awards are given out in six categories: individual, corporation leadership, municipality, youth/school, nonprofit organization, and partnerships. The nomination deadline is February 28, 2011. For more information or to download a nomination form, visit [the SWRC site](#).

## U of S/CPSP agreement to promote community safety research and training

The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing (CPSP) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Saskatchewan (U of S) today to support the establishment of an interdisciplinary centre focused on research, education and training in the areas of forensic behavioural sciences and criminal justice.

One of the key initiatives of the ministry-university partnership will be the development of a specialized training program for professionals in the field of corrections.

The centre, which will bring together existing campus research and training expertise currently spread across the Colleges of Arts and Science, Medicine, Nursing and Law, as well as the Edwards School of Business, will fund research and promote the development of advanced interdisciplinary education and training opportunities focusing on various aspects of criminal justice.

To read the full news release, please go [here](#).

### Did you know...

- Saskatchewan's unemployment rate now stands at 5.5 per cent, the second lowest rate in Canada and well below the national rate of 8.0 per cent.

*(From newsletter of the Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, Oct. 29)*

- Up to date Fuel news
- Volume reports

If you do not currently have a user name and password for the new website, contact Lorraine Boake at [lorraine@prairiefueladvisors.ca](mailto:lorraine@prairiefueladvisors.ca)

### Upcoming MLDP Modules

#### Financial and Strategic Planning for Municipalities:

Nov. 23 Tisdale

Dec. 1 Ogema

#### Municipal Economic Development Fundamentals:

Nov. 23 Lemberg

Dec. 1 Unity

#### HR in the Municipal Workplace

Nov. 24 Elrose

Dec. 2 Saltcoats

#### PR & Communications for Municipalities

Nov. 30 Warman

#### Community and Land Use Planning

Nov. 30 Ponteix

See the full calendar [here](#).

### Quote of the Week:

When you change the way you look at things, things change. - Unknown



## About Us

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

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