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## Pamela Wallin to headline Convention 2011



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SUMA's 106th annual convention is nearing, and it's going to be better than ever! Our theme this year is "Connecting Voices, Strengthening Communities".

This year's keynote speaker is Senator Pamela Wallin, one of Saskatchewan's most well-known former residents! Senator Wallin, who originally hails from Wadena, brings a wealth of education and experience gained through her careers as journalist, diplomat, entrepreneur and now Senator -- this is one keynote address you won't want to miss!

Our Sunday night event - *Puttin' on the Glitz* will give you the chance to walk the red carpet with Elvis and Marilyn for a night of entertainment featuring casino games, caricature artists and photo opportunities with 'the stars'.

This is a great opportunity to network with fellow SUMA members!

Join us on Tuesday evening for the president's Banquet & Awards Ceremony. Following the Awards Ceremony, comedian Jebb Fink will entertain the crowd. Tickets will be in limited supply, so be sure to get yours early!

To view the convention agenda 'at a glance', visit the [SUMA webpage](#).

## SUMA Resolutions Database is now live on website

SUMA members can now find resolutions which passed at previous years' conventions, online at the SUMA website.

This new database is searchable by resolution title or text, sponsor or year, and goes back to 1997. Resolutions can be viewed online, or downloaded in PDF format .

The Resolutions Database is located within the Resources tab, underneath

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### Reminder: Central Region Fall Meeting

Just a reminder to delegates planning to attend the Central Region Fall Meeting: The event will be held at the Pilot Butte Rec Hall, 222 Diamond Place, Pilot Butte from 8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. To see the agenda, visit the SUMA site [here](#).

### Grant of the Week:

**Share the Warmth**  
**(SaskEnergy)**

SaskEnergy's Community Investment philosophy is simple: supporting Saskatchewan events and activities is critical to building a healthy society. Each year SaskEnergy invests approximately \$1.8 million in over 1300 projects (up to \$2,500 per

Grants.

The direct link to the database is: <http://suma.org/resolutions.php>.

## SUMA Remembers Past President

### Davey Steuart 1916-2010

It is with sadness that SUMA has learned of the passing of David "Davey" Steuart this past weekend at the age of 94.



Steuart was a well known politician within the province of Saskatchewan. In 1951 he was elected to city council in Prince Albert where he served for almost a decade. He served two years as the mayor of that city and also as President of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association from 1958 - 1959. During his tenure on city council Steuart was instrumental in developing a district planning model involving the two neighbouring RMs. Davey's vision was to maintain a harmonious and cooperative land use planning process to sustain both rural and urban interests. To date, the Prince Albert District Planning Commission remains one of the strongest models of inter-municipal cooperation on the Prairies.

Following his municipal service, Steuart became the Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Prince Albert in a by-election in 1962. When the Liberal government of Ross Thatcher was elected in 1964, Steuart was appointed Minister of Health. He went on to be Minister of Natural Resources where he focused on developing the potash industry in Saskatchewan. In 1965, he was appointed Deputy- Premier and later became leader of the provincial Liberal Party in 1971.

Steuart was appointed to the Senate in December of 1976 by then Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau. He served in the Senate for fifteen years until his retirement in 1991. He passed Nov. 5 in Kelowna.

## Police study needs YOUR help!

Former Moose Jaw police chief and current councillor Terry Coleman is asking Urban Update readers for their help with a research project. As part of a research project geared at improving performance measurement of police organizations of all sizes, Terry hopes to assist police leaders, members of councils and police boards in evaluating organizational performance in order to enable improvement of service delivery.



There are too many overlapping factors contributing to police organizational performance, so Terry is requesting participants to list the factors they

project). They are proud to support sponsorships in over 300 communities each year. They are proud that their investment reaches customers and their families. Across all key areas for support, preference will be given to projects benefiting youth, disadvantaged groups, or families. Special emphasis is also given to Aboriginal events and initiatives, particularly those which support the Corporation's Aboriginal Policy Framework (i.e., business development, education & training, employment.). There is no application deadline; however, applicants are encouraged to apply early in SaskEnergy's fiscal year (January to December).

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

### 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)

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

[City of Weyburn: Parks Foreman](#)  
(When filled)

[Village of Meota: Village Administrator](#) (When filled)

[Town of Star City: Administrator](#)  
(When filled)

#### For Sale:

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

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

[1985 Thibault Pumper Truck](#) (Nov. 19, 2010)

### Quote of the Week:

The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example. ~Benjamin Disraeli

consider to be the most important when judging the performance of their local police. The online survey is geared at a group with potentially diverse perspectives, including municipal council members and police board members.

Please note that the survey is not about how well participants' police forces are operating today; it is about what participants think should be included in the future to measure police performance.

The survey takes about 25 minutes to complete. To participate, please contact [TColeman@sasktel.net](mailto:TColeman@sasktel.net).

## Easier applications with new online Green Municipal Fund forms

Wondering whether your initiative may be eligible for Green Municipal Fund (GMF) funding? Save time and effort by taking the [Self-Screening Questionnaire](#) prior to applying. This determines whether the project has the prerequisites and supporting documentation needed to complete an application.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has also released its online application form, a fillable PDF with clearer, simpler questions, auto-calculation functions, drop down lists and more yes/no questions.

The form includes a suite of mandatory and optional environmental indicators to help assess the environmental benefits of an initiative, and help text for more information.

The new [GMF Application Form](#) is your gateway to FCM's updated funding offer for capital projects (including increases to funding available, broader eligibility requirements and improved access to GMF funding).

## Calendar of Events

### Building Capacity, Building Communities Homegrown Housing Solutions for Saskatchewan

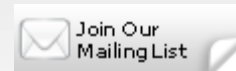
Saskatoon, SK  
November 17-19, 2010

Hosted by the Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership, this event will feature Saskatchewan-based guest speakers from governmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as builders and developers from the residential construction industry. To register or for more information, please click [here](#).

For more events, visit the [SUMA Urban Update Events](#) page.  
For more SUMA events, visit the [SUMA events calendar](#).

## Did you know...

- Saskatchewan has more road surface than any other province in Canada with a total of 250,000 km. (That's enough to drive from the Queen Charlotte Islands to the East Coast of Newfoundland and back nearly 23 times!)



## About Us

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

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