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## 2011 SUMA Convention

*Connecting Voices*  
Strengthening  
Communities

**Sunday, January 30, 2011**  
**Puttin on the Glitz'**

Join us in Hollywood North! Walk the red carpet with Elvis and Marilyn for a night of entertainment featuring casino games, caricature artists and photo opportunities with 'the stars'.

The evening will give you the chance to catch up with fellow delegates and try your luck with a number of door prizes. The event will be held at TCU Place with appetizers and a cash bar.

**Please note that supper will not be served at this event.**

***Event tickets are selling fast so be sure to purchase your tickets in advance.  
No tickets will be sold on-site!***

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### Did you know...

SaskTel High Speed Internet customers in eight more communities are receiving higher download speeds after a recent upgrade.

SaskTel has increased the maximum download speed in Big River, Canwood, Debden, Prud'Homme, Qu'Appelle, Rocanville, Shellbrook and Stockholm from 1.5 megabits per second (Mbps) to five Mbps.

### SUMA Classifieds

***Positions Available:***

[City of Cold Lake: Finance Manager \(When Filled\)](#)

[Town of Oyen: Chief Administrative Officer \(01/21/11\)](#)



**SUMAssure AGM  
Sunday, January 30, 2011  
TCU Place, Saskatoon**

The SUMAssure Annual General Meeting is open to all participating subscribers. Subscribers can expect to receive a review of the reciprocal financials, bylaws, and auditor appointment. The floor will be open for subscribers to raise insurance related topics for discussion, and SUMAssure representatives will be on hand to answer questions.

**All participating subscribers may vote at the Annual General Meeting.**

[Click here](#) to register your voting delegate.

**2011 CMHC  
Saskatchewan Housing Outlook  
Conference**

**Wednesday, February 9, 2011**

The economic recovery captivated our attention throughout 2010 and produced mixed results for Saskatchewan's housing markets. Housing starts significantly rebounded from 2009's low, with strong year-over-year gains reported in both the single-detached and multi-family markets. While up slightly from the previous year, apartment vacancies in Saskatchewan's rental markets remained low in 2010, leading to additional gains in average rental rates. In contrast, transactions of resale homes in 2010 were relatively unchanged from the previous year, while an increase in active listings limited price growth to a few percentage points. What can housing market participants look forward to in the coming years? What will be the key factors shaping Saskatchewan's markets in 2011 and beyond?

The housing industry trusts Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) to deliver

**Rural Municipality of Mountain:  
Chief Administrative Officer  
(01/21/11)**

**City of Brooks: Director of  
Engineering and Property  
Services (01/21/11)**

**Town of Regina Beach:  
Recreation Coordinator (When  
Filled)**

**Town of Biggar: Recreation  
Director (When Filled)**

**Town of Willow Bunch:  
Working Foreman**

**Town of Assiniboia: Director  
of Works & Utilities (When  
Filled)**

**Town of Kindersley:  
Municipal Engineering  
Assistant (When Filled)**

**Village of Forestburg:  
CAO (When Filled)**

**Village of Choiceland:  
Administrator (When Filled)**

**Vulcan County: CAO  
(1/14/2011)**

**City of Melville: Assistant  
Public Works Manager(When  
Filled)**

**RM of Wilton:Road  
Maintenance Operator -  
Manager(01/14/11)**

**Town of Oxbow: Public  
Works Operator(When Filled)**

**Town of Lumsden: Water  
and Waste Water Operator  
(When Filled)**

## Calendar of Events

**Recycling Agricultural  
Plastics Workshop**

reliable, impartial, and up-to-date housing market information. At our annual Housing Outlook Conference, our team of economists and market analysts share their knowledge and examine the latest economic and housing market conditions. The conference will provide you with insights and outlooks for Canada, Saskatchewan, Regina, and Saskatoon. The 2011 event will also feature a presentation by Robert Bjerke Director of the Planning and Sustainability Department at the City of Regina.

For details and registration [click here](#).

### **2011 Waste Minimization Awards**

The Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council is still accepting nominations for the 2011 Waste Minimization Awards.

These awards will be presented at the Spring 2011 Forum in Saskatoon on April 7. For further information and to download the nomination [click here](#).

Nominations close on Monday, February 28, 2011.

Thursday, January 20th, 2011

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
(registration begins at 9:30)

Lakeview United Church,  
3200 McCallum Avenue,  
Regina, SK

The program includes:

- an update on ag plastics recycling in Alberta
- the Moose Jaw Watershed ag plastics recycling program
- Merlin Plastics' system for recycling grain bags
- information on an ag plastics quantification study
- discussion of the issues and possible actions

This is an opportunity for people concerned about agricultural plastics to have input and work on a solution together.

More details are included in the attached [registration form](#). Mail with your cheque to WUQWATR at the address provided, or scan and email the completed form to [wuqwatr@sasktel.net](mailto:wuqwatr@sasktel.net).

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

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

### **Quote of the Week:**

"The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time."

**Winston Churchill**