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2011 SUMA Convention Agenda

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Municipal MarketPlace Tradeshow

The Municipal Marketplace tradeshow is open free of charge to all municipal employees. Please click the above link for more information

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.

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Did you know...

The deadline to register for the National Infrastructure Summit (NIS) has been extended to Wednesday, January 19, 2011. The NIS is the first organized event of its kind, in which all three orders of government and the private sector are invited and encouraged to engage in discussions and workshops from leaders and experts in various fields on global best practices and new approaches to planning, building and maintaining infrastructure. The summit is being held January 26 - 28 in Regina at the Queensbury Convention Centre.

SUMA Classifieds
Positions Available:

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

Event Tickets

Please note that you will not be able to purchase the Sunday event tickets for *Puttin' on the Glitz* on-site, so be sure to purchase prior to arriving at the convention. If the President's Banquet is not sold out, then tickets will be sold on-site until Monday, January 31st at noon. If you purchase tickets for either event and are not able to attend, then it will be your responsibility to re-sell these tickets. SUMA will assist with the process up until Wednesday, January 26th and will maintain a list of those looking to sell or buy tickets. After this date, we will provide a for sale/wanted board on-site at the convention registration desk for those wishing to sell or buy tickets. These ticket sales will be handled by the delegate without SUMA's involvement. If you purchase a ticket through another delegate on-site, please ensure you have the ticket as you will not be admitted to the events without a ticket.

2011 SUMA Convention



**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

**City of Cold Lake: Finance
Manager (When Filled)**

**Town of Eastend and RM of
White Valley: Chief
Administrative Officer(When
Filled)**

**Village of Christopher
Lake:Administrator(02/14/11)**

**Town of Shaunavon: Chief
Administrative Officer(When
Filled)**

**City of Moose Jaw: CAD
Supervisor
(01/31/11)**

**Village of Riverhurst:
Administrator
(01/31/11)**

**Town of Oyen: Chief
Administrative Officer (01/21/11)**

**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(When Filled)**

**Town of Assiniboia: Leisure
Services Manager(01/31/11)**

**Town of Assiniboia: Director
of Works &
Utilities (01/31/11)**

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

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 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

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

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

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

**RM of Wilton:Road
Maintenance Operator -
Manager(When Filled)**

**Town of Oxbow: Public
Works Operator(01/28/11)**

Calendar of Events

Recycling Agricultural Plastics Workshop

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.

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.

[2011-2012 Community Airport Partnership \(CAP\) Program](#)

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure (MHI) is offering the Community Airport Partnership (CAP) Program to eligible airports in southern Saskatchewan. CAP was first introduced in 2007 and will be in its fifth year of operation. Eligible community airports apply for an infrastructure grant. If approved by a review panel of aviation experts, a project is cost-shared 50/50 between the community and MHI to a maximum of \$200,000. Depending on the final provincial budget, \$500,000 in MHI funding is available through CAP.

The deadline for CAP applications is Friday, March 18, 2011. Further detailed information on the 2011-2012 CAP Program and Application Guidelines is available on the MHI website and can be accessed through the following link:

www.highways.gov.sk.ca/cap

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.

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

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

Quote of the Week:

"There can't be a crisis next week. My schedule is already full".

Henry A. Kissinger



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