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2011 SUMA Convention Handbook

To see the final Convention Handbook
Please [click here](#)

Municipal MarketPlace Tradeshow

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

Event Tickets

Event tickets for Puttin' on the Glitz on Sunday January 30th will not be sold on-site so be sure to purchase your tickets in advance. Contact the SUMA office at 306-525-3727 to purchase tickets.

2011 SUMA Convention



SUMAssure AGM
Sunday, January 30, 2011

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Did you know...

Saskatchewan is preparing for spring flooding. With heavy snow blanketing the province this winter after last year's record rains, the province wants to help municipalities be prepared for a potential new round of flooding in the spring. Premier Brad Wall said "the government will earmark around \$20 million for the "proactive" work and some preparatory work with municipalities within the next couple of weeks."

SUMA Classifieds
Positions Available:

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 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.

**City of Lloydminster: Deputy
CAO - Parks &
Recreation/Community Services
(02/01/11)**

**City of Meadow Lake: City
Manager (02/21/11)**

**Town of Ituna: Public Works
Maintenance Person(02/10/11)**

**Town of St. Walburg: Public
Works and Utility Foreman
(02/08/11)**

**R.M. of LeRoy No. 339: Assistant
Administrator (02/04/11)**

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

**Town of Rosthern: Recreation &
Community Manager (When
Filled)**

**Town of Elrose:
Foreman (02/07/11)**

**Town of Shellbrook: Recreation
Director (01/26/11)**

**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)**

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

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

**Breathing New Life into Older
Neighbourhoods:
Guidelines for Shaping Healthy Urban
Growth**

**Lecture: 7:00 PM, February 10th - Mendel
Art Gallery Lecture Hall**

Please visit our website at www.apcps.ca for
further information on various workshops and
events

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.

**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:

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

**Convention
Reminders**

Registration Desk:

To contact the SUMA office on-
site at TCU Place regarding
convention related matters
please call 306-975-7817.

Register: Once you arrive at
Convention, find the registration
desk and register by the first
letter in the name of your
municipality.

Check your envelope: This is
where you will find your name
badge, agenda card and event
tickets.

Check your bag: You will find a
number of important information
items including the Convention
Handbook that notes
Resolutions and the Tradeshow
Exhibitor Listing.

Watch the screens: Keep an
eye on the screens in the main
plenary room to see what's
happening each day.

Visit the Tradeshow: Our sold-
out *Municipal Marketplace* is an
event in itself. Make sure you
take the time to walk through and
visit the exhibitors.

Network: Convention is a time
to not only come together with
your council, but also with your
counterparts from across the
province.

Remember courtesy: Please
remain quiet during sessions to
ensure all delegates can hear.
Also remember to turn off or put
on vibrate your cell phone before
entering any of the sessions.

**Most importantly, enjoy
yourself!**

www.highways.gov.sk.ca/cap

Municipal Bridge Funding Reminder

We are reminding participants to send in their tonnage receipt in order to receive funding. The second payment will be based upon the actual MT. A tonnage receipt must be in the time frame between July 2010 and December 2010. If the municipality cannot get an actual amount of tonnage at the time we will take a brief estimate from the contractor that they are partnered with. The second payment submission deadline is

February 11th 2011. For information please contact C Chung at cchung@SUMA.org

Shuttle Bus Service

A Shuttle bus service will be provided from the following hotels:

- Raddisson Hotel
- Delta Bessborough
- Park Town
- Sheraton Cavalier
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Ramada Hotel
- Holiday Inn Express
- Saskatoon Inn
- Best Wester Harvest Inn
- Sandman

Please note that those staying at the Sandman will now have the bus stop at the hotel instead of having to cross over to the Travelodge.

Check the bus schedule in your hotel for bus departure times.

Convention Water Bottles

There will be water coolers throughout TCU Place sponsored by Culligan so bring along your favourite water bottle or visit the SUMA booth for your re-useable stainless steel water bottle.

Quote of the Week:

"Good character is not formed in a week or a month. It is created little by little, day by day. Protracted and patient effort is needed to develop good character"

Heraclitus

