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2011 Convention Survey

Your feedback is very valuable to us so please take a few minutes to fill out our convention survey. Once completed, your name will be entered into a draw for the chance to win a hotel stay in Saskatoon.

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e38rw8frqjarcxkt/start>

2012 Convention

Sunday January 29 - Wednesday February 1, 2011
Queensbury Convention Centre, Regina, SK

The 2012 Convention Host Hotel is the Regina Inn. [Click here](#) for the complete listing of hotels in Regina.

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

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Did you know...

The Government of Saskatchewan is leading the development of a comprehensive housing strategy by the end of June 2011. The strategy will be developed by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation in co-ordination with organizations across Saskatchewan. The goal of the strategy is to strengthen Saskatchewan's

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](#).

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.

affordable housing system in the short term and give it a solid foundation for the future.

SUMA Classifieds

Positions Available:

Village of Smeaton:

Part Time Administrator (Trainee) (When Filled)

Rural Municipality of

Stanley: Public Works

Supervisor (02/15/11)

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)

Town of Elrose:

Foreman (02/07/11)

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)

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

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 17th 2011**. For information please contact C Chung at cchung@SUMA.org

8th Annual Culture and Heritage Forum for Municipal Officials

Presented in partnership with SaskCulture

Cultural Planning for Prosperous Communities

Municipal Cultural Planning is a proven strategy for leveraging local cultural assets to achieve a broad range of economic and community development goals. Cultural Planning for Prosperous Communities is an opportunity to learn more about this innovative approach to community planning and how it can benefit your municipality. This event is being held:

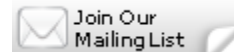
**City of Cold Lake:
Finance Manager
(When Filled)**

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

Quote of the Week:

"A good plan violently executed now is better than a perfect plan executed next week".

George S. Patton



About Us

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

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Friday, February 25, 2011

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Lunch Provided)

Ramada Hotel and Convention Centre

1818 Victoria Avenue (Corner of Victoria Avenue and Broad
Street)

REGINA SK

**This event is free and the registration deadline is Tuesday,
February 22, 2011.**

For more information please [click here](#)