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## Deadline for CAP this Friday!

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](http://www.highways.gov.sk.ca/cap)



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### Quote of the Week

"Extraordinary people survive under the most terrible circumstances and they become more extraordinary because of it."

- Robertson Davies

## Moving Saskatchewan Forward - Municipal Success Stories

As you know, Saskatchewan's municipal infrastructure is being re-built and renewed.

In order to make this happen, all levels of government have committed record setting funding for infrastructure. While these projects needed this financial commitment, the really compelling story is what these projects do to enhance the quality of life of Saskatchewan residents and how they support further growth in our communities and surrounding regions.

In order to better highlight our province's infrastructure success stories, Municipal Affairs has renewed the infrastructure section of its website. "Moving Saskatchewan Forward" and its newly

### Stats Can - Census Jobs Available

Municipalities will benefit from participation in the 2011 Census -- because considerable funding depends on having accurate population numbers. Census Canada is seeking 35,000 candidates with local knowledge, in all areas of the country.

For more information or to apply, see the website linked to the button below.

produced videos tell these stories in a dynamic way. This section of the website will continue to build public awareness of infrastructure projects and the impact they have in our communities, encouraging a sense of pride in the work we do together to move Saskatchewan forward. The first videos are already on the site, highlighting the Communiplex project in Melville, water and wastewater facilities in Dundurn and the surrounding area, and the new water treatment facility serving Lac LaRonge, Air Ronge and the Lac LaRonge First Nation. Visit [www.municipal.gov.sk.ca/Funding/MovingSaskatchewanForward](http://www.municipal.gov.sk.ca/Funding/MovingSaskatchewanForward) for more.

## MCDP - An Important Resource for Sustainable Communities

The municipal landscape is continuously changing across the province. Population change; extraordinary development; ageing infrastructure; escalating costs; increasing social demands; and increasing regulatory requirements have pushed municipalities beyond their individual management capacity. Many municipalities do not have the financial or technical capacity to manage these issues on an independent basis. The Municipal Capacity Development Program (MCDP) developed as a partnership between the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, Saskatchewan Urban Municipal Association, New North and Municipal Affairs to enhance intermunicipal cooperation and assist municipalities to build local capacity for sustainable and long-term planning.

MCDP assists municipalities in building local capacity for sustainability through facilitation, training, education and research. The benefits of such an approach to capacity building range from achieving more effective, accessible, and cost efficient services to managing growth and attracting economic opportunities on a regional basis.

Within 2010, MCDP has facilitated and assisted with numerous Sustainability Plans, comprehensive Socio-economic Profiles, Memorandums of Understanding and has developed a wide array of resources to assist municipalities with their local and regional planning efforts, details of which are available on the MCDP website. For more information on MCDP and its free services, visit the website at [www.municipalcapacity.ca](http://www.municipalcapacity.ca) or email [municipalcapacity@sarm.ca](mailto:municipalcapacity@sarm.ca).



### SUMA Member Benefit Municipal World Discount

SUMA is partnered with Municipal World to offer a 12 month subscription at a discount of 42% off the full price subscription fee.

Municipal World provides in-depth coverage of municipal issues and valuable information that just is not available anywhere else. [See this file](#) for more information on how to take advantage of this offer.

### SUMA Classifieds

#### **Positions Available:**

*Town of Kindersley: Bylaw Enforcement/Animal Control Officer (When Filled)*

*Village of Fox Valley: Foreman (When Filled)*

*Town of Wilkie: Public Works Level 2 (When Filled)*

*Village of Lucky Lake/RM of Canaan: Administrator (When Filled)*

*RM of Sherwood: Manager of Engineering Operations (03/14/2011)*

*SPRA: Field Consultants (When Filled)*

*Town of Spiritwood: Administrator (03/21/2011)*

# Calendar of Events

## **Gas Chlorination Course**

Unity, SK

April 6-7, 2011

Public Works employees and rec employees who handle gas chlorine are welcome to attend this course. Content includes chlorine chemistry, safe handling practices, maintenance of gas chlorine feed equipment. Course will be run by ATAP Infrastructure Management professionals with a combined 106 years of experience in the field. Cost is \$420 per person, must be paid in full by registration deadline March 30. Call Nicole Goldsworthy at (306) 228-2621 or email [unity.recreation@sasktel.net](mailto:unity.recreation@sasktel.net).

## **SWRC Spring 2011 Waste Minimization Forum**

Saskatoon, SK

April 7-8, 2011

Keynote speaker Peter Prebble will present "What's past is prologue: An overview of SK Environmental issues in the last 20 years"; 2010 Waste Minimization Awards; Workshop on social media; sessions on textile recycling, CRD Waste, public education and more. Register online at [www.saskwastereduction.ca/](http://www.saskwastereduction.ca/).

## **Health Care Quality Summit**

Regina, SK

April 20-21, 2011

The 2011 Health Care Quality Summit "Inspire" will feature keynote presentations, success stories, an executive round table discussion, displays, workshops and an award dinner. For more information or to register, visit [www.qualitysummit.ca](http://www.qualitysummit.ca)

## **Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)**

### **Northern Lights Chapter**

Climate for Change - Conference & Training Sessions

Saskatoon, SK

May 30 - June 1, 2011

Registration is now open for the 2011 SWANA NLC Chapter conference, May 30 - June 1, 2011 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Full registration and conference details are available [here](#). Following the conference, SWANA NLC is offering training courses in Landfill Operator Basics and Managing Construction and Demolition Materials. Early bird registration deadline is March 31, 2011.

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### **Did you know...**

- Prince Albert is the only constituency in Canada that has been represented by three prime ministers - William Lyon Mackenzie King, John Diefenbaker and Sir Wilfred Laurier.

## Support for Creative and Cultural Opportunities

Municipal Culture Engagement and Planning Grant Program is a matching grant aims to support creative and culture opportunities in municipalities. The funding can be used to invest in culture planning, to support municipal culture initiatives and to promote partnerships among culture and creative organizations. Application deadline is April 15, 2011. For more information, please visit the website [here](#) or contact Dennis Garreck, SaskCulture at (306) 780-9265.

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