



Urban Matters: A Growing Agenda
2012 Convention Agenda
Queensbury Convention Centre, Regina, SK

Sunday, January 29, 2012

11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Education Sessions E1: Environmental Forum E2: The Renewed RCMP Contract: What it means for your community E3: Building and Supporting Tourism E4: Special Events Liability E5: Performance Review with your Chief Administrative Officer (session runs only once)
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	E6: City Dialogue Session
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Education Sessions (repeated) E7: Environmental Forum E8: The Renewed RCMP Contract: What it means for your community E9: Building and Supporting Tourism E10: Special Events Liability
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	SUMAssure Registration & AGM
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	<i>Stars of Saskatchewan,</i> Queensbury Convention Centre

Monday, January 30, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Delegate Breakfast – Tradeshow Area
8:45 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Official Opening Ceremonies
9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	President's Address
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Address – Michael "Pinball" Clemons
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break - Dedicated Tradeshow Viewing
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Premier's Address
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Delegate Luncheon
1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Minister of Municipal Affairs
1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	FCM Address
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break - Dedicated Tradeshow Viewing
2:15 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Education Sessions: E11: Repositioning the Field of Parks and Recreation E12: Dealing with Difficult Citizens E13: Asset Management – Outcomes of NAMS Pilot Project Partnership
3:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sector Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cities• Northern• Towns• Villages
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the Day
8:00 p.m.	Board Hosted Hospitality Night, Regina Inn

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Delegate Breakfast – Tradeshow Areas
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions – split into the following sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cities○ Northern○ Towns & Villages – Population Above 500○ Towns & Villages – Population Under 500
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break - Dedicated Tradeshow Viewing
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Annual General Meeting
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Delegate Luncheon
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sector Reports
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Resolutions
7:00 p.m.	President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony, Queensbury Convention Centre
9:00 p.m.	Entertainment – Brigitte Gall, Comedian

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Dialogue with Ministers
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Bear Pit with Cabinet
12:00 p.m.	Closing Ceremonies



Registration Form

107th Annual Convention: January 29 – February 1, 2012

Municipal Population	Max # of Voting Delegates
1-500	1
501-2,000	2
2,001-5,000	4
5,001-10,000	6
10,001-50,000	7
50,001-100,000	10
Greater than 100,000	11

First Name	Surname	Title	Voting Delegate, Delegate, Non-Member, Award Winner	# of Sunday Evening Tickets	# of Banquet Tickets	Session Choices			Partners' Program Participant's Name
						Sunday 1:00 p.m.	Sunday 2:30 p.m.	Monday 2:15 p.m.	
Sample	Smith	Councillor	Voting	# of tickets	# of tickets	E3	E8	E11	Marijyn

Please use additional forms if necessary. Complete all sections of this form and send original copy to SUMA. Excel version of the form is available at www.suma.org if you wish to complete electronically.

Please attach payment and mail to SUMA at:
200-2222 13th Avenue, Regina, SK S4P 3M7

Municipality Name/Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Fee Calculations	Registration Form with Payment	Fees Owning
Member	Quantity: _____ Postmarked before Dec. 16, 2011	Quantity: _____ Postmarked after Dec. 16, 2011
Non-Member	\$ 299	\$ 323
Partners' Program	\$ 160	\$ 180
President's Banquet	\$ 50	\$ 50
Sunday Evening	\$ 35	\$ 35
Subtotal:		\$ -
GST (5%):		\$ -
TOTAL:		\$ -

1 Complimentary/Registration

Early Bird Draw - December 16, 2011

Cancellation Policy: Delegate and/or Partners' Program registration fee cancellation on or before January 13th, 2012 are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee per registrant; **NO** refunds for cancellations received after January 13th, 2012 for any reason. Substitutions are allowed without penalty. **NO** refunds for Sunday evening event or banquet tickets.

NOTE: Registration fee does not include Sunday evening event or President's Banquet. **Please make a photocopy of the completed form for your records.**

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Members Asked to Provide Performance Review Info for Convention

One of the sessions for this year's convention will focus on how urban municipalities evaluate the performance of their staff members. We are seeking information on how our members currently do these performance reviews, to help us determine the kind of information we'll be providing.

Please visit this link to take part in the short survey. [Visit this link](#). Thanks!

Corporate Sponsorship Development Training Available

Arts and cultural groups in Saskatchewan now have another tool to help them create relationships between arts and community, through the new initiative called artsVest.

artsVest is delivered with funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage and partners with support from SaskCulture Inc, with the goal to foster the development of new, innovative and mutually beneficial partnerships between the province's small to midsize businesses and cultural organizations.

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Quote of the Week:

"Freedom is never free."
- Anon



Have you looked at SUMA's list of available grants lately?

For more information, see [this sheet](#), or contact Linda Payeur, Project Manager at (306) 780-9454 or l_payeur@businessforthearts.org.

Denzil Does SK Proud at 2011 National Communities in Bloom

Congratulations go out to Denzil, which was among a handful of communities recognized for national excellence in the 17th edition of the Communities In Bloom National Awards ceremony in Quebec City Oct. 29.

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program, with focus on the promotion of green spaces in community settings.

To see the document featuring the placement of all competitors, and for more information, follow [this link](#).

Convention Web Page Updated; Registration Forms Sent Out!

Visitors to the SUMA website will notice that the 2012 convention section of the site has been updated to include the brochure, preliminary agenda, registration form and Partners' Program registration form.

The registration form is available on the site in Excel, and may be filled out electronically or printed and filled out manually.

Registration packages have been mailed, and should arrive by the end of this week.

To access a current list of grants available to municipalities and communities, see [the SUMA grants page](#).

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Village of Kenosee Lake: CAO (When Filled)

Town of Nipawin: Town Administrator/CAO (When Filled)

Town of Lumsden: Administrative Officer (10/31/11)

Town of Porcupine Plain: Town Foreman (10/25/11)

Town of Assiniboia: Chief Administrative Officer (10/27/11)

SPRA: Consultant, Parks & Open Spaces (10/31/11)

FOR SALE:

Used 1990 International Garbage Truck (When Sold)

For more details on any of these ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#).

Did You Know...

On July 17, 1886, at approximately 1 p.m., the Prince Albert Stagecoach was held up and robbed by George L. Garnett, 23 miles south of Humboldt. This was the first and only stagecoach robbery ever committed in Saskatchewan. The stage was driven by John Art, and carried

Opportunity to Comment on Drinking Water Guidelines

The Ministry of Environment (MOE) is looking for comments on the latest Canadian drinking water quality guideline documents on Escherichia coli and Total Coliforms. The Canadian guidelines are prepared by the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Drinking Water Committee, a group on which Saskatchewan serves. The purpose of this consultation is to solicit comments on the proposed guidelines, the approach used for its development and the potential economic costs of implementation, as well to determine the ability of additional exposure data.

To view the guideline documents:

Escherichia coli in Drinking Water: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/consult/2011/ecoli/draft-ebauche-eng.php>

Total Coliforms in Drinking Water: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/consult/2011/coliform/draft-ebauche-eng.php>

If you would like to comment on the guidelines or learn more about the drinking water standards, please contact cchung@suma.org or (306) 525-4389. The consultation ends **November 18, 2011**.

Municipal Links:

TD Green Streets

TD Green Streets is the flagship program of Tree Canada. It is the only nationally-based municipal forestry innovation program. Since its inception in 1994, more than 458 municipalities have received Green Streets funding. TD Green Streets encourages and supports the adoption of leading-edge practices in municipal forestry including:

- Innovative urban forest planning
- Single tree and forest stand innovation demonstration projects

two passengers—John Betts, a prominent politician, and Edward Fidler, a farmer from Prince Albert.

- "Outlaws and Lawmen of Western Canada. Volume 1.", Heritage House



About Us

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

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- Policy and best management practices workshops
- Outreach and educational activities on innovative practices including arboricultural practices
- Innovative management tools to protect and maintain the urban forest
- Innovative urban design which showcases "green infrastructure"
- Innovative planting techniques

Applications for the 2012 TD Green Streets program are accepted through **December 9, 2011.**

Do you have a suggestion for the Municipal Link? Send it along to communications@suma.org.

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