

# RURAL MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR'S ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN

May 15 to 18, 2023  
103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention

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# 2023 R.M.A.A. CONVENTION AGENDA:

## MONDAY, MAY 15

### MORNING

10:45 **Bus #1 Leaves** Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre  
for the '**Admin on the Go Tour**'

11:00 **Bus Leaves** Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre  
for the 'Annual RMAA Golf Tournament'  
**Sponsored by the Gang of 3**



12:15 **Bus #2 Leaves** Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre  
for the '**Admin on the Go Tour**'

### EVENING

7:00 **Registration** – Courtyard Room Area  
Carried out by the Staff of  
Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association  
**Welcome Reception and Social Evening**  
Courtyard Room and Champagne Area



## TUESDAY, MAY 16

### **MORNING**

8:30 **Registration**  
Mezzanine "ABC" Area  
**Trade Show**  
Saskatchewan "A" Room

9:00 **Convention Opening**  
Saskatchewan "B" Room

**Call to Order**  
Guy Lagrandeur, President  
Rural Municipal Administrators' Association

*Moment of Silence in remembrance of members  
who have passed away during the past year.*

'O Canada' led by Brian Shauf, Administrator,  
RM of Snipe Lake No. 259

**Opening Address** Retired Administrator Don McCallum,  
RM of Cut Knife No. 439

9:15 **Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association**  
Rodney Schoettler, CEO

9:30 Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Presents:  
**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**  
**Diana Lee: Resiliency in the Workplace**

11:00 **Induction of New Members**

Alicia Blake	DeAnne Robblee
Prabhjot Lasher	Faye Stewart
Jessica Jelinski	Tracy Jooricity
Giselle Bouchard	Richard Levesque
Shawn Sylvester	Tracy Edwards
Kelsey Dutka	Erin Robertson
Jenna Smolinski	Lorrie Champ
Dana Kennedy	Jessica Dyck
Joanne Rependa	Donna Flavel
Marla Shirley	Krystal Graham
Kelsie Walkeden	Carrie Jansen

## TUESDAY, MAY 16 *continued*

11:00 **Board of Examiners - Presentation of Advanced Certificates**  
To Be Announced

**Presentation of 25 Year Membership Pins**

Tammy Franks, RM of Stonehenge No. 73

Diane Watt, RM of Victory No. 226

11:45 Adjourn for Lunch

11:50 **Luncheon**

Saskatchewan "B" Room

Blessing, followed by Meal

**Greetings:** Hilary Gough, Councillor, Ward 2 - City of Saskatoon  
Ray Orb, President, SARM

Fraternal Delegates -

- ARMAA – Tyler Lawrason
- MMAA – Nettie Neudorf
- UMAAS – Landon Chambers

**Reply:** Sheila Keisig, Vice-President, RMAA

### **AFTERNOON**

2:00 **Executive-Director Report**

Saskatchewan "B" Room

Rose Zimmer, Executive-Director

- Auditor's Report
- Convention Announcements

2:15 **Introduction of Executive  
President's Address**

Guy Lagrandeur, Administrator, RM of Redburn No. 130

2:30 **RMAA Executive Committee Reports**

RMAA Board Members

Update on Committee Activities over the Past Year!

3:00 **Coffee Break and Trade Show Break**

3:20 **SARM Update**

Ray Orb, President of SARM

Jay Meyer, Executive Director of SARM

3:40 **SARM Fireside Chat**  
Ray Orb, President of SARM  
Jay Meyer, Executive Director of SARM  
Craig Williams, Director of Member Services  
Colin Warnecke, Manager of Risk Management  
Dustin Resch, Manager of Programs

4:30 **Adjourn**

**Free Evening for Delegates**  
**Please join us for a Social Evening**  
**hosted by SARM**  
**in the Courtyard Room.**  
**7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**  
**Cash Bar**

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

### **MORNING**

8:30 **Registration**  
Mezzanine "ABC" Area  
Trade Show  
Saskatchewan "A" Room

### **Saskatchewan "B" Room**

9:00 **Government Relations**  
- Megan Istace and Theresa Hicks - Advisory Services  
and Municipal Relations  
- Ian Goeres, Director of Community Planning  
- Veronica Blair, Planning and Legislative Consultant

10:00 **Coffee Break and Trade Show Break**

10:30 **Government Relations (continued)**

11:15 **Trade Show Door Prizes (must be in attendance to win!)**

11:45 **Adjourn for Lunch Buffet**  
Saskatchewan "B" Room

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 *continued*

### AFTERNOON

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NOTE: You will be required to change rooms for each seminar and the presenters will remain in their respective rooms.

• **Please attend seminars by division as noted.**

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1:00     **LA Foip Presentation**

- Kwaku Ayisi, Analyst
- Alyx Larocque, Executive Director, Research, Policy & Compliance

Division 1, 3, 5  
Canadian Room

**Employee Rights**

- Adam Touet – W Law

Division 2, 4, 6  
Saskatchewan "C" Room

2:15     **Coffee Break - Last Chance to visit the Trade Show!**

2:30     **LA Foip Presentation**

- Nicole Protz, Analyst
- Alyx Larocque, Executive Director, Research, Policy & Compliance

Division 2, 4, 6  
Canadian Room

**Employee Rights**

- Adam Touet – W Law

Division 1, 3, 5  
Saskatchewan "C" Room

3:45     **Adjourn**

### EVENING

5:30     **Member Reception for All Delegates \*\*NEW EVENT\*\***  
Saskatchewan "C" Room - Cash Bar

6:30     **Convention Banquet** (Doors open @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30)  
Saskatchewan "B" Room  
Courtesy of: *Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association*

# THURSDAY, MAY 18

## MORNING

### Saskatchewan "B" Room

- 8:45 **RMAA Humanitarian Presentation – Saskatoon Food Bank**
- 9:00 **Municipal Peer Mentorship**  
Tanya Mengel, Manager, Strategic Initiatives - Advisory Services and Municipal Relations
- 9:15 **Advanced Mentorship Program (AMP)**  
Jill Palichuk, AMP Co-Ordinator
- 9:30 **Sask Power - Future Supply Plan – 2030 and Beyond**  
Lara Ludwig, Manager, Public Engagement and Stakeholder Consultation  
Nanette Salamon, Manager, Supply Planning
- 10:30 **Divisional Meetings**  
*NOTE: Elections will be held in Divisions 2, 4 & 6*  
Division 1 • Canadian Room      Division 2 • Saskatchewan "A"  
Division 3 • Brass Lantern      Division 4 • Saskatchewan "C"  
Division 5 • Courtyard Room      Division 6 • Saskatchewan "B"
- 11:15 **Introduction of New RMAA Executive**  
Saskatchewan "B" Room
- Resolutions
  - Bylaw Amendments
  - Any other Business
  - Door Prize (must be in attendance to win)
  - Adjourn

## MISCELLANEOUS CONVENTION INFORMATION:

**DRESS CODE:** Business Dress

**CELL PHONES:** Please turn off your cellular phones or switch to silence mode. In addition, all cellular phones must be answered outside the conference area. Please be considerate of your fellow attendees.

*During the convention, coffee and tea will be served on a continual basis in the Tradeshow Area.*

### **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:**

Director Doran Scott

Director Michelle Buechler

## **YOUR 2022-2023 RMAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Guy Lagrandeur, Rouleau

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Sheila Keisig, Balcarres

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Ray Orb, Cupar

(SARM President)

Immediate Past President

Wendy Gowda, Christopher Lake

Executive-Director

Rose Zimmer, Wolseley

### **Division Directors:**

Division 1 Cheryl Barrett, Moosomin

Division 2 Cathy Ripplinger, Pense

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