RURAL MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN

94th

ANNUAL

CONVENTION

PROGRAM

2014

DELTA REGINA HOTEL REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

MAY 12th - 15th, 2014

2014 R.M.A.A. CONVENTION AGENDA:

MONDAY. MAY 12

ΑM

10:00 Bus Leaves Delta Regina Hotel for Murray Golf Course.

(See golf brochure for more details)

PM 12:00

Annual RMAA Golf Tournament

- Murray Golf Course (See Golf Brochure)

- Sponsored by the 'Gang of Three'

- Canada Culvert Ltd.

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At approx. 5:30 pm a barbeque supper will be served at the Golf Course Club House and will be immediately followed by the presentation of golf awards and door prizes (non-golfers also eligible for door prizes). **Non golfers are welcome to attend the free barbeque supper at the golf course, however you must register for the meal.** Please look at the golf brochure for details and the registration form.

7:00 Bus Returns from the Murray Golf Course to Delta Regina Hotel.

7:30 Registration - Convention Lobby

Carried out by the Staff of

Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association

Umbria Room

8:00 to Wine & Cheese Reception and Social Evening

??? - Compliments of Maxim Chemical, AMEC Earth and Environmental & Fosters Wine Estates

TUESDAY. MAY 13

AM

Starting Registration – Convention Lobby

at 8:30 Early Morning Coffee Courtesy of Anderson Paving & Rental

& Brandt Tractor Ltd.

NOTE: THERE ARE THREE SEMINARS AVAILABLE THIS MORNING.

YOU MAY ATTEND ANY TWO OF THE THREE

9:00 to Campania A & B Room

10:15 Seminar conducted by:

Ted Koch - Transportation Project Manager with AECOM Canada Ltd. Consulting Engineers

Dave Labbe - Project Manager with AECOM Canada Ltd.

Andrews Svenson - Legal Counsel for SARM

"R.M. Administration and Engineering for Municipal Construction"

Tuscany A & B Room

Seminar conducted by: **Ann Nostbakken,** ISC Customer Development Trainer

"How to use ISC OLS for Tax Enforcement"

Trentino Room

Seminar conducted by: **Sean McEachern,** Director, Policy and Communication, SUMA

"Dealing with Difficult Citizens"

10:15 to Coffee Courtesy of Fast Trucking Service

10:30

10:30 to Above 3 seminars repeated.

11:45

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

11:45 Adjourn for Lunch.

11:50 Umbria/Lombardy Room

NOON LUNCHEON sponsored by SaskPower & Sask. Ministry of Agriculture

OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONVENTION:

Call to Order: Tim Leurer, President

Rural Municipal Administrators' Association

'O Canada'

- led by Glenda Giles, Administrator, R. M. of Kindersley #280

Blessing, followed by Meal

Moment of Silence

- in remembrance of members who have passed away during past year.

Opening Address: Hugh Otterson

Retired Rural Administrator, R. M. of Canwood No. 494

Greetings: Hon. Jim Reiter

Minister, Saskatchewan Ministry of Government Relations

Greetings: David Marit,

President, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities

Greetings: TBA

City of Regina

Greetings: TBA

SaskPower

Greetings: Hon. Lyle Stewart,

Minister, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Reply: Don McCallum,

Past President, Rural Municipal Administrators' Association

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

President Tim Leurer, Past-Pres Don McCallum and Ex-Dir. Kevin Ritchie

NAME: **MUNICIPALITY:** Shanna LOEPPKY Foam Lake No. 276 Danita LEDUC Wood River No. 74 Ellen KLEIN Lake of the Rivers No. 72 Heidi BERLIN Silverwood No. 123 Vanessa TASTAD Loreburn No. 254 Reciprocity No. 32 Christine KENDALL Samantha MILLARD Walpole No. 92 Denise SORRELL St. Philips No. 301 Krista Anne MARLIN Clinworth No. 230 Carrie TURNBULL Lakeview No. 337 Diane GRONVOLD Turtle River No. 469 Sheri SIMPSON Excel No. 71 Valerie PELTON Coalfields No. Melissa McCLOY Village of Lang Lois JOHNSTON Hillsdale No. 440 Marnee GEHON Duck Lake No. 463 Jamie NAGY Manitou Lake No. 442 Angie PEAKE St. Peter No. 369 Dana KLUS Cut Knife No. 439 Elizabeth PARKER Elfros No. 307 Melissa ROBERTS Antler No. 61 Treena HESHKA Brock No. 64 Sharleine EGER Willow Bunch No. 42 Shonda TONER Grandview No. 349 Leask No. 464 Riannon NELSON Corie DEY Cabri, Sask. Valerie FENDELET Great Bend No. 405 Krystal JOHNSTON Langenburg No. 181

PM

2:00 'Sharp' Trentino Room

2:00 Executive-Director Report: Kevin Ritchie

- Auditor's Report

- Appointment of Returning Officer

- Outline of Election Procedures

- Convention Announcements

2:10 Introduction of Executive: President Tim Leurer

2:15 Presidents Address:

Tim Leurer, Administrator, R. M. of Kelvington #366

2:45	PRESENTATION OF 25 YEAR MEMBERSHIP PINS:			
	- Pres. Tim Leurer, Past-Pres. Don McCallum & Ex-Dir. Kevin Ritchie			
	Edna Laturnas	White Valley	No. 49	
	Melody Neiman	Milden	No. 286	
	Christina Patoine	Excelsior	No. 166	
	Tim Schmidt	Three Lakes	No. 400	
	Mervin Schmidt	Elcapo	No. 154	
	Keith Schulze	Usborne	No. 310	
2:50	Board of Examiners - Presentation of Advanced Certificates - Rural Board of Examiners Rep.Don McCallum, Pres.Tim Leurer & Rural Board of Examiners Secretary Kevin Ritchie			
	Coffee Courtesy of Ducks Unlimited & Plains Midstream Canada			
2:55	Introduction of Fraternal Delegates:			
3:00	S.A.R.M. UPDATE: David Marit, President of S.A.R.M. Dale Harvey, Executive Director of S.A.R.M. Annette Ellert, Programs Manager, S.A.R.M.			
4:00	Presentation: Ol' Ugly Sponsored by Lory Neumann , Financial Adviser – Edward Jones			
5:00	Adjourn.			
	"FREE EVENING FOR DELEGATES"			
			WEDNESDAY, MAY 1	
AM				
Starting at 8:30	Registration – Convention Early Morning Coffee Cou		kin Construction	
	Trentino Room			
9:00	Saskatchewan Ministry	of Government Re	lations	
to	,			
9:15				
9:15	Al Hilton, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Government Relations			
to				
10:15	Advisory Services Branc	h Staff		
10:15 to 10:30	Coffee Courtesy of Delta	Regina Hotel		

Adjourn for Lunch (Soup and Sandwich lunch sponsored by **BHP Billiton**)

Saskatchewan Ministry of Government Relations

session resumes

10:30 to

11:45

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3:30

1:00 Trentino Room

Presentation by Canadian Blood Services

- BLOOD DONOR CHALLENGE AWARD!

1:10 911 Rural Addressing:

Duane McKay,

Commissioner and Executive-Director, Emergency Management & Fire Safety

NOTE: Nominations for President of the Association will be received by the Secretary of the Convention (Kevin Ritchie) until 2:00 P.M. Nominations must be submitted on Nomination Forms available from the Secretary of the Convention.

2:00 Rodney Schoettler, CEO, Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association

2:15 to Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Presents:

'KEYNOTE PRESENTATION'

Bob Gray

Coffee Courtesy of Sherritt Coal & Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

3:30 Administering an Organized Hamlet

Advisory Services Branch Staff - Colleen Christopherson & Diana Lee

(This session has been designed specifically for those Administrators with organized hamlets. Those who do not have organized hamlets in their R.M. are free to go for the afternoon)

Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

6:00 Umbria Lombardy Room (Doors open @ 6:00/Dinner @ 6:30)

CONVENTION BANQUET

Courtesy of Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association

 Presentation of Service Awards to Retired Administrators by President Tim Leurer, Past Pres Don McCallum & Ex-Dir. Kevin Ritchie

NAME **TOWN** R.M. NAME & NO. Jim Angus Harris No. 316 Harris Barb Griffin McKillop No. 220 Strasbourg Merv Guillemin Excel No. 71 & Lake of the Rivers No. 72 Assiniboia Rhonda Hall Walpole No.92 Wawota Wayne Lozinsky Norton No. 69 Pangman Carolyn Meadows Pense No. 160 Pense Patti Turk Grandview No. 349 Kelfield

- Introduction of Head Table guests
- Introduction of Graham McNameee, 2014 Lou Jacobs Award Winner:
- Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association Presentations by SMHI President Wayne Black
- Prize draws courtesy of Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities
 will be made during the banquet. You must be present to win (for active members only).

9:00 Free Evening for Delegates.

THURSDAY. MAY 15

AM

Trentino Room

Early Morning Coffee Courtesy of Redhead Equipment Ltd. &

Crescent Point Resources

9:00 to Election for President of the Association. (If required)
9:30 - carried out by Returning Officer **Dale Harvey**

NOTE: Nominations for Vice President will be received by the Secretary of the Convention (Kevin Ritchie) during a stated 15 minute period immediately following the election for President. Nominations must be submitted on Nomination Forms available from the Secretary of the Convention.

9:00 SASKATCHEWAN ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY (SAMA)

9:30 **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

By your R. M. A. A. Board Members
 Update on Committee Activities on your behalf over the Past Year!

10:30 **DIVISIONAL MEETINGS:**

NOTE: Elections will be held in Divisions 1, 3 & 5

Division 1 - Tuscany A Room
Division 2 - Tuscany B Room
Division 3 - Lombardy A Room
Division 4 - Lombardy B Room
Division 5 - Campania A Room
Division 6 - Campania B Room

11:15 Trentino Room

- Introduction of New RMAA Executive
- RESOLUTIONS
- S.A.R.M. Door Prizes: Annette Ellert
- TRAVEL VOUCHER DRAW (\$750.00)
 - Sponsored by CAA Travel (Must be in attendance to win) presented by Don Johnston
- Any other Business.
- Adjourn.

Coffee Courtesy of SaskTel and Sask Energy

SPECIAL SPONSORSHIP: We would like to thank the *Ministry of Government Relations* for sponsoring the Audio Visual Equipment for the speakers and presenters at this years convention.

Miscellaneous Convention Information:

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

During the convention, coffee, tea and juice will be served on a continual basis.

Corsages for the ladies Wednesday evening are courtesy of Canada Culvert Ltd.

Note: Corsages will not be available until after the close of the convention on Wednesday afternoon.

S.A.R.M. HOSPITALITY SUITE HOURS:

The SARM Hospitality Suite will be open as follows:

- Tuesday - From Adjournment of the Convention until 10:00 pm.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Director Lori McDonald Director Edith Goddard

Ministry of Government Relations will be available to meet in the Cellini Room this week Please arrange an appointment with GR Staff if you want a private meeting.

2013-2014 R.M.A.A.S. EXECUTIVE

President	Tim Leurer, Kelvington
Vice-President	Vacant
Immediate Past Pr	es Don McCallum, Cut Knife
Executive-Director	Kevin Ritchie, Wilcox
Director Ex Officio	David Marit, Fife Lake
Division Directors	
Division 1	Sheila Keisig, Balcarres
Division 2	Tammy Franks, Limerick
Division 3	Lori McDonald, Elrose
Division 4	Edith Goddard, Leross
Division 5	Wendy Gowda, Prince Albert
Division 6	Glenda Giles, Kindersley

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