

Convention WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, March 15

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

1. INSURANCE VALUATIONS

Location: Hall A – 5

Devin Baker, Manager, Business Development, SunCorp Valuations

This presentation will cover what you need to know to ensure you have adequate insurance for tangible assets such as buildings, furnishings and contents, or machinery and equipment. There will be discussion about what considerations there are when valuing property and how a professional appraisal can protect a municipality both from buying too much or too little insurance.

2. DEVELOPMENT, ENFORCEMENT AND APPEALS

Location: Hall A – 2

Eric MacDougall, Government of Saskatchewan, Planning and Legislative Consultant, Community Planning Branch, Ministry of Government Relations

This workshop will discuss the legislation guiding planning and development in Saskatchewan. The presentation will focus on topics such as planning bylaws; roles and responsibilities; enforcement of planning bylaws; and appeals. An opportunity for questions and answers will follow.



3. ASSET MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE GAS TAX FUND

Location: Hall A – 3

Darian Brown, Director of Technical Services ATANA Management

Nicole Allen, Director of Infrastructure Asset Management ATANA Management

Kathy Rintoul, Executive Director, Municipal Infrastructure & Finance, Ministry of Government Relations

Wendy Gowda, Administrator, RM of LeRoy No. 339
Donna Tymiak, Administrator, RM of Big River No. 555

This workshop will highlight the asset management requirements of the Gas Tax Fund, an overview of getting started in asset management and include a “lessons learned” segment from RM administrators who are well into their asset management journeys.

4. PROCUREMENT TRANSFORMATION IN THE SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT

Location: Hall A – 4

Greg Lusk, Assistant Vice President, Priority Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan public sector is undergoing a transformation in how procurement in the public sector is carried out. Priority Saskatchewan is working closely with both public and private stakeholders to modernize the procurement function and to ensure that procurements are open, accessible and transparent. This session is intended to provide participants with an understanding of the government’s new policy framework and the 13-point action plan that supports it.