




Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities

# 2024 Annual Convention & Trade Show





March 13-15

## AGENDA

Wednesday, March 13			
8:00 a.m.	Registration / Municipal Hail Insurance Annual General Meeting (7:00 a.m. Registration)		
	Trade Show		
10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Convention Host Sponsored by:	 CIBC PRIVATE WEALTH
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</li> <li>Vice Regal Salute</li> <li>National Anthem</li> <li>Moment of Silence</li> <li>SARM Board Introductions</li> <li>Introduction of Guests</li> <li>Announcements</li> </ul>		
10:30 a.m.	Addresses		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Her Worship Sandra Masters, Mayor of Regina</li> <li>Hon. Don McMorris, Minister of Government Relations, Government of Saskatchewan</li> <li>Ray Orb, President, SARM</li> </ul>		
11:00 a.m.	Award Presentations		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lieutenant Governor's Award</li> </ul>	Sponsored by:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saskatchewan Municipal Awards</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Agricultural Health and Safety Network Scholarship</li> </ul>			
11:30 a.m.	Fireside Chat - Preserving Saskatchewan Stories		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merle Massie, PhD - Historian, Writer, Editor and Farmer</li> </ul>		
12:00 p.m.	Lunch / Trade Show	Lunch Sponsored by:	
1:30 p.m.	Address		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carla Beck, Leader of the Opposition, Government of Saskatchewan</li> </ul>		
1:45 p.m.	Address		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeremy Patzer, MP, Government of Canada (Cypress Hills-Grasslands Constituency)</li> </ul>		
2:00 p.m.	"Tackling the Elephant in the Room"		
	Problem solving for councillors and administrators who are serious about sustaining and growing their community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lorri Matthewson, Mattheson &amp; Co</li> </ul>		



<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	Violence in the Workplace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amy Gibson, MLT Aikens LLP</li> </ul>		
<b>2:45 p.m.</b>	Networking Break / Trade Show	Coffee Sponsored by:	
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Dialogue Sessions with Provincial Ministers – Session 1		
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Dialogue Sessions with Provincial Ministers – Session 2		
<b>Ministers hosting both sessions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Don McMorris, Minister of Government Relations</li> </ul>		Meeting Room 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Christine Tell, Minister of the Environment</li> </ul>		Meeting Room 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. David Marit, Minister of Agriculture</li> </ul>		Meeting Room 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Everett Hindley, Minister of Health &amp; Hon. Tim McLeod, Minister of Mental Health &amp; Addictions, Seniors, and Rural and Remote Health</li> </ul>	Sponsored by:	 Meeting Room 4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Lori Carr, Minister of Highways</li> </ul>		Meeting Room 6

### Thursday, March 14

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Registration / Ag Health & Safety Annual General Meeting		
	Trade Show		
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Resolutions	Sponsored by:	
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Lunch / Trade Show	Lunch Sponsored by:	
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Scott Moe, Premier, Government of Saskatchewan</li> </ul>		
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Bear Pit Session with Provincial Cabinet	Sponsored by:	
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	FCM Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scott Pearce, President, FCM</li> </ul>		
<b>3:20 p.m.</b>	Municipal Hail Insurance Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wayne Black, President, MHI</li> </ul>		
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	Networking Break	Coffee Sponsored by:	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	5 Ways to Make the Most of Social Media for your RM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jared Tabler, McQueen Creative</li> </ul>		
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	Transparency, Trust and Leadership Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lloyd Lewis, OurSask</li> </ul>		
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	RMAA Address & Curling Awards		

### Friday, March 15

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Registration		
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<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Networking Breakfast (Council Members & Administrators only)	Sponsored by:	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	SARM Division Meetings (including Division Director Elections if required)		
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Networking Break		
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	SARM Financial Report		
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	What's Next - Looking Ahead to 2030 and Beyond <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Craig Williams, Director, Member Services, SARM</li> </ul>		
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	Tools and Resources RMs Can Use to Recruit New Council Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jared Tabler, McQueen Creative</li> </ul>		
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	STARS Presentation & 50/50 Draw		
<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	Bitter End Raffle Draw	Sponsored by:	
	Adjournment		