

MIDTERM CONVENTION

Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities

20 24

AGENDA

Wednesday, November 20

8 AM

Registration

9 AM

Opening Ceremonies

- Welcome
- National Anthem
- Moment of Silence
- SARM Board Introductions
- SARM Board Recognition
- Voting Device Testing
- Announcements

Convention Host
Sponsored by:



9:30 AM

Addresses

- Jay Meyer, Executive Director, SARM
- Laurel Feltin, Incoming Executive Director, SARM
- Bill Huber, Acting President, SARM

9:45 AM

Breakout Sessions

- Things Every Elected Official Needs to Know About Public Sector Procurement - SARM - Gallery A
- Municipalities Act Review - Gallery B
- Saskatchewan Marshals Program - Gallery C
- OurSask Municipal Website Program - Gallery D

10:45 AM

Networking Break

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11 AM

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Lunch

1 PM

Fireside Chat - Stepping Down & Looking Back

- Ray Orb, Former SARM President

1:30 PM **RMAA Salary Review Presentation**
• Stephen Knibbs, Managing Partner, Knibbs HR Consulting

1:45 PM **Peer Group Discussion Sessions**
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- Irrigation - Gallery A
- RMs Bordering Large Urbans - Gallery B
- Oil & Gas Tax Arrears - Gallery C
- Renewable Energy Projects - Gallery D

2:45 PM **Networking Break** Sponsored by:



3 PM **Resolutions** Sponsored by:



Thursday, November 21

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9 AM **Welcome & Announcements**

9:15 AM **Health Care Recruitment Toolkit Presentation**

9:30 AM **Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health Presentation**

9:45 AM **Breakout Sessions**

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- Agricultural Water Drainage - WSA - Gallery B
- To Be Advised - Gallery C
- Targeted Sector Support (TSS) Initiative Funding - Gallery D

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• Alana Koch, Board Chair, GIFS

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1:45 PM **STARS Presentation & 50/50 Draw**

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