

MIDTERM CONVENTION

Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities

2024

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

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10:45 AM

Networking Break

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11 AM

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12 PM

Lunch

1 PM

Fireside Chat - Stepping Down & Looking Back

- Ray Orb, Former SARM President

1:30 PM

RMAA Salary Review Presentation

- Stephen Eger, 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

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3 PM Resolutions

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Thursday, November 21

8 AM Registration

9 AM Welcome & Announcements

9:15 AM Saskatchewan Healthcare Recruitment Agency

- Healthcare Practitioner Community Settlement Toolkit

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

9:45 AM Breakout Sessions

- SARM Legal Q&A - Gallery A
- Agricultural Water Drainage - WSA - Gallery B
- Understanding Assessment and Preparing for the 2025 Revaluation - Gallery C
- Targeted Sector Support (TSS) Initiative Funding - Gallery D

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12 PM Lunch

1 PM Saskatchewan Agriculture - How We Rank Globally

- Alanna Koch, Board Chair, Global Institute for Food Security

1:15 PM Panel Discussion - Choosing Rural Saskatchewan

- Dustin Resch, Manager of Programs, SARM
- Andrea Johnson, Principal Consultant, Andrea Johnson HR - RM of Willow Creek No. 458
- Gordon More, Executive Director, Southeast Techhub; President, More Digital 70
- Ednali Fertuck-Zehavi, Founder & CEO, Esuccess - RM of Vanscoy No. 345

1:45 PM STARS Presentation & 50/50 Draw

2 PM Peer Group Discussion Sessions

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