



UMAAS 2026

CONVENTION

Lead with Integrity

TCU PLACE SASKATOON

JUNE 2-5, 2026



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2026 UMAAS CONVENTION AGENDA

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Tradeshow Setup	Centennial B
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration Sponsored by: 20/20 Geomatics	Centennial A Foyer
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Ice Breaker - MINGO Sponsored by: TCU Place	Centennial A

MINGO

= Mingle + Bingo

The Fun Icebreaker to Meet People & Make **Connections!**

STEP 1
Get Your Bingo Card

STEP 2
Mingle & Ask Questions

STEP 3
Fill the Squares

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Walk Around & Introduce Yourself
2. Find Someone Who Matches a Square
3. Ask a Question & Get Their Signature
4. Get 5 in a Row → **BINGO!**

Works in Public Works 	Loves Coffee 	First Time Here 	Plays Sports 	Traveled This Year
Has 2+ Pets 	From Northern AB 	FREE SPACE 	Been to 5+ Conventions 	Likes Hiking
Municipal Manager 	Has Kids 	Born & Raised in AB 	Plays Music 	Urban Planner

Why It Works:

- Breaks the Ice
- Builds Connections
- Fun & Fast!

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	<p>Tradeshow Setup</p> <p>Breakfast</p> <p>Sponsored by: Beckie Hydrogeologist</p>	<p>Centennial B</p> <p>Centennial A</p>
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	<p>Tradeshow Viewing</p>	<p>Centennial B</p>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<p>Opening Exercises</p> <p>President's Remarks</p> <p>Executive Director's Report</p> <p>Announcements</p> <p>Sponsored by: Viking Benefit Solutions</p>	<p>Centennial A</p>
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>Conference Kickoff</p> <p>Steven Langer, Keynote Speaker</p> <p>Sponsored by: Avenue Law LLP</p>	<p>Centennial A</p>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>Sponsored by: Dudley & Co. LLP</p> <p>Tradeshow Viewing</p>	<p>Centennial A</p> <p>Centennial B</p>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Breakout Session</p> <p>Bylaw Enforcement (Divisions 1, 2 and 3)</p> <p>Sponsored by: OurSask</p>	<p>Centennial A</p>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Breakout Session</p> <p>Labour Standards (Divisions 4, 5, 6 and 7)</p> <p>Sponsored by: Baker Tilly LLP</p>	<p>Gallery A</p>



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 CONT'D

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Sponsored by: SaskWater, City of Saskatoon, SUMA Tradeshow Viewing	Centennial A Centennial B
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	SUMAINvest Presentation Sponsored by: SUMAINvest	Centennial A
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Vice President Call for Nomination Sponsored by: Holiday Inn	Centennial A
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Division Meetings & Elections Div 1, 3, 5 and 7 Sponsored by: Municipal Empowerment Strategies	Div 1 - Gallery Suite 1 Div 2 - Gallery Suite 2 Div 3 - Gallery A Div 4 - Gallery B Div 5 - Gallery C Div 6 - Gallery D Div 7 - Centennial A
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Coffee Break Sponsored by: SUMAssure Tradeshow Viewing	Centennial A Centennial B
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Breakout Session Bylaw Enforcement (Divisions 4, 5, 6, 7) Sponsored by: SAL Engineering	Centennial A
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Breakout Session Labour Standards (Divisions 1, 2, 3) Sponsored by: Wynyard Coop	Gallery A
6:30 PM ONWARDS	Banquet & Entertainment Sponsored by: MLT Aikins LLP, Cleartech Industries, Kinetic GPO	Centennial A

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Full Breakfast Sponsored by: SaskPower Tradeshow Viewing	Centennial A Centennial B
8:30 AM - 8:50 AM	Division Meeting Reports Sponsored by: Brownlee LLP	Centennial A
8:50 AM - 10:15 AM	Coaches' Corner Sponsored by: Roberston Stromberg LLP, Ministry of Government Relations	Centennial A
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break Sponsored by: Prairie Rising Consulting Tradeshow Viewing	Centennial A Centennial B
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	MLT Aikins Best Practices Manual Update and Stakeholder Engagement Sponsored by: MPE Engineering	Centennial A
11:20 AM - 12: 00 PM	Tradeshow Viewing	Centennial B
12:15 PM	Bus Departs for the Networking Activities Texas Scramble Golf Tournament Sponsored by: MuniCode, Catterall & Wright Consulting Engineering & Sasktel Administrator on the Go Tour Sponsored by: Construction Code Authority of Saskatchewan	
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Networking & Entertainment Casino Night Sponsored by: PINTER & Associates	Centennial B



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FRIDAY, JUNE 5

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Sponsored by: SaskEnergy	Centennial A
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Associate Members Meeting & Election (for Assistants, Clerks, Treasurers, Mentors)	Centennial A
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	AI Presentation & Workshop Sponsored by: SK Recycles	Centennial A
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Vice President Elections (if required)	Centennial A
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Board of Examiners Update Sponsored by: Suncorp Valuations	Centennial A
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Ministry of Government Relations Update Sponsored by: TAXervice	Centennial A
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	Introduction of New Executive Board	Centennial A
11:45 AM	Door Prizes Announcements Sponsored by: MuniSoft Adjournment	Centennial A

See you at the 2027 Convention!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Q: How would I know which Division I belong to?

A: Subsection 22 of Bylaw No. 1-24 A Bylaw of the Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan to Set Forth and Provide Authority for the Operation of the Association under the Authority of the Urban Municipal Administrators' Act, provides the list of municipalities that belong to each Division.

Q: When are the President, Vice President and Directors elected?

A: Clause 24(a) of Bylaw No. 1-24 provides that the President shall be elected at large at the annual convention every two years.

Clause 24(b) of Bylaw No. 1-24 provides that the Vice President shall be elected at large at the annual convention each year.

Subsection 25 of Bylaw No. 1-24 provides that Directors are elected every two years, with odd- and even-numbered positions alternating annually.

Q: Who can apply as an Associate Member?

A: Clause 2(i)(ii) of Bylaw No. 1-24 provides a list of individuals eligible to apply for associate membership, including clerks or treasurers, mentors, locums, Chief Financial Officers, and other similar positions within an urban municipality.

**Scan the QR code
to read Bylaw 1-24.**





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CONVENTION SPEAKERS



Steven Langer

Well By Design Inc.



Bob Gourlay

Gourlay & Associates



Irene Phan

Labour Relations



Alan Williams

Government Relations



CONVENTION SPEAKERS



Milad Alishahi
MLT Aikins LLP



Jonah Toth
SUMAInvest



Brennen Schmidt
ALEUS Consulting Group



Brad Hvidston
Board of Examiners



COACHES' CORNER

What is Coaches' Corner?

"Coaches' Corner" is a dedicated space where experienced professionals ("coaches") offer guidance, mentorship, and practical advice to members. It is a structured advice hub where people can ask questions and get informed, experience-based answers.



Sharon Pratchler

Saskatchewan Ombudsman



Adam Touet

Avenue Law



COACHES' CORNER



Megan Istace

Government Relations



Rodney Audette

Municipal Peer Network



Monica Merkosky

Municipal Peer Network



Brad Hvidston

Board of Examiners



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Welcome to UMAAS!

We are excited to have you join our community. By becoming a member, you are now part of a network that values connection, growth, and making a positive impact.

At UMAAS, you will find opportunities to get involved, share your ideas, and build meaningful relationships. We are committed to leading with integrity, acting with honesty, respect, and accountability in everything we do, and we encourage each member to carry these values forward.

We would like to get to know you and see the unique perspective you bring to our organization.

Show your orange badge and meet new friends!



NEW MEMBERS

Amber Patterson
Amber Smith
Becky Hauser
Brendan Fehr
Brittany Raymond
Carly Coulter
Chantelle Outhwaite
Courtney Beaulieu
Daphne Buchanan
Emella Waiser
Jenna Lavoie
Jody Irwin
Leah Evans
Melissa Churchill
Mikayla Tallon
Missy Budd
Nicole Hanson
Quentin Wiebe
Rebecca Duarte
Rhonda Ingell
Sheldon Hildebrand
Stacey Glifford
Tamara Fallon
Tammy MacSymetz
Tammy McCormick



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MEMBERSHIP AWARD

5 Years (2021)

Melissa Churchill
Voula Colbow
Nicole Davie
Angela Dobson
Andrea Ehrmantraut
Lovely Jane Magnaye
Teresa Marshall
Tara Neumeier
Alexandria Slater
Silvia Virgilio
Pierrette Woyinarski
Maxine Wright

10 Years (2016)

Don Mcleod

15 Years (2011)

Carman Fowler
Cameron Thauberger

25 Years (2001)

Nicole Lerat



NEW CERTIFICATES

Standard Certificate

- Teresa Biller
- Jennifer McMillan
- Damon Werrell
- Natasha Schlosser
- Rebecca Parent
- Renee Glass
- Amber Patterson
- Michele Bonneau
- Jenna Lavoie
- Melissa Churchill
- Heather Sten
- Jessica Walker
- Heather Collier
- Tammy McCormick
- Stacey Gifford
- Anna Finlay
- Devan Shorrock
- Heather Kreutzer
- Sheldon Hildebrand
- Anganetha Ladner
- Angela Fetch Muzyka
- Brittany Raymond
- Kaila Montgomerie
- Nicole Hanson
- Laura Ward
- Amy Kalbfleisch
- Alanna Strangway

Advanced Certificate

- Amanda Purves
- Andrea Ehrmantraut



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OUR *Retirees*

As you begin this next chapter, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your years of dedication and service. Your leadership has shaped more than just systems and structures; you have built strong, connected communities where people feel supported, valued, and inspired.

Through your commitment, vision, and care, you have created environments where individuals can grow and succeed. The impact of your work will continue to be felt for years to come in the relationships you have fostered and the foundations you have built.

Thank you for leading with integrity, for guiding with purpose, and for leaving a lasting legacy within our organization. You will be deeply missed, but your contributions will always remain a part of who we are.

Wishing you all the best in your well-earned retirement.



Congratulations!

Stephen Schury, Town of Milestone

Michele Sorensen, Town of Nipawin

Cindy Larson, Town of Saltcoats

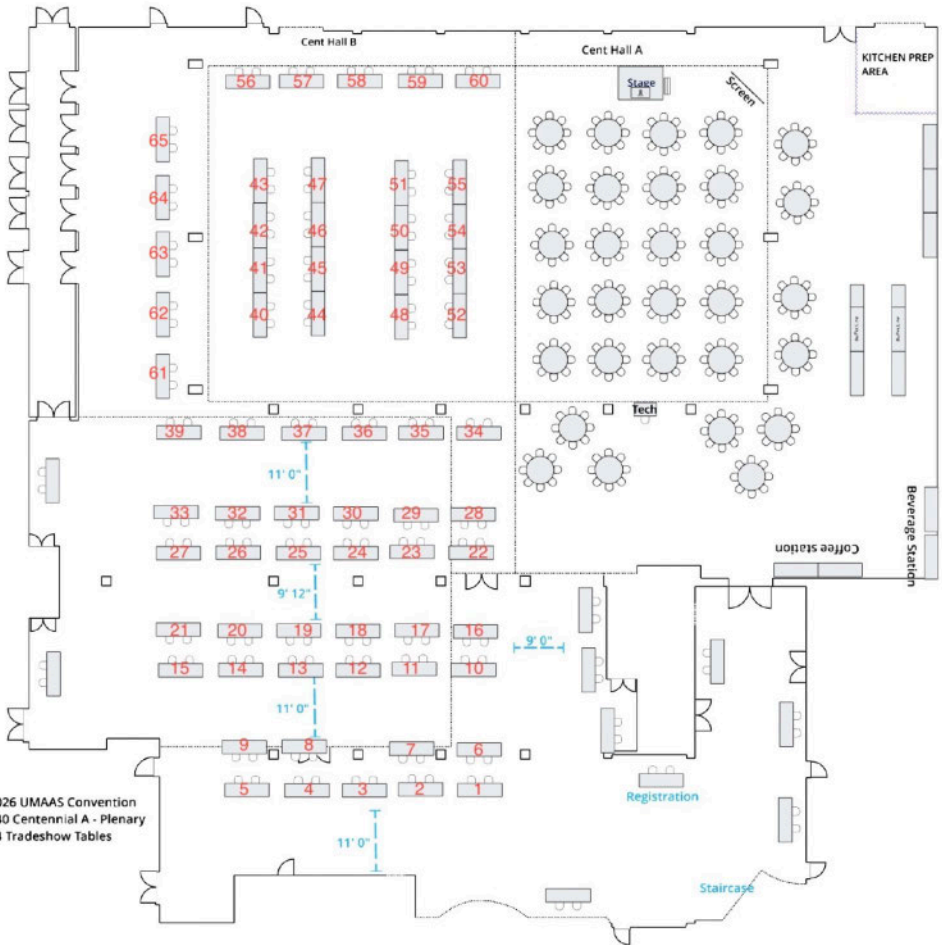
Michael Mykytyshyn, Town of Canora

Jeannie Rip, Village of Christopher Lake

Jim Weninger, Town of Dalmeny



2026 UMAAS CONVENTION TRADESHOW



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240 Centennial A - Plenary
74 Tradeshow Tables

Tradeshow Times

June 3 (Wednesday)

June 4 (Thursday)

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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Exhibitors

1. SaskWater
2. Municode Services
3. Success Office Systems
4. Storm Applied Technology
5. SUMA
6. Munisoft/Northbound Planning
7. SUMAssure
8. Evolution Training
9. Professional Building Inspectors
10. ATS Traffic
11. Colliers Project Leaders
12. ATAP Infrastructure Management
13. Associated Engineering
14. BCL Engineering
15. Kinetic GPO
16. HARP Solutions Inc.
17. SUMAInvest
18. Planerra Pensions and Benefits
19. Saskatchewan Parks & Recreation Association
20. Johnson Shoyama
- 21.1 Stop Playgrounds
22. SAMA
23. WorkSafe Sask
24. Konika Minolta
25. Ombudsman Saskatchewan
26. Association of Consulting Engineering Companies
27. SaskTel Business Solutions
28. Advanced Municipal Solutions
29. Suncorp Valuations
30. Sask Public Works Association



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Exhibitors

31. GFOA Alberta
32. URLean Consulting
33. SAL Engineering Ltd
34. SEDA
35. OurSask
36. ATL Group of Companies
37. Green Municipal Fund
38. ConX Wireless
39. Accupipe
40. Viking Benefit Solutions
41. University of Regina
42. Ministry of Highways
43. Information Services Corporation
44. Procido LLP
45. Saskatchewan Polytechnic
46. Concete Sask
47. Mr. Rooter Plumbing
48. The Breken Group of Companies
49. Accu-Flo
50. Taurus Geomatics
51. SK Recycles
52. Canoe Procurement
53. Fortinet Technologies
54. Hurricane Marketing
55. 20/20 Geomatics
56. Municipal Empowerment Strategies
57. Baker Tilly LLP
58. FlexNetworks
59. MLT Aikins



2026 UMAAS CONVENTION EVALUATION

We want to hear from you!



Help us serve you better!

Your cooperation in completing this questionnaire will provide helpful information to the Association in planning future conventions.



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June 3, 2026

After the Banquet and Awards



Music Bingo
Family Feud
Fastest Finger



June 4, 2026

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Casino Night
at the TCU Place





2026 UMAAS CONVENTION NETWORKING & ENTERTAINMENT



June 4, 2026
Administrators
on the Go Tour

What to do?

- Lunch at the Burger Buffet*
- Bowling*
- Arcade*
- Go Kart*
- Raffle Draws*



June 4, 2026
Texas Scramble
Golf Tournament



Bus departs at 12 noon

Tee time is at 1:30 pm

BBQ and Prizes





BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025–2026

President: Barry Elliott, Maple Creek

Vice President: Janelle Desautels, Cabri

Past President: Rodney Audette, White City

Division 1 Director: Brandi Morissette, Oxbow

Division 2 Director: Tamara Knight, Morse

Division 3 Director: Lindsay Nordmarken, Young

Division 4 Director: Kyle Van Den Bosch, Central Butte

Division 5 Director: Nathalie Hipkins, Tobin Lake

Division 6 Director: Heather Sten, Canwood

Division 7 Director: Meredith Norman, Denare Beach

Associate Director: Vacant

Ex Officio Member: Randy Goulden, SUMA

Executive Director: Jason Chorneyko, Wynyard

Executive Assistant: Lovely Jane Magnaye, Tisdale





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