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PRELIMINARY AGENDA 2009 UMAAS CONVENTION "Leading the Way Into the Future"

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	uesday, June 9, 2009	10.00	Networking Afternoon:
	- Resort Village Election Workshop	12:00 noon	- Tour - Cruise & Dine
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	- Capital Assets Workshop		on the South
	- Galaxy Room		Saskatchewan
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	- Registration - Galaxy Room		Hostesses -
	- Wine, Cheese, Hors d'oeuvres		Kathy Reschny/
Wed	<u>lnesday, June 10, 2009</u>		Deb Machay
8:30 a.m.	- Coffee/Muffins/Fruit/Juice	12:15 p.m.	- Buses leave for Golf -
	- Registration - Galaxy Lobby	1	@ Rosthern
9:00 a.m.	- Opening Exercises - Galaxy Room	1:15 p.m.	- Golf Tournament -
	- O'Canada	1.10 p.m.	Shotgun start
	- Invocation	4:00 p.m.	- Barbeque for Golfers
	- Introduce Head Table	4:00 p.m.	
	- President's Welcome	C 00	@ Rosthern Golf Club
		6:00 p.m.	- Buses return to
	- Executive Director's Report	0.00	Travelodge Hotel
	- Announcements	8:00 p.m.	- Golf & Tour Awards,
0.00	- Greetings from Suma President		Snacks
9:30 a.m.	- Conference Kickoff		An Interactive
	Dez Reed - "Lead On!"		Evening of Fun!
10:15 a.m.	- Call for Nominations		"Game Show
	Vice President		Mania"
10:20 a.m.	- Coffee and Nutrition Break		
10:40 a.m.	- Exhibitors' Parade		TRAVELODGE
11:30 a.m	- MEPP Update		
11.00 a	Kent Walde, Public Employee Benefits		HOTEL
	Agency		SASKATOON
12:00 noon	- Luncheon		SASIMIOON
12.00 110011	- Mayor Atchison - Welcome		<u>Friday, June 12, 2009</u>
		8:15 a.m.	- Coffee/Muffins/Fruit/Juice
	- Don Poon - SAL Engineering	9:00 a.m.	- Grant Overview - What is required
1.00	- Remarks from Fraternal Delegates	3.00 a	For a Successful Application?
1:00 p.m.	- District Meetings		Municipal Affairs, Grants Administration
	Director Nominations for Divisions 2, 4 6	10:15 a.m.	- Coffee and Nutrition Break
1:45 p.m.	- SUMA Regional Updates	10:30 a.m.	- Conee and Number Break - Elections
	Laurent Mougeot, CEO	10:50 a.m.	
2:30 p.m.	- Municipal Act Amendments and Updates		- Vice President
	- Advisory Services, Ministry of Municipal	10.45	- Division Elections
	Affairs	10:45 a.m.	- SAMA Service Delivery
3:00 p.m.	- Coffee		- Brad Korbo, Director
3:15 p.m.	- Keynote Presentation:		Assessment Services
0.10 p	Dr. Lynda Haverstock	11:15 a.m.	- Resolutions Session
4.20 n m	- Adjourn	11:25 a.m.	- Election Results
4:30 p.m.			 Introduction - New Executive
6:30 p.m.	- Cocktail Hour - Galaxy Room		- President's Address
7:00 p.m.	- Banquet	11:30 a.m.	- Adjournment and Major Door Prize
	- Guest speaker - Hon. Bill Hutchison		Draw
	Minister of Municipal Affairs	12:00 noon	- New Executive Meets
	- Retirement Awards and Membership Pins	12.00 110011	New Executive Meets
	- New Certificate Holders		You must be in attendance at the
9:00 p.m.	- Social & Entertainment featuring		
-	Don Hambly - Impressionist		time of draw to be eligible
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Th			Available throughout Conference:
	ursday, June 11, 2009		Ministry of Municipal Affairs
8:30 a.m.	- Associate Members Meeting & Election -		Advisory Service Consultations
0.00	Galaxy Room		Room <u>186</u>
8:30 a.m.	- Coffee/Muffins/Fruit/Juice		
9:00 a.m.	- Back to the Basics Session, Advisory		EXHIBITS
	Services, Municipal Affairs		
	(Essential for new Administrators)		Galaxy B
10:15 a.m.	- Coffee and Nutrition Break		Wednesday, June 10th
10:30 a.m.	- Human Resources Session,		8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
20.00 u.iii.	Gilles Dorval, City of Saskatoon		Thursday, June 11th
11:45 a.m.			8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
11:40 d.III.	- Adjournment		





It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed

Never walk away from failure. On the contrary, study it carefully - for its hidden assets.

Mistakes are stepping stones to success.

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Executive Editorial

hat makes a community tick? What gives it a heartbeat? I like to think it is the people, young, old and in between that take the time to give back to their communities in one way or another. Yes, I am talking about volunteers.

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Growing up in small town rural Saskatchewan, and in some of our larger urban centres, it was a way of life to volunteer time in efforts to beautify communities, fundraise for local facilities, volunteer time to become coaches or mentors for sports teams, or volunteer in local service groups whom were active in enhancing the services for those in a community to enjoy. As of late though, there seems to be a disturbing trend in some rural urban communities.

Over the past few years there has been witness of a growing amount of young people who for some reason or another refuse to volunteer their time for the betterment of their communities. After growing up watching their parents volunteer countless hours for numerous causes, the next generation seems to have forgotten the volunteerism spirit. A variety of reasons seem common. No time or too busy with other interests. Some admit to not seeing a need to get out and do their part for the community or perhaps say they will get involved only when their kids get older. However, whatever the "reason" may be, it should not be accepted but questioned.

What is it that makes people less willing to volunteer or not see the value of what a volunteer is and does? Is it that the work of those before them is not appreciated, or not known? Is it that we have found it too easy to say "I will donate \$50.00 to something rather than donate my efforts for a week, month or year."

The ramifications may be very serious for a community losing its volunteer base. Fewer people volunteering to assist the operation

Rodney Audette, RMA Director, Division No. 1

of recreational facilities could mean higher taxes in a municipality that has to pay for contracted work to operate and maintain facilities. Service organizations such as Lions International, Elks, Legion and Legion Auxiliaries to name a very few, are an integral part of providing municipalities in our Province with parks and green spaces, funds and manpower that go towards improving community centres and daycares, and other programs that enhance and aid in growing our communities would be severely reduced or lost altogether.

So one has to ask, is losing the volunteer base a problem? If we do, well taxes should look after all issues that arise. The rink roof needs to be replaced, call the municipal office, they will have to pay for it. The park uptown needs to be updated to meet a certain standard, call the municipal office, they will have to pay for it. The recreational programs in the municipality need to pay the coaches because no one will volunteer, call the municipal office, they will have to pay for it. Who really has to pay for it?

Volunteering does mean making some sacrifices of time and sometimes money, to bring about achievements in a community. These achievements, however big or small, are all significant to the well being of a community. We must all do our part not only to volunteer now, but also to recruit the next generation of people to become valuable volunteers. If you are involved in a group, large or small, your commitment to that organization is truly appreciated. If you are not involved as a volunteer in some fashion, you are encouraged to find out how you can become involved in local groups, services or organizations.

Volunteering is community building. Volunteering is rewarding. Volunteering should be you.

Administrator Profile

- Peggy Tuchscherer Town of Ogema, Ogema, Saskatchewan

was born in Portreeve, Saskatchewan. I graduated from Abbey High School in 1973. I did not go on to Post Secondary Education until a lot later in life. I worked in Cabri, Sask for Z.F. Cushing & Sons as Insurance Agent and Secretary. I resigned my position there in 1976. I then went on to part-time work in many different areas, Secretary for Imperial Esso at Lancer, Sask, Secretary for McLaurin Agencies in Abbey, Sask. Assistant Administrator for the R.M of Miry Creek and Village of Abbey. I resigned my position as Assistant Administrator in 1980. I went back to the same position in January of 1991. I enrolled in the Local Government Administration Course in 1992. I completed the course in 1994 and sought full-time employment. I am currently administrator for the Town of Ogema and R.M. of Key West No. 70. I have four girls, Janel, Christy, Kara and Kaley and my partner, Gary Anderson has 2 boys, Travis and Kenton with ages ranging from 21 to 30. We have 4 grand children and expecting two more in 2009. In my spare time I enjoy gardening, camping and spending time with family and friends. We have a small cattle operation as well which keeps Gary busy most days. Recently we planted a Sour Cherry orchard which is one more thing to keep us busy. We take an active part in the community and enjoy working with other volunteers within the community.

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.

The secret of getting ahead is getting started.

Community Profile

Town of Ogema

Saskatchewan, is a vibrant rural community committed to building a sustainable future. Recognized as a model community by the Provincial government's task force, the Action Committee on the Rural Economy, this community's vision and drive has resulted in the creation of 90 new jobs within the region in the past two or three years. In fact, Ogema's population has increased from 305 to 350 residents in the past two years.

In 2002, the local EDC got together and defined a vision: to attract additional business activity, to retain and expand services, and to enhance positive community involvement. From this, strategies and actions were formulated. Examples that have arisen from these strategies thus far include purchasing the railway track and eventually the grain elevator, attracting an intensive livestock operation, building a motel and most recently, set up a business capable of upgrading rail cars to current standards. Then, of course, there are all the spin-off service industries. The community is becoming increasingly involved in their town by more active volunteerism -a train station like the one the town used to have was found, moved into town and restored both inside and outside, including outstanding landscaping. There is also a 29-building historical village with thousands of artifacts.

The Town of Ogema was awarded the trophy for the best Sustainable Development throughout all of Canada in the 2005 National Edition of Communities in Bloom. Ogema went from a town that was at risk of fading away to a town that is alive and growing.

fee.

In Nov. 2008, Ogema participated in the LivCom Awards, (an international UN -endorsed global awards event) in Dongguan, China. The focus was on six key criteria of Enhancement of the Landscape, Heritage Management, Environmentally Sensitive Practices, Community Sustainability, Healthy Lifestyles and Planning for the Future. Ogema received the Silver Award in the under 20,000 population category and won the Heritage Management criteria award.

"LEADING THE WAY INTO THE FUTURE"

Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Sask. 2009 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon, June 9th to 12th, 2009 SEND THIS SHEET TOGETHER WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEES TO: Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan

> c/o Eileen Danyluk, Executive Assistant P.O. Box 603, Hudson Bay, SK S0E 0Y0

1) Town of		Div. No				
2)	Name		_			
3)	1st Time Attendee? (Yes) (No)	_				
4)	My spouse will be attending the Convention	_ Name				
5)	Golf Tournament will take place at Rosthern Golf Course starting at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11th.					
	Tour will be the Cruise and Dine, South Saskatchewan River Boat Tour.					
	a) Please register me and/or my spc	ouse:	for Golfing			
	b) Please provide average nine hole scores: me	my spouse				
	c) Please register me and/or my spe	ouse:	for the Tour.			
6)	Awards Information:					
•	Length of Service Pins information will be generated from orderent at the Conference.					
7)	Do you know of any Retiring Administrator? Please state the		• •			
	a) b)					
	c) —					
8)	Pre-Registration Fees:	01				
0)	Delegates & Visitors	@\$110.00 =				
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	Golf or Tour and BBQ	@\$ 25.00 =				
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		Total =				
9)	Is your current membership paid? If not please co	mplete application on page 8 and	d submit with the required			

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1ST.

Payment of your 2009 membership is a pre-requisite to Convention Registration. ${\it GST Registration \#130535842}$

2009 Convention - "Leading the Way Into the Future" Nicole LaChance, Director Division 6, 2009 Convention Chairperson

As the signs of spring start appearing we look forward to a new year and hopefully, warmer weather. By now, most of us have completed our audit and have been preparing for this year's budget. Of course we are also dealing with the 2009 reassessment, tangible capital assets, along with many other issues and challenges. This year's Convention theme, "Leading the Way Into the Future", was chosen around those three little words "Tangible Capital Assets", as it was obvious, this is exactly what municipal administrators are doing.

This year's Convention will kick off with a little something to get everyone energized and smiling, before moving on to some important updates and information sessions. The Convention Committee is very pleased to welcome Dr. Lynda Haverstock to deliver the keynote address. Our networking afternoon will consist of a riverboat tour on the South Saskatchewan River or golfing at the Valley Regional Park in Rosthern. And of course, a fabulous line up of entertainment has been arranged.

The Committee welcomes all the new administrators to the Association and would like to encourage all of our colleagues to attend this year's Conference. This is a wonderful opportunity to relax, rejuvenate, and catch up with old friends and colleagues; it is a time we all need and look forward to.

Elections will be held for the positions of Vice President, Director for Divisions 2, 4 and 6, and the Ex Officio position. For a rewarding experience representing your Association, take time to consider a position on the UMAAS

Two workshops will take place on Tuesday, prior to Convention. Advisory Services will host an Election Workshop for Resort Villages in the morning and there will be a Tangible Capital Asset Workshop in the afternoon.

See you all in June!

Failure is only the opportunity to more intelligently begin again.

Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things *****

NOTICE!!!

The Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon offers the following special rate for on-site Convention Rooms

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Board of Examiners March 23, 2009

The Board of Examiners met March 23, 2009 at 5:45 p.m. via conference call.

The Board of Examiners have established the following policy regarding the issuance of a Conditional Certificate:

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 - Municipalities shall ensure that a supervisor/mentor is under

The following certificates were approved:

CONDITIONAL:

- Susan Bonokoski Village of Clavet December 31, 2009
- Renee Cecile Claypool -Town of Kinistino -
- December 31, 2010
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- Christine Hopkins Town of Elrose June 30, 2011
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Congratulations and good luck in the Municipal Administrative careers.

Michele A. Schmidt Board of Examiners, Chairman

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President's Message

with a request to submit my President's message within the next week, please? So here it goes!

Here I sit at my desk, check my emails and look at the pile of paper in front of me, I realize that there never seems to be enough time in a day, as it continues to quickly pass me by. Spring has sprung and I hope that everyone is experiencing warm weather, birds singing and yes, spring cleaning.

The Convention Planning Committee has been very busy; securing speakers and sponsors for the upcoming UMAAS Convention, which includes excellent guest speakers whose messages will impact each person present. We will have interactive sessions, networking and educational sessions that will make this year's Convention very worthwhile and I look forward to seeing you all there. We will be hosting the Resort Village Election Workshop and a Tangible Capital Assets (PSAP) workshop on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 prior to our registration evening. Please mark June 9 to 12, 2009 on your calendars when we will meet at the Annual UMAAS Convention in Saskatoon.

Your Executive has also been very busy attending committee meetings. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them for their dedication and

As the Chairman of the Urban Board of Examiners I am

- Michele A. Schmidt, **UMAAS** President

Tell, it's my first day back from holidays and still receiving several inquiries regarding "Administrator received a wonderful email welcoming me back Certification". The Municipalities Act requires a municipality Certification". The Municipalities Act requires a municipality with a population of 100 or over to employ an administrator who is certified by the Urban Board of Examiners. The requirements for a municipality to employ a certified administrator are to ensure that the administration of important community services and public assets is effectively managed. Certification of administrators provides elected officials and taxpayers with the assurance that the individuals employed by communities have had their qualifications evaluated and that they meet the established standards of knowledge and skills. Your membership with UMAAS should not be confused with your requirements to be certified. If you have questions regarding "Certification" please feel free to contact me at 306-834-2361.

2009 will be extremely busy for all of us with reassessment and PSAP jammed into a municipal election year. Each and everyone of us will have excessive work loads. We must all remember to take time to enjoy life and take some time for ourselves. It is important that we recharge our batteries so that the workload and pressures of our day to day routine do

I look forward to seeing each and everyone of you in Saskatoon.

Michele A. Schmidt **UMAAS** President

Executive Director's Editorial

- Richard Dolezsar R,M,A

steps they've taken in this year's Provincial Budget.

They've certainly made some giant strides in the school tax issue and municipal funding programs, truly partnership to see our Province grow.

school boards, some individuals who appear more citizens probably never did follow up with the School appalled by the loss of the right to set tax rates, than truly considering the greater good this provides for all the Province. Perhaps if those same people had to actually collect those school levies, which were 2/3 of the tax bill in many cases and be directly accountable to the people across the counter, they would look at these changes with a more positive view.

Personally, I am overjoyed by the new changes and feel good for my staff and other front line people across the Province who will get to share the smiles from seniors, farmers, the working class and small business owners all across the Province as they realize the changes in their property tax bills.

I don't know how many times I've had to explain to people why their relatives in neighboring provinces had larger homes, but paid less property tax. Carefully explaining that their \$2,000.00 tax notice was \$1.200.00 education tax and \$800.00 municipal, then going on to say, that for the \$800.00 you pay the town, you receive a host of services including fire, police, the Future.

Hats off to the Provincial Government for the bold roads, street lights, snow removal, garbage pickup, recreational and cultural facilities, senior's transit, waste collection and disposal, water and sewer just to name those which first come to mind. Sounds like a good deal making us feel like a true level of government in on our part, but you'll have to go to the School Division office which is now 150 km away to see where your I'm a bit disappointed by some of the reactions of \$1,200.00 goes. Well, we all know that these poor Division, but at least now that portion of their tax bill will be \$600.00 or \$700.00, not \$1,200.00. And oh yeah, 7 out of 10 provinces already had a uniform provincial mill rate.

Yes, for all you who may be waiting to jump down my throat, I know the money still has to come from somewhere. Thankfully the Province has identified and now appears to have other revenue resources to fund education. There is no doubt in my mind that wherever it comes from there will be more fairness and equity than in the system we have finally left behind.

Definitely got carried away on that topic, but what the heck, a person has to have some passion about meaningful issues, and after all, this is just an editorial opinion.

To wrap up, I want to say we have a great 2009 Conference Agenda lined up for you and I'm looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you in Saskatoon June 9th to 12th as we "Lead the Way into