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City of Saskatoon Building Bylaw Updates

The City of Saskatoon City Council has updated its Building Bylaw and repealed its 25-year-old predecessor at its May 23 meeting. Updates to the bylaw will enhance program transparency by clarifying and clearly communicating application requirements and permitting conditions. New permitting conditions will reinforce and support good neighbour practices.

Full enforcement of the bylaw provisions is proposed for January 1, 2018. In the meantime, Akhil Kumar, Building Inspection Manager, is available for information sessions, presentations and/or questions. Please contact him directly at 306-975-2645 or by [email](#).

Overall, the updated bylaw provides a platform to communicate building permit requirements and conditions in a clear and consistent manner, promote good neighbor practices through transparent building permit program administration, and support the city's strategic goals by balancing growth with accountability and public safety.

[Click here](#) to download the Building Bylaw.

[Click here](#) to download the Communication of Implementation items.

Construction Specifications Canada (CSC) Regina Chapter

Lunch & Learn: Tall Wood Buildings

The CSC Regina Chapter invites you to join their lunch presentation about Tall Wood Buildings. Rory Koska, Program Director of the Alberta WoodWorks program will discuss changes to the National Building Code to allow for six storey wood frame construction. He will also speak to the Tall Wood movement that is happening in Canada and around the world.

- Wednesday, October 18, noon to 1:00 pm
Royal Regina Golf Club

Purchase your ticket [here](#).

[CSC Regina Chapter Executive](#)

Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board 2018 Annual Rate Setting Information Sessions

The Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) invites you to register for the 2018 Annual Rate Setting Information Sessions:

- Tuesday, October 17, Queensbury Centre, Regina
- Wednesday, October 18 Delta Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon,

The Rate Setting sessions include information on:

- The rate setting process, and a review of the enhanced rate model and transition. ([Learn more](#))
- The Experience Rating Program
- Key factors that influence premium rates, and
- The WCB's preliminary premium rates for 2018.

2018 - WCB's Rate Model Info Sessions: In early 2018, the WCB will host additional information sessions for Industries whose rates will increase as a result of the changes to the rate model. Stay tuned for advertising about the time and location of these sessions.

For more information about the rate setting sessions and to register, visit the website at <http://www.wcbask.com/employers/rate-setting/>. A webinar is available for the October 17 session.

APEGS Fall Professional Development Days

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan (APEGS) presents a Professional Development & Networking opportunity open to all

When: October 16-17, 2017

Conexus Arts Centre, Regina

Choose sessions from either track:

Track One:

- As Rare as Pandas: Fostering Change That Results in Small Wins and Big Gains
- Why There is Value When Women "Lean In"
- Empowering Women in Their Professions
- Picking up STEAM: Essential Skills for Leadership in a Diverse Organization Understanding the Skill Set

of “GRIT”

Track Two:

- Business Ethics
- Emotional Intelligence Planned Adaptation to Climate Change
- Regina Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

View agenda and register at apegs.ca

Lunch Presentations

October 16 — Musings about the Geography and Geology of Saskatchewan

October 17—This Bud’s for You: Impact of the Cannabis Act for Employers and Employees

Women’s History Month Breakfast - October 17

Picking up STEAM: Why Diverse Organizations Win

Presented by Women’s History Month Committee and sponsored by APEGS

Municipal Heritage Awards Call for Entries

Submission deadline October 20, 2017 5 p.m.

The City of Saskatoon, through its Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, recognizes achievement for heritage preservation in Saskatoon through the presentation of awards every second year.

Applications are now being accepted; the deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 20, 2017. Any project completed prior to September 1, 2017 is eligible, including non-award winning submissions from past years.

These awards recognize contributions within the City of Saskatoon in the areas of archaeology, history, museums, historic buildings and sites, genealogy, natural history, and folklore.

Entry forms and more information on the criteria at saskatoon.ca/heritage or contact Kim Ali at kimali@onpurpose.ca.

Collaboration 2017 Audiovisual Seminars & Demonstrations

- When: Tuesday, October 24, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Evraz Place, Queensbury Centre, Regina
Ballroom A & Meeting Room 4, 1700 Elphinstone Street

Offering five informative seminars, AV equipment demonstrations and great prizes! Come and enjoy snacks and lunch while talking with major AV manufacturer representatives about the latest collaborative audiovisual technologies.

Educational Seminars:

- Collaboration Technologies for the Modern Meeting Space
- Digital Signage Strategies

- Epson Pro Interactive Projectors
- Audio Considerations for Common Spaces
- Sound Masking for Privacy

Register at www.inlandAV.ca or call 306-525-8726

Presented by Inland AV

Build Sask Green 2017

CaGBC Green Building Experts are on the Road: Meet Thomas Mueller (President and CEO) and Mark Hutchinson (Vice President, Green Building Programs) at BUILD SASK GREEN 2017 in Regina

When: November 1 and 2

Where: Double Tree by Hilton, Regina

Costs: Members: \$250, Non-Members: \$300, Students: \$100

Join industry professionals and stakeholders to learn about the newest innovations in green building at Build Sask Green 2017. This annual forum features an impressive line-up of keynote speakers and learning opportunities.

Visit the [CaGBC Sask Chapter's website](#) for details.

Listing of SAA Approved Continuing Education Courses

Attention SAA Members

For those reporting Continuing Education to the SAA, please check the [SAA website](#) for approved courses (both core and self-directed). This list is updated regularly.

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