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SAMA HOSTS 2009 ANNUAL MEETING IN REGINA

The Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) is holding its 2009 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 17th in Regina.

Representatives from municipal governments and school divisions throughout the province will meet at 9:00 a.m. at Conexus Arts Centre.

The Annual Meeting will provide a forum for delegates to debate submitted resolutions and review the Agency's achievements and plans for the future. Craig Melvin, SAMA's Chair, will provide the annual report from the Board of Directors, review SAMA's 2008 Audited Financial Statements, and look at what's ahead for SAMA, from 2010 and beyond.

The 2009 Annual Meeting will offer three information sessions:

1. SAMAView – Searching Its Potential
2. 2009 Revaluation – Open Forum
3. Revaluation Cycle Workshop and Feedback Discussion

These sessions aim to explain some of the complex aspects of the property assessment system while focusing on the future of the assessment industry.

"SAMA's move to market value for residential and commercial properties in 2009 has aligned Saskatchewan's assessment system with other assessment jurisdictions throughout Canada," SAMA Chair Craig Melvin said. "The SAMA Board's responsibility is to lead the Agency to success, consistent with its mandated objectives and accountability to stakeholders."

His Worship, Mayor Pat Fiacco will also address delegates at SAMA's Annual Meeting.

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