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SAMA HOSTS 2010 ANNUAL MEETING IN SASKATOON

The Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) is holding its 2010 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 21st in Saskatoon.

Representatives from municipal governments and school divisions throughout the province will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Saskatoon Travelodge.

The Annual Meeting will provide a forum for delegates to review the Agency's achievements and plans for the future. Neal Hardy, SAMA's Chair, will provide the annual report from the Board of Directors, review SAMA's 2009 Audited Financial Statements, and look at what's ahead for SAMA in 2010 and beyond.

The 2010 Annual Meeting will offer three information sessions:

1. Working with the Income Approach
2. Board of Directors Open Forum – Looking Backward and Forward
3. Property Inspections – Past, Present and Future

These sessions seek to explain some of the complex facets of the property assessment system, while focusing on the future of the assessment industry.

“The 2009 Revaluation proved how important it is for SAMA to work cooperatively with municipalities, school divisions, the provincial government and local government associations,” SAMA Chair Neal Hardy said. “Without these partnerships, SAMA could not have fulfilled its mandate to deliver a cost-effective property assessment system that is up-to-date, universal, stable, equitable and understandable.”

His Worship, Mayor Don Atchison, and Van Isman, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, will also address delegates at SAMA's Annual Meeting.

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