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SAMA HOSTS 2007 ANNUAL MEETING IN REGINA

The Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) is holding its 2007 Annual Meeting on Monday, June 11th in Regina.

Representatives from municipal governments and school divisions throughout the province will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the 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 2006 Audited Financial Statements, and report on a long-term sustainable financial plan to meet the Agency's assessment mandate and strategic objectives.

The 2007 Annual Meeting will offer four information sessions:

1. A Look Ahead to 2009
2. Agricultural Property – Arable and Pasture Land
3. Resort Land, Industrial Land, Enhanced Market Areas
4. Technology and Alternative Reinspection Methods

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 relationship with our partners is important,” Chair Craig Melvin said. “To bring accuracy, fairness, efficiency and stability to the assessment system, the Agency does and will pay constant attention to how we work together to achieve the results all Saskatchewan property owners deserve.”

His Worship, Mayor Pat Fiocco, and The Honourable Harry Van Mulligen, Minister of Government Relations, will also address delegates at SAMA's Annual Meeting.

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