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SAMA HOSTS 2008 ANNUAL MEETING IN SASKATOON

The Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) is holding its 2008 Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 12th in Saskatoon.

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

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 and review SAMA's 2007 Audited Financial Statements.

The 2008 Annual Meeting will offer five information sessions:

1. SAMA Funding – The Next Four Years
2. Administrative Perspective on the 2009 Revaluation
3. Meeting Client Expectations
4. SAMA & The Cities in 2009
5. Tools & Techniques to Communicate the 2009 Revaluation

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

"The SAMA Board's general role is to foster the organization's short and long-term success," Chair Craig Melvin said. "Maintaining effective communications and positive relationships with our municipal and school division clients contributes to our accountability and is essential to our success."

His Worship, Mayor Don Atchison, and The Honourable Bill Hutchinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, will also address delegates at SAMA's Annual Meeting.

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