

# SCSA Update

November/December 2017

## CHANGES TO SCSA BOARD & GOVERNANCE

The Saskatchewan construction industry has undergone radical change in the last two decades. While the construction environment has changed, a corresponding change has not occurred in the structure of governance of the Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association (SCSA). In some cases, the lack of modern governance reflecting current best practices has prevented the Board of Directors from responding quickly to change and leveraging current technology.

In order to provide better service to our members, and mitigate risks to the organization, the Governance Committee will be proposing a number of changes to SCSA governance at the 2018 Annual General Meeting.

Please watch the website and eNewsletter for information on the changes to governance and the restructuring of the SCSA Board.

**NOTE: with the changes there will be opportunities to volunteer in an advisory capacity. Details to follow.**

## SCSA SAFETY AWARDS

Every year, the SCSA is proud to honour individuals, companies, and committees, for their commitment to promoting effective health and safety management systems in the residential and commercial building construction industry in Saskatchewan. The SCSA presents these awards at the SCSA Annual General Meeting in February. All award recipients receive recognition in various SCSA online and offline publications and promotions, including the SCSA Safety Advocate and Saskatchewan Business magazine.

All nomination questionnaires, forms, and letters must be fully completed, signed, and submitted on or before December 29, 2017. For more information, please contact the SCSA Executive

## FIRST ANNUAL SCSA SAFETY CONFERENCE

The Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association is proud to host its first annual **Constructing Safety Leadership** conference on Tuesday, March 20th, 2018 in Regina. Following are just some of what you can expect that day:

- Opportunity to write the NCSO exam
- Panel Discussion
- Guest Speaker
- Safety Fair
- Lunch

Watch the website and eNewsletter for registration information.

**SAVE THE DATE—SCSA AGM February 15th, 2018**  
Queensbury Centre  
Regina, SK

## MESSAGE FROM COLLIN PULLAR

In recent communication with Ministry of Central Services for the Government of Saskatchewan, I have learned that ministerial approval has been granted for the adoption of a policy that will see COR® or SECOR certification (or equivalent acknowledged by the Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association) as a requirement in all construction contracts expected to exceed \$1M in value.

It is great news to have the COR® and SECOR recognized in this way. The SCSA has been working with the Ministry for some time to help them with their policy development and support their consultations with other representatives in the industry (who have been extremely supportive of this policy). What started two years ago with the presentation to the local Chapter of the National Institute of Government Procurers has finally come to fruition.

## 2017 Regional Safety Committee Meetings

Lakeland	North Battleford	Estevan	Swift Current	Regina	Prince Albert	Moose Jaw	Esterhazy	Yorkton	Saskatoon
Nov 14	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 23

Visit [www.scsaonline.ca/news/regional-safety-committees](http://www.scsaonline.ca/news/regional-safety-committees) to view SCSA RSC meeting minutes and dates. To attend a meeting, call your nearest SCSA office or email [scsainfo@scsaonline.ca](mailto:scsainfo@scsaonline.ca)



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