

At the Source: Strengthening Saskatchewan's Drinking Water Systems Together

A Conversation Worth Having

Across Saskatchewan, access to safe, reliable drinking water supports our communities, our economies, and our quality of life. But behind the tap, many municipal water systems are under increasing pressure.

- Infrastructure is aging
- Operational demands are growing
- Skilled operators are harder to find
- Costs are rising
- Expectations for safety and reliability are higher than ever

Why This Matters Now

Saskatchewan has been addressing drinking water sustainability for decades. What has changed is the context: older infrastructure, increasing complexity, limited financial flexibility, and rising expectations. Many communities are making it work today — but recognize the future will require innovative approaches.

A Shared Challenge — and Opportunity

Municipalities, SaskWater, the Water Security Agency, Government Relations, and sector partners all play a role. This creates both opportunities for collaboration and challenges in coordination, clarity, and trust.

What This Session Is About

This session brings municipal administrators and system partners together to share experiences, explore challenges, clarify roles, and identify practical opportunities to strengthen how we work together.

Key Topics

- Governance and decision-making
- Operational realities and risk
- Infrastructure and sustainability
- Financing, technology, and support models

The Goal

To start an honest, productive conversation about how Saskatchewan can ensure safe and sustainable drinking water — now and into the future.

Who Should Attend

Municipal administrators and leaders managing water systems, navigating operational and financial challenges, and interested in shaping the future of water service delivery.

Be Part of the Conversation

Your experience matters. This is an opportunity to share what's happening on the ground, learn from others, and help shape future approaches to safe and sustainable drinking water systems in Saskatchewan.