



Virtual Mayors Summer School Agenda

August 24 - 25, 2021

Tuesday, August 24:

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.** **Welcome:** An introduction to the event by SUMA CEO Jean-Marc Nadeau, greetings from SUMA President Rodger Hayward and our event sponsor SaskWater, and an ice-breaker activity.
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Leadership and Governance:** A question and answer session with mayor of the Town of Rosthern, Dennis Helmuth, and former mayor of the City of Warman, Sheryl Spence.
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Legal Tangles:** A review of recent case law affecting local governments with Brownlee LLP partner, Michael Solowan.
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **BREAK:** A chance to stretch, get a coffee, and go to the washroom. This is also a chance to network with your colleagues. Message others directly or join in the group conversation in the chat box.
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Public Relations and Media:** Discover ways to effectively communicate with the public and media in this session facilitated by the former mayor of the City of Yorkton and journalist, Bob Maloney.
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **LUNCH BREAK:** Time to eat! This is also a chance to network with your colleagues. Message others directly or join in the group conversation in the chat box.
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Setting the Tone from the Top:** Learn how to run an effective council meeting with the president of Strategic Steps Inc., Ian McCormack.
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** **BREAK:** A chance to stretch, get a coffee, and go to the washroom. This is also a chance to network with your colleagues. Message others directly or join in the group conversation in the chat box.
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **Breakout Session:** A discussion with your fellow colleagues about past experiences as mayors and the relationship you have with council, administration, and the public. Breakout rooms hosted by SUMA's Executive Committee.

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Wednesday, August 25:

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome: A review of lessons learned from the previous day with SUMA's CEO, Jean-Marc Nadeau, followed by an activity to get to know your colleagues better.

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Governing Without Administering: A question and answer session with UMAAS President, Jason Chorneyko, and municipal advisor for the Ministry of Government Relations, Judy Kanak.

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High Performance Strategic Planning: Learn how to link priorities to your budget with president and founder of It's Logical, Kelly Rudyk.

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12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Municipal Best Practices: An overview of the Town of Carrot River's community branding campaign, Saskatchewan's OUTBACK, with their Community Development Manager, Miranda Blaber. The campaign was awarded a Saskatchewan Municipal Award in 2017.

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What Can We Do For You?: A chance to discuss what supports SUMA can provide during your term as a mayor and provide feedback on our current offerings.

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