SUMA Long-Service Awards

Every year at the President's Banquet and Awards Ceremony, the SUMA Board of Directors recognizes individuals from across the province who have demonstrated a commitment to outstanding service in the municipal field.

Through the awards program, SUMA acknowledges the contribution of individuals in the municipal field to an improved quality of life in their communities and to the advancement of local government in our province.

The SUMA Board accepts nominations from communities and councils throughout the province. The individuals nominated are considered the most deserving of recognition for their outstanding service to their communities.

On behalf of all SUMA members, we are proud to honour these individuals for their outstanding contributions to the development and prosperity of our communities and urban governments in Saskatchewan.

Meritorious Service Award

Meritorious service awards are granted to municipal staff members with 20 or more years of service. It recognizes their career success, dedication, and involvement in their local communities.

These award recipients are outstanding individuals who have become role models in their communities. Through their long service, they have made a valuable contribution to the success of their municipalities. They strive for an improved quality of life through a strong local government.

- John Baker, Town of Wynyard — 34 years
- Murray Bigelow, Town of Nipawin — 23 years
- Janet Black, Village of Neilburg — 20 years
- Rosalie Brown, City of Meadow Lake — 21 years
- Doug Craig, Town of Wynyard — 26 years
- Bernadette Hamoline, Town of Aberdeen — 25 years
- Marion Hougham, Village of Paradise Hill — 22 years
- Kim Houghtaling, City of Swift Current — 20 years
- Shirley Huffman, Town of Aberdeen — 25 years
- Randy Johannesson, Town of Wynyard — 25 years
- Kathy Ritchie, City of Yorkton — 30 years
- Randy Sherstobitoff, Town of Langham — 20 years
- Robert Smith, City of Weyburn — 30 years
- Jim Toye, City of Prince Albert — 32 years

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Honorary Service Award

Honorary Service Awards are granted to elected officials throughout the province with 20 or more years of service. It recognizes their long-term dedication to, and involvement in, their local communities.

These award recipients are individuals who demonstrate leadership in their communities and who strive for an improved quality of life. Their generous contributions of time and talent have strengthened their local governments.

- Blair Bentley, Village of Clavet — 22 years
- Sharon Dickie, Town of Shaunavon — 22 years
- Gerhardt Ernst, Town of Pilot Butte — 20 years
- Francis Fleuter, Village of Beechy — 20 years
- Jeff Marshall, Village of Mendham — 32 years
- Rob Stephanson, City of Weyburn — 20 years
- Terry Volk, Town of Burstall — 25 years

Life Membership Award

A SUMA Life Membership award recognizes an individual whose career exemplifies commitment and dedication to community, and significant contributions to urban government in Saskatchewan through SUMA. For 2017, the SUMA Board of Directors chose **former Regina City Councillor Fred Clipsham** to receive this award.