

SCA Board of Directors Meeting – October 2017 Summary

On October 26, the Saskatchewan Construction Association (SCA) Board of Directors held their fourth meeting of the year, in Regina.

The board accepted reports from integrated partners, board appointments, board committees, and administration. The board also received member engagement and Strategic Report Card details.

Senior Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC) staff presented on proposed amendments to the Apprenticeship Act. The SCA is in favour of the proposals with an expectation that industry be consulted throughout the implementation process.

Over the past year, the SCA and its integrated partners have seen an 11% decline in membership and an 18% decline in associate memberships. The associations will need to work together to improve these numbers moving forward.

The Board approved an engagement plan for candidates for both the Saskatchewan Party and the NDP, each of which are selecting new leaders. The SCA will highlight member top priorities and invite the candidates to meet with members at events in Regina and Saskatoon. As per a survey of SCA members, the construction industry's top five priority issues are:

1. Prompt payment;
2. Securing public work for Saskatchewan companies;
3. Promoting investment in Saskatchewan;
4. Repeal of the PST on construction services; and
5. Increasing infrastructure spending.

The SCA has re-appointed Sam Shaw to the Canadian Construction Association (CCA) Board of Directors and has nominated Carole Morsky to fill the joint CCA Board position held between the SCA and the SHCA.

The SCA Board also approved the budget and the operating plan for the current fiscal year (October 2017 to September 2018).

That the SCA thanked Rob Istace, Corey Hunchak, Carole Morsky, and Brian Wallace for their service on the SCA Board. Each of these four Board members are leaving the Board by the end of this year.

The next SCA Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 9, 2017.