



## **SCA Board of Directors Meeting – September 2019**

### **Summary**

On September 19, 2019, the Saskatchewan Construction Association (SCA) held its third board meeting of the 2019 year. The meeting was held at the Prince Albert Inn, in Prince Albert.

The board of directors welcomed members of the Prince Albert Construction Association (PACA) board of directors for a conversation over lunch about the local economic outlook and association business.

Trevor Friesen – Business Advisor, MNP, presented to the board on MNP’s ongoing commitment to their partnership with the SCA and how it fits into their regional Construction-Real Estate niche (business portfolio).

Over the course of the day the board discussion addressed operational, industry, and governance issues. The following summary provides an overview of items the board wished to communicate to local construction association (LCA) partners and members.

#### **New Chair and Vice Chair**

The board confirmed incoming Chair, Miles Dyck of Gang-Nail Trusses & Building Components. Miles has served on the SCA board for four years, including two years as Vice-Chair.

The board also elected Shaun Cripps of S & K Mechanical as the new SCA Vice-Chair. Shaun has represented the PACA on the SCA board for four years.

The SCA wishes to congratulate Miles and Shaun. The board also thanks everyone interested in strengthening the industry through service and leadership. Associations only thrive through your commitment. Miles and Shaun assume their new roles on January 1, 2020.

#### **Prompt Payment**

The passage of prompt payment legislation in May 2019, has moved this priority to a new and crucial phase of work. The SCA and Prompt Payment Saskatchewan (PPS) are now working to support the development of an effective regulatory framework to make Saskatchewan’s prompt payment regime successful.



The SCA is also developing a plan with legal advisors and consultants to establish a sustainable and effective Authority to manage both the adjudication process itself and the training and maintenance of acceptable adjudicators.

Industry expectations around prompt payment will be a significant focus of an upcoming Lobby Day with the Saskatchewan government.

### **Federal Election – Construction Voice**

The outcome of the current federal election will have a significant and long-term impact on the construction sector in Canada. To ensure that the voices of Canada's construction businesses are heard, the Canadian Construction Association (CCA) has deployed a tool that allows members to send a detailed letter to all of their local candidates in just moments.

To participate in strengthening the voice of Saskatchewan's construction sector, simply go to [construction4cdns.ca](http://construction4cdns.ca) and click the *Write your local candidates now* button. All you need to do is enter your address and name – the entire process takes less than five minutes.

### **Calendar of Events**

The SCA will ensure that it shares LCA events through its communications channels whenever possible to ensure the best possible value for members across the province when it comes to networking events, training, guest speakers, and information sessions.

### **Next SCA Board meeting**

The next SCA Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2019, in Saskatoon. The SCA Board will be inviting the Saskatoon Construction Association board of directors to join them for lunch that day.